

## All Families

Happy first week back-to-school in 2023 CCS families!

As per Friday's email - please watch your inbox for your family's statement reflecting your 10% non-refundable commitment deposit due on February 1. Please notify us of *a student withdrawal prior to January 20*, using [THIS FORM](#). More [info HERE](#) on our website. You can contact Elisabeth in the accounts office if you need assistance at 403-242-2896 ext 4303 or email: [accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com).

Student banking with the [Christian Credit Union](#) is available on Wed, January 11 and 18 this month at both campuses.

Admissions update: we're filling up quickly! But do have **space available** for next September in *Kindergarten as well as Learning Adventures Preschool*, located at the Elementary Campus. If CCS would be a good fit for a family you know, please pass along our information (our website is full of helpful details!) or have them reach out to [admissions@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:admissions@calgarychristianschool.com).

**CSCE part time job posting:** Building Operator & Facility Lead Relief. The Building Operator/Facility Lead Relief (FLR) is an experienced individual who assists our Maintenance Director in the day-to-day building operations of CCS. Maintenance duties cover a diverse range of services including plumbing, HVAC, and oversight of other mechanical components (locks, appliances, dispensers, equipment, etc.) Outdoor work (eg. snow removal) as well as some janitorial tasks will be required. Details and full job description is [linked HERE on our website](#) under Contact/Employment, applications accepted until January 20.

The Celebrating Racial Diversity Team invites CCS parents and guardians to learn from some recent lectures given by Willie James Jennings at Ambrose University. Please [view HERE](#) and then join Pastor Layne and other CCS parents for three sharing circles. These will take place on January 26, February 1 and 15 in the LINC from 7:30-9pm at the Secondary Campus. For more details surrounding the format and to RSVP, [please use this LINK](#).

You can access all Tuesday communications, [HERE on our website](#), under the Parent Tab.

Advance Notice: PD day on Mon, January 30 so there is **NO SCHOOL** for K-12 students.

## Elementary News

Ordering for [hotlunches](#) is now open for the period of January 11 - April 12. Thanks for supporting this program which provides us with extra funding for special programs such as SoundKreations and Alien In-Line Skating. If you're able to volunteer for a hotdog day in 2023, please [SIGNUP with THIS LINK](#). It's pizza this Wednesday for those who pre-ordered!

We have a Worship Chapel on Thursday (8:50am) with a focus on the Lord's Prayer. You are welcome to attend.

Next Tues, January 17 is **dress up** like an **Animal Day!**

### **Secondary News**

We're starting off the year with Faith Formation chapel at Emmanuel on Friday morning at 10:15am. You're invited to join.

The winter menu (with new delicious items) for hot lunch is available for ordering with [THIS LINK](#) and begins January 16. Remember the cut off for orders is the week prior!

**DRAMA CLUB REMINDER!** We kick-off the club after school this Wednesday, open to all Gr7-12 students, on **January 11** at 3:45-5pm in Room 004. Students should join the Third Thursday Theatre Club (GROUP) on Edsby for more details or to catch up if they will miss Wednesday.

**ALL Gr9 parents & students** - have questions about **moving to High School at CCS?** Join our Principal, Mr. Barthel, on **Mon, January 16 from 4-5pm** in the LINC for a Q&A session. Your RSVP is appreciated, please SignUp with [this LINK](#). The session will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

**Gr9C Parents!** If you have a student in 9C, they will be writing their PART A Language Arts PAT on Wed, January 18 at 8:30AM. Students will be dismissed after they finish (2-4hrs) , please arrange for transportation for your student if necessary.

Volunteers please! Parent Chaperones needed for **Gr7-9 Winter Formal** on Tuesday January 31 from 6:30-8:30pm, please sign up with this link: [Parent Chaperone SignUp](#)

The current semester ends on January 18 for Gr9-12 which is the last day of their classes, followed by exams. You can [view the schedule HERE](#) on our website. Classes for Gr7 and 8 proceed as usual until January 26, with a PD on January 27 and 30. Gr7-12 resume school on Tues, January 31.

**NEW - ENGLISH SUPPORT:** This upcoming semester, we are looking to offer a space for High School students who would benefit from some extra time spent with their reading, writing, and presenting! This credited class would be especially beneficial for those who are newer English learners, but anyone who feels they would benefit from the extra practice is welcome. Often students feel frustrated by how fast ELA class moves and would like the chance to slow down and work on things like sentence structure, organizing & editing their ideas, or boosting their comfort levels with speaking and presenting! This class for Gr10-12 students will happen during block 2 in quarter 3 so if you would like to sign your child up, please fill in the course change request form below to indicate your interest.

**Grade 10 -12 Course Change Request** - Second Semester Timetables are available for students to view in Edsby. Under the student profile, select 'Classes' > 'Future' (example below).

If students wish to request a course change, please use [THIS LINK](#) to submit your request. Students are advised to keep in mind submitting a course change does not guarantee it will be approved. There are a wide variety of factors such as teaching assignments and class balancing that must be considered when completing student timetables. Students will receive a message to their student email account as to whether the change could be completed or not.

The screenshot shows a student profile page for Calgary Christian Secondary School, Palliser School Division. The 'Classes' section is active, displaying a list of current and future classes. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Current', 'Completed this year', 'Dropped', and 'Future'. The 'Future' option is selected. The list of classes includes:

- Career & Technology Studies (CTS4000b / P. Bonk) - My Work
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- High School LUNCH (HSLUNCHa) - My Work
- Mathematics 10C (MAT1791b / Mr. D. Westra) - 7 new results
- Social Studies 10-1 (SST1771a / S. Wolff) - My Work

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