

All Families

NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 17 as teachers will be attending a Palliser Summit PD day in Vulcan.

Student banking with the [Christian Credit Union](#) will take place on Wednesday, March 15, the last one until after Spring Break.

From the CCS Director of Development, Marianela Damen:

Monthly donations are a great way to make a big impact and help us at **CCS achieve our goals for the year**. With your help, we can continue your work to strengthen our ability to fulfill your mission in Christian education - both now and well into the future. It is an essential part of the school's operating fund. With your assistance, we will support families through difficult times and help them stay at CCS through program fee assistance, we will replace and expand current play structures, and we will add a new double gymnasium and event space. Throughout March, create a new monthly gift of \$20 or more in support of our charity through CanadaHelps, and CanadaHelps will make a one-time extra \$20 donation to CCS! *You can read more about this initiative [HERE on our website](#).

The **CCS Spirit Wear Store** is open for only 1 more week! You can place an order using [THIS GOOGLE ORDER FORM](#), which is also posted on our website using QuickLinks. Sweats, Baseball Cap, Dri-fit shirt (perfect for Secondary sports!) and a vintage CCS tshirt are all available. Your school cash account will be charged once the store closes on Tuesday, March 21.

All Parents and Society Members are invited to an *information session with the CSCE Board* on **Tuesday, March 21 at 7pm** in the **Elementary School Gym**. The Board will be addressing some concerns that have been brought forward by parents in recent weeks regarding CCS learning programs. The session will also provide an opportunity for attendees to ask questions related to these matters. In order to help with planning we ask that you [RSVP with THIS LINK](#).

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

Advance Notice:

Spring Break Dates:

Elementary: March 24 - April 10

Secondary: March 27 - April 10 **please note: the Secondary campus has classes on Friday, March 24!*

Blanket Exercises: ([rsvp here](#))

April 13, 7-9pm - Grade 9-12 students and families

April 17, 7-9pm - Grade 5-8 students and families

April 25, 3:45 - 5pm - Kindergarten - Grade 4 students and families

Elementary Div I Easter Concert: April 19 @6:30pm

Secondary Faith Formation Presentation: April 27 @7pm

* These dates and activities are posted on our ONLINE parent calendar, [linked HERE](#) on our website, which you can subscribe to.

Elementary

'Just 4 Kicks' Outdoor Soccer Program - We are gearing up and looking forward to this parent-run program being offered again this spring for students in Gr1-6! This program takes place after school on Fridays. It has been a long standing CCS community building opportunity and a great way for kids to be involved in an organized sport with their school friends. *Online Registration will begin on March 15* and [forms are available HERE](#) on our school website, please note: registrations will only be accepted after 7am on March 15.

Hot Lunches:

It's hot dog day this Wednesday, March 15. If you would like to volunteer for hotdog days, [please SignUp here](#). Please note: the deadline is March 22 to order pizza for April 12, don't miss out! Thanks for supporting this CCS fundraiser.

Volunteer Positions are opening up to help run the *Elementary Lunch Program in the 2023-2024* school year, including placing school orders with various vendors, inputting lunch program information as a hotlunches Administrator in the hotlunches program and leading volunteers on lunch days. If you would like to help with one of these positions, please email the Elementary Office (ccesoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca). You will be asked to shadow/train for these positions after spring break.

Would you like to **help with special lunches each month**? It's an easy and fun task to deliver pizza, and/or other fun lunches, such as booster juice to classrooms for students to enjoy. You can gather some friends to sign up or make new ones - this is a great way to support CCS! Training will take place in April and May. [SignUp here](#) or email (info@calgarychristianschool.com) if you need more information.

Gr4-6 teaching Chapel is Thursday, March 16 at 8:50 in the gym, parents are welcome to attend.

Next Spirit Day - **mismatched** sock day is Tuesday, March 21 in support of World Down Syndrome Day!

Secondary

Varsity Girls are off to High Level, AB with their coaches to compete at Provincials March 15-17. We pray for safe travels, great games and for them to stay in good health! Watch Instagram for updates and how you can watch online.

You're Invited to our next **Third Thursday drama event** - this week at 6:45pm in the Music Room. Join us for the **CCS Talent Show**, *RSVP is not required*.

March 23 is High School Ski day. Classes will proceed as usual for those who are not going to Lake Louise.

Students going into Gr10-12 next school year (Sept 2023) are in the process of course selections this week Tuesday - Thursday! Connect with your student about their choices and options.

Complimentary grad hoodies - Gr12 students can place their order using School Cash ([linked here](#)).

Badminton season is coming and **tryouts are happening** this week! Click [HERE to view](#) the schedule.

Save the Date - Parents and Guardians, you are invited to attend a presentation of the **Secondary Faith Formation Program** given by Mr. Barthel, Mr. Currie & Pastor Layne April 27, 7pm at the Secondary Campus. More details to follow.