

All Families

Parents of current students and existing Society Members are invited to an *information session with the CSCE Board* this evening March 21 at 7pm in the **Elementary School Gym (please use the Gr6/ West facing doors)**. This is an opportunity for the Board to clarify its governance role for CCS, present the Christian Worldview Integration and Oversight Policy which guides the content and development of our Christian education curriculum, and re-emphasize the proper process for parents and staff to constructively address concerns between them. In order to help with planning we ask that you [RSVP with THIS LINK](#). Please note: online streaming will not be available and electronic recording is not permitted for this meeting.

Board Highlights from the February meeting [are now posted HERE](#) on our website.

The **CCS Spirit Wear Store** closes TONIGHT, March 21! You can place an order using [THIS GOOGLE ORDER FORM](#), which is also posted on our website using QuickLinks. Your school cash account will be charged once the store closes and the order has been placed with the printers.

RETURN to school from **Spring Break** is **TUESDAY, APRIL 11**.

Reconciliation through Education and Understanding. You and your family are invited to participate in our Blanket Exercises featuring Rev. Tony Snow and his sister Gloria, who will facilitate these activities that raise awareness of the history and relationships of indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in Canada. [Please RSVP with this link on SignUp.](#) for age-appropriate blanket exercises for the CCS Community. Learn more about Kairos [HERE](#).

April 13, 7-9pm - Grade 9-12 students and families @ CCS Secondary Campus

April 17, 7-9pm - Grade 5-8 students and families @ CCS Secondary Campus

April 25, 3:45 - 5pm - Kindergarten - Grade 4 students and families @ CCS Elementary Campus

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

Elementary

Elementary: March 24 - April 10, please note: **no school this Friday, March 24**. Report cards will be emailed on Thursday evening, March 23.

Please join us for a Kindergarten to Gr6 *Easter Chapel* this Thursday at 8:50am in the gym.

CCES 'Just 4 Kicks' Soccer Program - We are nearing capacity and there are only a few spots left. We will need to cap our registration shortly. If you sign up and there is no longer room available in your child's grade level, you will be notified directly. [forms are available HERE](#) on our school website.

Hot Lunches:

It's hot dog day this Wednesday and Booster Juice day on Thursday! If you would like to volunteer for hotdog days, [please SignUp here](#). Please note: the deadline is this WEDNESDAY March 22 to order pizza for April 12. THANK YOU for your support.

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.

Easter Concert for Kindergarten to Gr3 (Div1) on Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30pm, Guidelines for attire:

Please dress your children in good clothes, such as would be worn to church or a special event. We want to focus on Jesus' gifts to us and do not want clothes which create visual distractions. Please avoid shirts with logos, words, or large pictures, or clothes with tears. Sweaters are not recommended because the children will be in large groups and as such, they will easily overheat.

Secondary

Congratulations to our Varsity Girls Basketball team for the bronze medal win at Provincials! Watch your inbox for the upcoming CCS Compass e-Newsletter for photos and details.

Secondary Spring Break dates: March 27 - April 10 **note: the Secondary campus has classes on Friday, March 24.*

Last week we hosted course selection sessions for all students going into Gr11 and 12 next year (Sept 2023). Gr9s are selecting their courses for Gr10 this week. Any students that missed their session and have not yet entered their selections should contact the office immediately. March 24 is the last day for students to enter their course requests for the 2023-2024 school year.

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

DEADLINE EXTENDED for the 2023 Alberta Education Assurance Survey – to March 24, this is for Gr7 and 10 parents to respond to the email sent by AB Education, so check your inbox! We appreciate your support with completing the survey.

Don't miss this special opportunity: ***DINNER AND JAZZ, hosted by our THEATRE IMPROV CLUB.*** Tickets are now on sale (via [School Cash](#)) for a delicious 4-course-meal for our guests prepared by Chef Chris, along with a jazz performance by CCS students. *Limited seating available for this prestigious event, so don't delay.* You are welcome to invite friends and/or family too! Purchase [tickets HERE](#).

Summer school registration offered through the Palliser School Board will open on Monday, March 20. Registration exclusive to Palliser students until May 1, so please sign up early. Here is the link to the information for the 2023 summer: [Palliser Summer School 2023](#).

Advance Notice - 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, at the Secondary Campus. More details to follow.