

**Graduation for our Gr12 students** is quickly approaching. The entire *CCS Community is invited to honour and celebrate* the graduates on Tuesday, June 27 at 2pm at Bethany Chapel (3333 Richardson Way, SW Calgary). We'd ask you to **consider volunteering for the reception** following the ceremony (9-10:30am prepping fruit and veggies, 3:30-5pm helping with appys, 9:30-10pm with cleanup), [SignUp with THIS LINK!](#)

Exciting News! Our Preschool Playground, 1 of 2 playgrounds slated for the CCS Elementary campus, is approved and ready for installation, and you can be part of the action! We're hosting a **Volunteer Work Bee** on **Wed, June 28** between 8am - 4:30pm. There's a few shifts to pick, along with different tasks - building experience is NOT necessary! [Click HERE](#) to volunteer. THANK YOU awesome #CCSCommunity!

A reminder that program fees for the 2023-24 school year are due on July 1, 2023. Thanks to those who set up your plan with our Business Office, your payments will begin on July 1 or 15, as you selected. If you have not set up a payment plan with the office yet, please do so by June 21 by contacting [accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com).

**HOT LUNCHES** - thanks for your support with your purchases over the past year. Please make sure your account is paid in full, [using this link](#), prior to summer break.

Did you catch last week's note? The Education plans are now posted for the 2023/24 school year and available on our website under the with [THIS LINK](#).

Student banking with the Christian Credit Union happens June 14 and 21 at each campus and then we'll be "closed" for the summer but students are welcome to use their bank cards. If you need banking support over the summer, please contact the CCU directly via this email: [kderaaf@christiancu.ca](mailto:kderaaf@christiancu.ca).

Maybe you have an outstanding Balance owed on School Cash? Please check your account, [linked here](#), to ensure everything is paid in full!

School Start School Supplies can be purchased on your own using the lists provided OR ordered online via School Start which will deliver them to your home or classroom. Links to all the lists are [posted on our website HERE](#).

*We're excited to announce that **CCS will be celebrating 60 years** of Christian education!* We look forward to honouring God's faithfulness, strength and our hope for the future. If you would like to participate in planning and/or volunteering with the festivities please reach out to [info@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:info@calgarychristianschool.com) for more information.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Want to mark some dates on your calendar for **Back-to-School** so you don't miss out? Please scroll down to the very bottom of this email!

The CCS Weekly Emails are all [available HERE](#) on our website, under the parent tab.

### **Elementary Families:**

**NOTICE** - School Council (for parents) is **THIS EVENING**, Tuesday, June 13 from **6:30-7:30pm**.

We hope you caught our note: This Wednesday's Sport Day is being moved to June 21 for Grades 1, 2, 5 and 6 due to the weather forecast. If you are no longer able to volunteer, would you update your slot of [THIS Volunteer SignUp](#)? Thank you!

It's hot dog day this Wednesday, June 14 and next week is Inglewood pasta on Wednesday and Booster Juice on Thursday, June 22 ... yum! Then we're all wrapped up for hot lunches, thanks for your support. Please ensure your account is [paid in full HERE](#).

It's Kindergarten orientation this Thursday, June 22 from 6:30-7:30 for parents of our newest CCS students, welcome! Please refer to the email from the school for details.

We have another spirit day coming "Stampede Day" on Monday, June 19 - everyone is invited to dress up in their favourite western wear!

**Important:** Please remember in front of the school there is *no stopping/parking allowed in the afternoons* at pick up time as this makes the street too congested. We ask that you use the Emmanuel Church lot for parking.

Advance Notice: Reminder the last day of school, Tuesday, June 27 has an **early dismissal of 12:45pm**.

### **Secondary Families:**

Gr7 + 8 parents, please check your School Cash accounts for the waiver form that **MUST** be signed for the Calaway Park Trip on Monday, June 26. This form will indicate permission, as well as if their child has a pass or not, and is required for students to attend this trip. [Calaway Park School Cash Waiver Form](#)

*Exam week, oh how SWEET!* On Monday, June 19 all students writing exams will be given a treat bag, and on Tuesday and Thursday, June 20 & 22 there will be a cereal bar available in the WELL. Students in Gr9-12 are invited to pop by for a bowl of cereal either before or after their exam to help them destress. If you have cereal and/or candy that you would like to donate before June 16, please contact Kelly ([Kelly.Schmaltz@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:Kelly.Schmaltz@pallisersd.ab.ca)) or drop the donation off at the Secondary front office.

**Locker Clean Out:** Officially begins Wednesday June 14 in the afternoon for Gr10-12 and Friday morning, June 16 for the Gr9s. Grade 7&8s will have to wait for the morning of June 21. It is helpful, for some, to anticipate the amount of materials that will be returning home and prepare accordingly.

**Grade 7 moms/guardians:** We would love for you to join us for a light brunch and community-building the morning of Friday, June 16. Text (403) 512-2543 for the address and details. Hope to see you! *Allene Hus & Susan Kroeker*

Stay informed: the June classes and exam schedules are [posted HERE](#) on the website under the Parent/Secondary tab.

**Summer Work Experience Credits** - Don't forget that highschool students can earn credits for working including work during the summer - if they register ahead of time. If you're interested in earning work experience credits, please contact me ([Charlene Foster](#)) to register. Please register before the end of June if possible, as registrations received during the summer may take a bit longer to process. Hours cannot be counted until students are registered and I complete a brief site visit with your supervisor. Students earn 1 credit for every 25 hours of work (minimum 3 credits, maximum 15 credits).

**CCS BACK TO SCHOOL September 2023:**

Thursday, August 31 Gr7 Student and Parent Gathering; Dessert and Coffee Night (6-7:30pm)

Friday, September 1 - Secondary New student and family tours, meet the Principal

Friday, September 1- Elementary Teacher Welcome Letter to be emailed

Tuesday, September 5 - All Secondary students (Gr7-12) first day of school

Tuesday/Wednesday, September 5 & 6 - ES Staggered entry on the first two days (details coming)

Monday, September 11- Secondary Meet the Teacher evening 7-8:30pm

Wednesday, September 13 ES Back-to-School family picnic, rainout date Wednesday, September 20.

**Elementary note:**

School starts at 8:30am (currently 8:35am) and dismissal will be 3:32pm

Outdoor supervision at 8:15am

Doors open at 8:20am