

August 23



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Welcome to a new school year parents and guardians, we're excited to see you at school in the coming weeks!

School-wide news + Society Items

HEEEEEELP *please!* **Note: DATE CHANGE:** We're going to assemble a playground next Wednesday - Friday (August 30, 31, September 1) and really could use volunteers- no experience required, must be 16+ years old. If you could help for a shift, please [SIGNUP HERE](#), lunch will be provided!

Hot Lunch accounts - please note the hot lunch system was reset over the summer and you are required to set up your account again this year. Please use the same email for your account that you used last year.

Orange shirts are now available - and you can pay directly on our new site with a credit card or paypal. In honour of **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30**, orange shirts using artwork, with permission, from indigenous artist Michelle Stoney, for \$25. Once again, proceeds from the shirts will be donated to the [Legacy of Hope Foundation](#).

Davison Apples are coming soon - these delicious apples from the Okanagan will be delivered just after Thanksgiving, here's the [link to order on Hot Lunch](#), in support of High School experiential learning!

All the details, dates and times for back to school are [linked HERE](#) and on the front of our website.

In honour of our 60th Anniversary year - we're hosting a **Fall Fair** on Saturday, November 18. Would you like to be part of the planning team?! (eg. Someone to arrange food/snacks, games, etc) If so, please email info@calgarychristianschool.com Artisans, food, games, and more, so save-the-date!

Did you know we have an online CCS Community Notice Board? You can find it on our website: www.calgarychristianschool.com/parents/communitynotices to read what's posted!

Palliser Schools is looking for host families to board **2 female students from Cameroon**. If you would be willing to be a Homestay family, please [read more about it HERE](#) on their website.

Elementary News

Please note our start and end times as there have been some changes!

8:15am Outdoor Supervision begins

8:20 Doors open
8:30am school day starts (*new time!)
3:32pm school day ends (*new time!)
12:40pm early dismissal on Fridays

Your child's welcome letter, with their start date, will be emailed from their teacher on Friday afternoon, September 1.

Secondary News

Grade 12 students are **off to Frontier Lodge** on Tuesday, September 6, details and permission information are posted [HERE on our website](#).

Gr7 students and their parents/guardians are invited to Orientation on Thursday, August 31 at 6:30pm. Please [RSVP HERE](#) so we can plan accordingly.

Gr7 + 8 Homeroom lists will be emailed late Thursday afternoon, August 31. These students will *go to their homeroom on the first day* of school and then go to chapel at 9am at Emmanuel Church, beside the Elementary Campus. Students will get a schedule of their classes on the first day of school.

Are you **new to CCS** and in Gr 8-12? We invite you to [RSVP HERE for a tour](#) of the school on Friday, September 1 at 10:30am and 11:15am. We look forward to meeting you!

NEW STUDENTS/FAMILIES - we will be in contact with you in the coming days if we're waiting for information in order to complete registration and schedules.

Gr9-12 students, on the first day of school you will go around the building to the black top (weather permitting) for a back-to-school activity before heading to the Opening Day Chapel at Emmanuel Church at 9am.

Gr9 schedules are being completed this week. Please check ConnectEd/Edsembli starting **Wednesday, August 30** to view classes.

Gr10-12 students should have access to their schedules through their student portal on Connect Ed/Edsembli (under QUICKLINKS on our website) and linked [HERE](#). If you're in Gr10-12 and can not access your account, please email: ccssoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca - be patient, we get lots of requests at this time of year! :) **Gr10-12** if you need to request a course selection/change, students must complete [THIS REQUEST FORM](#).

Meet the Teachers on Monday, September 11 at 6:30pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about grade level plans, our Faith Formation program, and options classes, as well as expectations for everyone in the coming school year. It's also a good time to meet other families in the CCS Community! An RSVP is not needed.

Yummmmm! Hot Lunches begin on Tuesday, September 12 with Chef Chris. You can place an order with [THIS LINK on hotlunches.net](#), please remember everyone needs to set up an account.