

September 19



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## **School-wide news + Society Items**

Important: This Friday, September 22 is a PD day - **no classes for students.**

This Saturday, September 23 at 2pm, come out to watch the Calgary Stampeders at *Faith and Family Day*. And it's a great way to have some fun with other CCS families. 'Calgary Christian School' can be selected from the dropdown menu of churches being supported (even though we're not a church). The organization who sells the most tickets will get to have a post-game photo on the field! Link to [details + purchase is linked HERE](#).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** One of the tasks of the Calgary Society for Christian Education (CSCE) is to share our story of learning with our community. Sometimes we include photos of classroom learning and engaging activities on our socials, but please note **we do not include students names or any other personal information.** If you do not want your child to be included, [please COMPLETE THIS FORM](#). If you have any questions, please contact [info@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:info@calgarychristianschool.com). Make sure you check out our posts on facebook and Instagram to stay informed and learn more about what's happening at CCS.

APPLES ARE available to order from **Davison Orchards** until September 26. Proceeds from your orders will go to Experiential Learning at our High School! Details and how to order (on hotlunches.net) is [linked here](#).

**Orange shirts** are still available to purchase for a few more days in support of **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. Adult sizes available too! You can pay directly [on our new site with a credit card or paypal](#). The beautiful artwork, used with permission, is from Indigenous artist Michelle Stoney and once again, proceeds from the shirts will be donated to the [Legacy of Hope Foundation](#).

Palliser is looking to host a large number of international students and need homestay families! The opportunity to experience a cultural exchange in the comfort of your own home and see Canadian culture through the eyes of an International Student. *Receive monthly compensation of \$900.* If you would like more information about the Homestay Program or to refer to a family, [click HERE](#).

Missed last week's communication? It's posted as a PDF on our website: [Parents/Weekly Email](#)

## **Elementary News**

If your child is interested in a 6 week commitment for Choir Club for Gr3-6, [SignUp HERE](#). They will be participating in the Remembrance Day Chapel.

Picture day is September 20 and 21, [click here](#) for the calendar/details!

We are excited to be using the PowerSchool Registration portal once again for our Returning Student Registration online form. This process replaces the Edsemlbi online form from last year and we hope that it will be an easier and more straightforward process. You will receive an email later today with instructions on how to complete the registration form. You must create a **new** account as your old account will not work. We ask that you **complete this form for every returning student in your family by September 28** so we can have the most up to date information as soon as possible. If your child(ren) is a new student to Calgary Christian Elementary School this year, you are not required to complete this form. Please contact our front office admin assistant, Joanne VanderPlaat, via email at [joanne.vanderplaat@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:joanne.vanderplaat@pallisersd.ab.ca) if you did not receive your online registration form by Thursday or if you have any questions.

If you would like to attend Chapels Thursday at 8:50am in the gym, the schedule has now been added to the online calendar- which is [linked HERE](#) for your convenience.

We're kicking off hot dog day at the end of this month, so please get your orders in! **Important note:** the deadline for September lunches will be one week prior, but after that, the deadline for all lunch orders will be two weeks prior! If you're *willing to volunteer* - all the dates for hot dogs and special lunches are now posted [on THIS SIGNUP](#). Thanks to everyone who orders and volunteers, you're supporting CCS in a unique way!

## **Secondary News**

Book scanning in the LINC, [Volunteer HERE](#) if you'd like to help out. Thank you!

Picture day is on Thursday, September 21. Gr9 students are away but will have their photos done on retake day which is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25.

Gr9 classes and staff are off to Circle Square Ranch Sept 20-22. We pray for safe travels and a terrific time of connection.

**Third Thursday** will be starting Thursday, September 28 at 7pm here on campus and *you are all invited to attend!* This family friendly event celebrates the art and artists here at CCS. The first event features our *Induction Ceremony to the Theatrical Arts Guild* for two Alumni, and a slate of our Junior Members. There will be an open sign up for students interested in auditioning for November's Drama Festival at Storybook Theatre featuring a keynote address from our past mayor, Naheed Nenshi and workshops by local industry professionals. Have more questions about the performing arts? Contact Mr. Currie via email: [thomas.currie@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:thomas.currie@pallisersd.ab.ca)

**HINT Pilot Program** from Mr. Barthel: *"Get ready to rethink your approach to choosing your career. Learn Hint's step-by-step methods for understanding which career fits you and creating an effective career plan. This will **help students understand themselves and their career options better** so their career choice is one that they'll enjoy for years to come with less debt and time spent in education. In this course, your instructor will help guide you in learning about your goals and personality, match you with relevant careers, and help you discover which careers are your best fit. Even if you already have a career in mind, you'll learn more about your options and be able to set achievable goals using an easy to understand career plan."* The pilot will run on Tuesdays during FAST for 10 weeks starting on October 3. It is open to current Gr11-12 students. Students and parents can email [jadan.barthel@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:jadan.barthel@pallisersd.ab.ca) if they are interested in signing up! [Read more on this PDF.](#)

The **Secondary Student and Parent handbook** is posted on our website under the parents/secondary tab and [also linked HERE](#) for you.

Are you willing to help out in some capacity with our School Council (which is for CCS Parents)? You can start by kindly *taking a moment to complete* [this short survey](#) which will remain open until September 20. Please contact [ccsscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ccsscouncil@gmail.com) with any questions or comments.

IMPORTANT: Does your secondary student have a **life threatening medical condition** that we need to be aware of? Fill out this [Medical Alert Form](#). This information will be posted on the Secondary Campus office bulletin board with the student's emergency medication (if applicable).