

Oct 10, 2023



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

### **Nod to the Fall Fair, a Fundraiser for our Faithfulness Campaign: CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023**

Kids Zone, Food, Fun and Games!

Looking for Community Creatives to participate in our **Artisan Market**, sure to be a highlight of the event!  
Book Your Table here: [Makers Market Application](#).

**Donations Wanted:** The Fall Fair committee is looking for new items to fill the **Kids Only Store and Silent Auction Baskets**. To Donate or for more information please contact [info@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:info@calgarychristianschool.com)

Do you have Corn Hole or Ring Toss, or Outdoor games we could borrow for the fair? Please contact [info@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:info@calgarychristianschool.com)

**Volunteers Wanted:** The committee is looking for someone to create Balloon Animals and 2 face painters if you are interested in volunteering please contact [info@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:info@calgarychristianschool.com)

Don't Forget to [Book your Time Slot](#) to PICK UP your Apples this week!

## **Elementary News**

### **DEADLINE APPROACHING! Grade 1-6 Parent Teacher Conferences : [BOOK A CONFERENCE](#)**

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's learning and progress thus far. All parents are strongly encouraged to sign up for a Parent/Teacher conference in order to support your child's learning at Calgary Christian Elementary.

- October 12 4:00 - 8:00 pm for Grades 1 - 6
- October 16 8:30-3:30: Mrs. Gooliaff for 6M/6G math conferences ONLY. \*These will be 10 minute blocks.
- October 17 4:00- 7:00 pm for Grades 1 - 6

**If you will be booking an IPP meeting, please do not book a conference.** [USE THIS LINK](#) to access the Conference Manager. It will open on October 3, 2023 at 9:00 AM and close on October 11 at 12:00 pm. To override any spam filters that might be blocking the email, add [appointments@schoolsoft.ca](mailto:appointments@schoolsoft.ca) to your email address book.

Teacher Availability and Conference Structure. We will return to in-person meetings held at the school. If you would prefer a virtual conference, please first book online and then contact the school to let us know at (403) 242-2896 Ext 1 or send an email to [joanne.vanderplaat@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:joanne.vanderplaat@pallisersd.ab.ca).

Conferences will be 15 minutes in length and can be booked with the homeroom teacher and/or specialty teachers as noted below.

Specialty Teachers:

- Ms. Bolink (Grades 1-3 Music) will be available on October 12, 4:00-8:00 pm
- Mrs. O'Brien (Grades 4-6 Music) will be available on October 17, 4:00-7:00 pm
- Miss Yu (French) will be available on October 12, 4:00-8:00 pm
- Mr. Heppner (PE) will be available on October 17, 4:00-7:00 pm
- Mrs. Pagenkopf (Literacy) will be available on October 17, 4:00-7:00 pm

Note: **Kindergarten conferences will be scheduled at a later time.**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the school office at (403) 242-2896 Ext 1 or send an email to [joanne.vanderplaat@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:joanne.vanderplaat@pallisersd.ab.ca).

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education.

Dan Magnan and Glenda Jullion

CCES Administration

**Hot lunches:** The deadline for all lunch orders is **two weeks prior** to each lunch date! Order Here. [VOLUNTEER](#)-We appreciate those who all contribute to this important fundraiser for the Elementary Campus.

**Thank You** for contributing to the Grade Three Thanksgiving Food Drive supporting the Food Pantry operated by Emmanuel Church. Helping our neighbours is one way we can tangibly practice the through-lines, "justice-seeking" and "servant-working" in our community.

### **Pick-up and Dropoff**

- **Early Student Pickups** - While we understand that it is necessary on occasion to pick up students early from school, we would appreciate it if students could be picked up when the bell rings at 3:32 pm on Monday-Thursday, and 12:40 pm on Friday. If it is absolutely necessary to pick students up early, we ask that you try to pick them up at 3:00 pm (12:10 on Fridays), if possible. The office becomes quite busy in the last half hour of the day, so this would be helpful.
- **End of Day Student Pickups** - Occasionally, you might be stuck in heavy traffic or have another type of emergency. If that is the case, please call the Elementary Office at 403-242-2896, #1 to let the Administrative Assistants know as soon as you are able. Otherwise, please pick up your students before the supervisors finish their outside supervision at 3:47 pm on Monday-Thursday, and 12:55 pm on Friday. If you consistently run late to pick up your students, please make other arrangements to ensure your student is picked up on time. The Office is not an after school program.

### **Secondary News**

**FRIDAY MORNING HOCKEY:** hitting the ice at 6:45am Friday mornings for students and CCS staff/parents. Parents, if you plan to attend, please send \$100 to our business office by e-transfer to [accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com) with the note: Friday Morning Hockey. There is No Cost to students. Full equipment required.

[Returning Student Verification Form Link](#) (use your parent email as your username)

For detailed instructions on how to complete this form click [here](#)

[VOLUNTEER](#) to scan books in the library.

**Advance Notice:**

**Gr12 Reception** Gr12 parents + students: You're invited to attend on Thursday, October 26 from 7-8pm, more details to follow.

**School Council Meeting** on Thursday, October 26 at 5:30pm

**Social Media Presentation** by Mr. Barthel on Thursday, October 26 from 6:30-8pm, details to follow.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** Thursday, October 26 / Friday (all Secondary, in person) from 4-8pm and Friday, October 27 (all Secondary, virtual) from 9am- 11:30am.

**No school** for Gr 7-12 on Friday, October 27 due to Parent/Teachers and Staff PD.

**'Nod to the Fall Fair'** everyone welcome to Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of CCS **Nov 18, 2023**

**Will Clinic** **Nov 30, 2023**

Missed last week's communication? Find it here: [Parents/Weekly Email](#)