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### School-wide news + Society Items

**Wear Your CCS Spirit:** Spirit Wear NOW AVAILABLE [Store – Faithfulness Campaign](#)

**'Nod to the Fall Fair', a Fundraiser for our Faithfulness Campaign:**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023- Join us in celebrating 60 years of God's Faithfulness.

**Sponsor the Fall Fair!:** Sponsor the 60th Anniversary Celebration as a Corporation, Family or Individual. To discuss the sponsorship opportunities [Email](#) for more information.

**Donate Your Gently Used Books:** Looking for donations of **Adult and Teen Books** for a book sale at the Fall Fair. All proceeds to the CCS Faithfulness Campaign. Books can be dropped off in the collection box, at the Secondary Campus until November 16.

**Kids Only Store:** The Fall Fair committee is looking for new items to fill the Kids Only Store. To donate or for more information, send us an [email](#)

**Artisan Market:** We have a few tables left- Book Your Table here: [Makers Market Application](#).

**Volunteer at the Fall Fair:** There are many opportunities to choose from! [Sign Up to Volunteer](#).

**Hotlunches.net Orders** - Each Monday, all registered users of hotlunches.net receive an email titled "CCS Lunch Program Reminder". Please review this email to ensure that you have ordered lunches for your children for the following two weeks. If there are no orders showing, you haven't ordered and will need to send a lunch with your children.

### Elementary News

**Emmanuel Church Parking Lot** - On Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a memorial service at Emmanuel beginning at 1 pm. The parking lot will be full when you pick up your children so please make alternate arrangements. Thank you!

**ES Lunch Volunteers Needed** - One more parent volunteer is needed for this Wednesday's Pizza Day on November 1. If you can help, please sign up using the following links: [VOLUNTEER ELEMENTARY LUNCH](#)

**ES Chapel** - It is a Worship Chapel this Thursday morning. Parents are welcome to attend.

**ES CCES Hockey 2024 Season!** CCS Elementary Hockey 2024 Season is upon us! The longstanding program is non-competitive and allows CCES children (Gr. 1-6) to experience hockey with their friends Fridays after school at the Optimist arena (across from the high school). The program focuses on learning

fundamentals with short games during the hour session (10 weeks). No hockey experience is required, skating abilities are preferred.

Dates:

January 5, 12, 26, February 2, 19, 16, \*23, March 1, 18, 15

\*game against Trinity Christian at Cardel Rec South

Division 1 Optimist from 2:15-3:15 pm

Division 2 George Blunden from 2-3 pm

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until the program is full or until November 10.

Questions are welcomed at: [cceshockey@gmail.com](mailto:cceshockey@gmail.com)

REGISTRATION OPENS at 7 am on Thursday, November 2 by Google form on CCS website (under the Parent Tab, Elementary)

**ES School Spirit Day:** November 7, 2023 Hero Day, dress up as the person who is your hero! This could be someone who is in your life or a superhero you would like to be. Examples: Doctors, Nurses, Pastors, Firefighters, Superman etc.

### Secondary News

**Grade 9 Students & Families - Take Your Kid to Work Day - November 1, 2023:** If you would like to take your child to work on November 1 to give them a closer look at a potential career, we would encourage you to do so! School will continue to run normally for grade 9 students who are not participating and teachers will accommodate those who chose to take part. Please share your stories with [Jadan Barthel](#) as we'd love to celebrate what was learned that day alongside you!

**Grade 12 Reception \*Date Change\*** Grade 12 parents and students: You are invited to attend on November 2 at 7pm to hear from Principal, Jadan Barthel and learn about Senior Projects and Grad.

**Christian College & University Tour** Calgary Christian High School is excited to host the College/University Tour on November 14th from 4 -6 pm. We have more than 10 Christian schools that will be onsite to answer all your questions about their programs, facilities and admissions.

**Basketball Coaches Needed** We are in need one for the Gr. 9 Boys team. Please contact Curtis Smeding (JH Athletic Director) if you are interested in stepping into these roles - or if you have any recommendations/ ideas. Thanks!"  
[curtis.smeding@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:curtis.smeding@pallisersd.ab.ca)

**Food Delivery Policy** - We want to remind families that the school office can NOT accept food deliveries from UberEats, Doordash or any other food service for students during school hours. Students MUST meet the driver outside in the school parking lot.

While we understand the convenience of ordering food to the office, it amounts to an overwhelming number of disruptions taking away our office staff from their primary duties. It also poses a security risk with increased traffic in the school. We appreciate your understanding and support.

**Grade 9 Immunizations** - AHS Immunization consent forms are being sent home with students this week. Immunizations are scheduled for December 14th at the school. Only those students who have returned signed consent forms will be immunized that day. If you have questions, please contact our school nurse:

**Chantel Josiak, RN BN CCHN(c)**

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**FRIDAY MORNING HOCKEY:** has started and is hitting the ice at 6:45 am on 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.\*\***

**Hot Lunch:** Chef Chris is bringing back Jollof rice as well as Chinese style chicken in black bean sauce and will be keeping all of your favourites in the rotation as well! Chef tries to address many dietary concerns, like GF, and is adding a vegetarian option. However, all restrictions can be difficult to accommodate for food cost and inventory management reasons. Please reach out to him directly by [email](#) if you have any questions.

### **Advance Notice:**

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

**Third Thursday Improv Showcase** We'd tell you all about it, but we're making it up. Nov 23, 2023  
4:30-6pm

**Will Clinic** on Nov 30, 2023

**Winter Music Concert: Two Concerts, 1 Night:** December 5, 2023 at the Secondary Campus  
*Concert 1* will begin at 6:00 pm with students in Grade 7, High School Band, and High School Choir performing. *Concert 2* will begin at 7:30 pm with students in Grade 8, Jazz Band, High School Band, and High School Choir performing.

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