

Nov 7, 2023



School-wide + Society News

Wear Your CCS Spirit: Order Today! to receive your items in time for Christmas Delivery
[Store — Faithfulness Campaign](#)

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

You Are Invited- Celebrating 60 years of God's Faithfulness on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023**



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'Nod to the Fall Fair' SPONSOR:

Thank You Christian Credit Union for Your Support!

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

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

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](#)

[CCS School Council:](#) We would be thrilled to have you join one of the committees listed below

- Staff Appreciation
- Grade 12 Grad
- Parents who Pray
- Love Our CCS Neighbours (New)
- Celebrating Racial Diversity (New)

By participating on these committees, you can contribute to your child's school community, as well as network with other parents who are wanting to make a positive impact. For more details on each committee, please see the attached committee guideline document or reach out to ccscouncil@gmail.com with any questions. We would be thrilled to have you join one of the committees listed above.

Student Banking Day is tomorrow, **November 8, 2023**

Elementary: please bring your banking to the bank machine, now located at the office.

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.

Admissions Existing Families may submit their applications December 4-18

Elementary News

ES Lunch Volunteers Needed - One more parent volunteer is needed for today's Inglewood Pasta Day and one more parent volunteer is needed for tomorrow's Hot Dog Day. There are also many more volunteers needed for future lunch days. If you can help, please sign up using the following link: [VOLUNTEER ELEMENTARY LUNCH](#)

ES Chapel - It is a Remembrance Day Chapel this **Thursday, November 9, 2023**, morning at Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church. Parents are welcome to attend.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY - There is no school for staff or students on **Friday, November 10 and Monday, November 13.**



ES Hockey Program: Thank you to all of those who registered for the ES Hockey program. We are happy to say we are full! Please direct any questions or concerns to cceshockey@gmail.com. Thank you and we look forward to a great 2024 season!"

Secondary News

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.

Term 2 Begins Next Week - This week marks the end of the first term for the 2023/24 school year. Students enrolled in quarterly based classes will start Term 2 classes on **Tuesday Nov 14th**. Marks and comments for Term 1 classes will be included in the Semester 1 report card at the end of January 2024.

Exam Schedule for the January 2024 grade 9-12 session can be found [here](#).

Dual Credit update - We have recently added a few new courses to our dual credit list in time for our info session this week. The most recent edition is [Psychology for Everyday Life](#) through the University of Calgary. See the full course list at palliseroffcampus.ca/dual-credit/course-list.

Don't forget to [register for the info session](#) at 7pm on **Thursday, November 9**. Dual Credit applications open on Friday, November 10 and are due Friday, November 24.

Basketball Coaches Needed We are in need of one coach 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

High School Music Program Looking for poinsettias, wreaths and other plants to decorate your home for Christmas? You can now order through [Band Plant Fundraiser](#) and help raise funds for our High School Music Program. Deadline for ordering is **Sunday, November 19**. Plants will be ready for pick-up on December 5 at the Secondary Campus before the start of the Christmas Concert.

Grade 12 Reception Did you miss the Grade 12 parents and students reception? See the [presentation slides here](#).

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 were sent home with students last 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)

Alberta Health Services

Phone: 403-944-7362 Cell: 587-216-8755

E-mail: chantel.josiak@albertahealthservices.ca

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 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:

Everyone Welcome! 'Nod to the Fall Fair' Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of CCS on **November 18, 2023**

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

COMING SOON! - ES Literacy Week: CCES will be celebrating Literacy Week from **Monday, November 27 -Thursday, November 30**. During this week, students will participate with their class by creating a Mad Lib. They will enjoy a story read to them by Mr. Magnan, Mrs. Jullion or Mrs. Ernter, and they will enjoy a "Forts and Flashlights" activity to end the week. All Grades 1-6 students should bring a

LABELED sheet/blanket and a flashlight on Thursday, Nov. 30th for fort building. This year the library will be raising funds for purchasing new books by hosting our annual Living Books Christian books sale, together with a Library trinket sale & prize raffle. Parents are invited to attend the Book & Trinket sale between 8:30 - 9:00 am Monday & Wednesday, or 3:30 - 4:00 pm on Monday or Tuesday. More details will be coming soon.

STARfest Drama Festival Each November and December regional School Theatrical Arts Recognition, or STAR Festivals take place across Canada. A regional theatre festival is a one or two day event where students get to perform and watch performances. Select regions also offer workshops! The purpose of Regionals are to create an event that: builds community, celebrates educational theatre and facilitates student learning! Students can take their work from Regionals, to Nationals in a variety of locations across Canada."

Only 18 students student spots available, sign up using the prs26 accounts:

<https://forms.gle/PNS1Y6fBhE8VBsdq9>

Will Clinic on November 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](#)