

Dec 19, 2023



School-wide + Society News

Because of your generous donations this Christmas season we are able to:

- Support students with diverse learning needs by providing additional educational aides and learning assistants.
- Improve access to Christian education for immigrant families by providing additional language support.
- Help families stay at CCS during financial hardship with program fee assistance.
- Invest in a meaningful and engaging Faith Formation program for all ages through every discipline and activity.
- Subsidise experiential learning opportunities for students
- Provide a high-quality and safe learning experience for all students, by expanding our facilities, repairing, replacing, and renovating campus buildings and play areas.

Please consider prayerfully, how you as our partner in education can help enhance and strengthen these resources this Christmas, and in the years to come with your gift to the **Faithfulness Campaign today.**

There is still time....Great Stocking Stuffer Ideas- [Check Out the CCS Spirit Store!](#)



Re-enrollment and Enrollment- Re-enrollment must be completed no later than January 15th, and the deposit will be taken on February 1st. Your child's space may not be available if this hasn't been completed. Do you know of a family who would be a good fit for CCS? Applications are open for new families starting **January 8**, feel free to share [THIS](#) link with them so our Admissions Coordinator can reach out to them.

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 lunch with your children.

Prayer Team - If you would like to join our school prayer team, please email [Pastor Layne](#) with the times you would be available to meet (day and evening).

Monthly Prayer - For December, we're asking the entire CCS community to be praying for our proposed Gym build and the fundraising required, and that we can use the diagram below to help us love one another in our Christ-centred theological diversity. Or to put another way, we're asking Jesus to continue to be born in all our lives today. **Please engage your children in a discussion about how this diagram can help us love and respect one another.**

Elementary News

ES Lunch Volunteers Needed - Three parent volunteers are needed for the January 10 Pizza 73 Lunch Day and there are also many more volunteers needed for future lunch days. We cannot run this program without you. If you can help, please sign up using the following link: [VOLUNTEER ELEMENTARY LUNCH](#)

ES Worship Chapel - It is an all school Christmas Sing-Along Chapel on **Thursday, December 21 at 8:45 am.** Parents are welcome to attend.

ES Christmas Spirit Day - On **Thursday, December 21**, students are welcome to wear something to celebrate Christmas.

Student Ukulele Package - Did you know that the CCS Elementary Music Program has "Student Uke Packages" for sale? These complete packages come with a Kala Soprano Ukulele (model 15S), a low G Aquila string installed (so that the uke is set up in the same linear tuning used at school), a clip-on tuner, and a ukulele music book. Save over \$20 off the retail price!

Christmas Break - There is **NO SCHOOL this Friday, December 22** which is the start of our Christmas break. See you all on Monday, January 8!

Secondary News

Hot Lunch- CCS secondary Cougar Cafe January and February Menu is up and active!

Get your new year's orders in before Christmas Break, so you don't forget during! Cut off for ordering is Wednesdays at midnight for the following week.

Lost & Found We have an overwhelming amount of lost & found items! Please encourage your child to check out the displayed items in the front entrance. Any unclaimed items will be donated prior to Christmas break.

Stage Production of *Beauty and the Beast* This Christmas, surprise your loved ones with the perfect stocking stuffer: tickets (\$20 for adult, \$15 for student) to the CCS Mainstage Production of Beauty and the Beast! Treat your family to this production on February 7, 8, or 9, as our talented cast brings this beloved tale to life. Order your tickets at here for: [Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday](#)

Entrepreneurship 101 Pilot Beginning January 31, we are excited to pilot a new entrepreneurship course as we partner with [Boss Club](#). Students will earn high school credits as they participate in this highly engaging, turn-key semester course that helps students design, launch, and run a real small business from a Biblical worldview. This class will be run by Mr. Stoesz during block 1 of quarter 3. If your child would like to enrol or change out of their scheduled class into this one, let [Jadan Barthele](#) know. We only have 15 seats!

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

Senior High Mental Health Team We are building a Lego wall in the Wellness room! Our school community has worked hard to build a safe place for students to go when they are feeling overwhelmed and now we are looking to expand our resources. We are seeking donations of Lego pieces. If you can support our Wellness room project with Lego donations, please drop them off at the secondary office, email kelly.schmaltz@pallisersd.ab.ca, or call the school at 403-242-2896.

School Council Thank you to all the parents that contributed to the CCSS Council Christmas Staff Appreciation initiative. The deadline has now passed to contribute. Teachers and staff will be presented with their gift card later this week. Have a blessed Christmas season.

Two more days of Christmas Spirit Week at the Secondary!

Dec 20 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Dec 21 - PJ Day

Advanced Notice

Calgary Christian School Presents

**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND
THE BEAST**



February 7 - 9, 2024

@ 7:00pm

All shows performed at Emmanuel
Christian Reformed Church
(3020 51 St SW, Calgary, AB T3E 6S7)



Adults: \$20
Children: \$12

Disney's Beauty and The Beast is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

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