

May 28, 2024



Learning Adventures
PRESCHOOL

Society News + School-wide



Celebration of Learning! Join us in recognizing the efforts and accomplishments of Calgary Christian School's Secondary students. Classroom presentations, student awards, a student-directed play, grade 12 senior project presentations and a gallery featuring secondary student artwork! This event is tomorrow and Thursday, May 29 and 30 from 5:00pm - 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome, no RSVP required. Visit our [website](#) for more information!

What are you Thinking? What are you thinking?!? A 101 on the Teenage Brain. Join Dr. Deineria Exner-Cortens for an exciting event where she dives into the mysteries of the teenage brain. Discover why teens act the way they do and gain insights into their thoughts and behaviors. This in-person event will be held in the LINC of the Secondary Campus, so mark your calendars for June 6 at 7pm! Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about the fascinating world of the teenage brain. Kindly [RSVP](#) to reserve a spot. All parents are welcome to attend!

CONNECT: The Spring 2024 issue of the [CONNECT](#) magazine is out now. Make sure to check out the cover and articles by the Grade 6 Reporter Team! They did such an amazing job.

Prayer Nights: Tuesday, June 4 at 7pm in the High School LINC will be the final prayer night before the end of the school year.

Prayer Team meets each Wednesday at 8:40 - 9:30 am. Currently, we are using the [discipleship dialogue diagram](#) to launch our prayers. Email [Pastor Layne](#) for more details.

Student Banking: The remaining banking days are June 5 & 12, 2024.

Blessing the Visser Family: Bolognese pickup - May 31 8:30 -12:30. A Huge Thank You to all who Purchased Bolognese Sauce in Support of the Visser Family, Chef Chris will be in the Kitchen accessible through the secondary GYM doors this Friday from 8:30 -12:30 to pick up your orders. If you cannot pick up please make arrangements for someone to pick up for you as there is limited storage over the weekend.

The Go Fund Me page supporting the Visser Family can be found [here](#).

Counsellor's Corner: Are you looking for ways to help your child manage their feelings and stress? Parents and caregivers can help them by introducing healthy [coping strategies](#). For more information about the Family School Liaison Program at CCS, please contact [Cindy](#) (CCES), [Kelly](#) (CCSS), or [Leah](#) (Making Connection Worker at CCS).

Busing for 2024-2025: If you are thinking about busing for your children to and from school, please fill out the [Busing Inquiry Form](#). Planning of the routes for next school year will start in July.

Pre School News



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Elementary News

ES Lunch Volunteers Needed: Many volunteers are needed for June 5, 6, 10 and 12. You do not need a Police Clearance to volunteer for our lunch program. We cannot run this program without you! If you can help, please sign up [here](#).

Elementary Sports Day(s): Wednesday, June 12 - morning - grades 5&6, afternoon - grades 1&2, Friday, June 14 - grades 3&4. Many volunteers are needed to help run the event stations, please visit the sign up, [here](#). Due to the nature of this day, it's not recommended that younger children accompany the volunteers. Thanks for your understanding.

Taco in a Bag Lunch: We are excited to announce a "Taco in a Bag" hot lunch on June 10! It's a friendly competition between us and the Secondary Campus. Please order now using your Hot Lunch account and support the 6SG Flex Project. Money raised will go to a new outdoor learning space! We are looking for 2 more volunteers, please sign up [here](#)!

ES Chapel: It is an all school Worship Chapel this Thursday, May 30, starting at 8:45 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

ES Library: Next week, June 3-6, is the last week of library classes. All library books must be returned to the library no later than Thursday, June 6.

Kindergarten Admissions: If you know of someone who would be a good fit for CCS and they are still looking for a kindergarten placement, please have them inquire by filling out [this](#) form so that our admissions coordinator can reach out to them.

Secondary News

June Exam Schedule is available [here](#).

2024/25 School Calendar is available [here](#).

2024 Italy Exchange parent meeting tonight at 7 pm in the LINC. Come ask questions and find out more about the opportunity available to grade 10-12 students next year!

Unexcused Absences: We have been reporting a significantly high number of unexcused absences in grades 9-12 over the past few weeks. We kindly ask parents to report any absences for your student(s) in [Edsby](#). As a reminder, notifications for attendance infractions are sent out at the end of each school day. If you are not receiving attendance notifications for your child(ren) and would like to, you can set up notifications in Edsby by following [these](#) instructions.

Assessment Change Parent Coalition: As our school division looks to shift towards [assessment practice](#) that is consistent with current research, we would like to create a parent coalition to learn about the concerns of any potential change while building understanding about the suggested shift. If you're willing to partner with us to ensure a successful transition, please let Jadan Barthel know by [email](#). We'll look to meet in May to start the process.

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

UPCOMING:

May 28 - Italy exchange Parent Meeting

May 29 & 30 - Secondary Celebration of Learning

June 6 - "What are you Thinking?!? A 101 to the Teenage Brain"

June 12 & 14 - Elementary Sports Days

June 20 - Kindergarten Graduation

June 24 - Grade 6 Celebration

June 26 - Grade 12 Graduation