

Society News + School Wide

Important Dates & Information:

Nov 12-14; Mighty Learners District Open House

Nov 27: Fall Society Meeting (more info coming soon)

Dec 6: CCS Christmas Movie Night @ our Elementary School ([click here for tickets](#))

Feb 15: Alumni Basketball, Pickleball and Volleyball Tournament (more info coming soon)



CCS Christmas Movie Night: We are thrilled to be hosting a movie night at our elementary school on Dec 6! It is open to everyone who would like to come - so bring your friends! There will be a concession, photo booth, and more! Get your tickets [here](#). We could use a hand making this event a success, please consider volunteering using this [link](#).



Tour Tuesdays: As enrollment approaches, we are inviting prospective families to visit our campuses for special tours this November. Know anyone looking for a place for their learners? Encourage them to visit CCS! Sign up, on our CCS website, for a 9:00 am, 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm tour.

Mighty Learners District: Before & After School Care Program Open House at the Elementary Campus from 3:40-6:00 pm on November 12-14.

Prayer Team: If you can, please join other parents and staff every Tuesday at 8:30 - 9:15 am at the Secondary Campus.

Did you know that CCS is made up of more than 120 Churches and 25 Denominations? To help us love each other well, we have started a section in our library (for students and parents) where we can learn from each other. If you have books or pamphlets that are helpful summaries of your Church, please share them with Pastor Layne. Click [here](#) for an example from the Christian Reformed Church.

Love Your Neighbour Initiative: We are collecting mittens at both campuses for Glenbrook Elementary (K- Grade 6). Please have your child bring mittens to their school office.

Student Banking: Did you know that CCS partners with the Christian Credit Union as part of their Student Banking Program? Visit our [website](#) to learn about the incentives offered to account holders and how to open an account. Next deposit day is **tomorrow!**

CCS Music program is selling beautiful poinsettias, holiday wreaths and much more to raise money for the Music Secondary School program. You can show your support by ordering via this [link](#) before November 25. Pick up will be on December 10 & 11, just in time for Christmas. Thank you all for your support!

Pre School News

Learning Adventures Preschool still has spaces available in both 3 and 4 year old classes. We also want to remind everyone of our "Refer a Friend Program" to our preschool. If you refer a family to our program and they register, you will receive a **\$200 gift card**. Just in time for Christmas! If you have any questions call Susan at 403-242-2896, ext. 2152 for more information.

Elementary News

Nov 13: Elementary Spirit Day - Hero Day (Dress as your favourite hero, real or fake!)

Nov 14: K-6 Chapel with 6G Leading. Parents are welcome to attend.

Nov 21 & 26: Parent Teacher Conferences

Dec 16: K-6 Christmas Concert at Foothills Alliance Church (Doors open at 5:45pm)

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CCS Elementary School Christmas Concert - Save the Date! We are excited to share with you a new venue and a new format for our much anticipated Elementary School Christmas Concert. On Monday, December 16, we welcome you to Foothills Alliance Church where ALL students from Kindergarten through Grade 6 will share how we all have a place in God's story: we have been chosen and purposefully placed in our own stories to shine God's light to those around us. The concert will begin at 6:20pm with our Kindergarten to Grade 3 program, followed by an intermission, and commencing with the Grade 4 to Grade 6 program. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you! Go tell the Good News!

November Parent/Teacher Conferences: Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you! You should have received an email from the elementary office with instructions on how to sign up for a parent/teacher conference. If you missed this communication, view this [link](#).

Outcome Based Assessment: New Report Card format and dates, and new parent/teacher interview dates! Click [here](#) for more information.

ES Lunch Program Reminder: Please remember to always read the "CCS Lunch Program Reminder" email that arrives in your inbox each Monday morning to confirm that you have ordered lunch that week for your child(ren). If there are no orders listed, please make sure that you send lunch with your child(ren).

ES Lunch Program Volunteers Needed: All dates for volunteering for the Elementary Lunch Program from September-January have been added to [SignUpGenius](#). We cannot run this program without your help, so please sign up today! A police clearance is not required for this volunteer position, however, it is appreciated. Currently the following dates still need volunteers: December 18, January 8, 9, 15, 22, and 29.

All funds raised from our lunch program go towards special events such as "Alien In-Line Skating" and "SoundKreations". The funds are also used to purchase items such as our Gaga Ball Pit and outdoor recess equipment.

ES Library: We are holding a used book sale during Literacy Week to raise money for new books for the library. If you have any Kindergarten-Grade 6 books in good condition that you would like to donate, could you please bring them to the Elementary library at morning drop-off or after school pickup? It would be greatly appreciated! Donations will be accepted until November 21.

Secondary News

Want to go to Argentina? Our Palliser International Exchange Program is looking for students interested in a 6-week exchange with a school in Buenos Aires, Argentina. This exciting

opportunity just came up as our Argentinian partner is looking to send their students in late January 2025 for the first leg of the exchange. You would host a student here and then our students will head to Argentina in mid-August and stay until the end of September. This means that students would be working on their class work virtually as they would not be back in Calgary until October. If you're interested in learning more about this possibility, please attend tonight's important Info Session - Tuesday, November 12 @ 7pm - [Virtual Meeting Link](#)

Fine Arts Apparel Store: T-shirts and sweatshirts for all those that support and love the fine arts! Check it out [here](#)!

Faith Club: This is a student led discipleship group for grade 9 to 12 students. This group meets in the LINC on Wednesday's over lunch. The students will be doing a 6 week series on '**Confidence in Christ**'. This week they are addressing insecurity. Please be in prayer for these students and encourage your child to check it out.

Chef Chris: The Cougar Cafe will temporarily have intermittent concession sales as we are temporarily short staffed. Thanks for the understanding.

The Secondary Cougar Bites Cafe is looking for some regular committed assistance in daily snack sales and POS operation as with the hot lunch service. This could be incorporated as part of the Student work program for Grades 10-12, with the opportunity to earn high school credits. If commercial/production kitchen operations interests you, please see Chef for details!

Outcome Based Assessment information can be found [here](#). This document is meant to support anyone interested in learning more about what this practice is about. It is meant to be responsive to student/parent feedback and will be updated throughout the year.

Missed previous weekly emails? Find them here: [Weekly Email](#)