

Feb 11, 2025



Learning Adventures
PRESCHOOL

Society News + School Wide

Important Dates & Information:

Feb 17-21: Family Day & Teacher's Convention - No School for Students

Feb 21: CCS Family Skate

Feb 26: Pink Shirt Day

Mar 10: CSCE Family Prayer Night - 7:30pm @ CCSS LINC (*changed from Feb 10*)

April 26: Spring Fling



Interim Executive Director: Welcome to Denise Steinke! She officially began her role last week as Interim Executive Director and is excited to connect with the community. Be sure to view the bottom of weekly emails as she will be giving regular updates and insights to what is currently going on in the community!

Kings & Queens of New York: A big congratulations to the cast and crew of Newsies Jr.! Sold out audiences were wowed and left massively impressed with the entire production! Thank you to everyone involved! Hooray!

Online Calendars: Did you know that you can subscribe to our google calendars to stay on top of events and activities happening at the [Elementary](#), [Secondary](#) and [Faith Formation](#)? Click subscribe above each calendar to add it to your own preferred calendar!

Alumni Tournament: Due to not enough teams signing up allowing for full brackets, we have cancelled the alumni tournament that was scheduled to take place on February 15. Stay tuned as there will be an alumni social being planned for the spring!

CCS Family Skate: Everyone is invited to a fun community event on February 21 at 2/2:15pm at Optimist/George Blundun Arena. [RSVP here](#) to take part in a public skate (2-3 pm - George Blundun Arena) or sticks/pucks/rings (2:15-3:15 pm - Optimist Arena) open to all CCS Families! Hot Chocolate and cookies will be provided after the ice times.



Save the Date: Another beloved CCS event is back! This April, you are invited to **The Art of Spring**, our Spring Fling gala event supporting CCS. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for upcoming ticket information! Would you like to get involved? Please consider donating silent auction items (may be dropped off labelled to either office), or take a look at the [sponsorship opportunities](#) for this very special CCS community event. For more information or to volunteer, please contact [Niki](#) in Development.

Prayer Team: Join other parents and staff every Tuesday from 8:35 - 9:15 am - check in at the secondary office.

Pray & Fast: To hear what your prayer team heard from Jesus during our month of fasting, and to pray for our new Executive Director, come to our family prayer night on March 10 (7:30pm at the Secondary Campus).

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.

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**.

Learning Adventures is launching a new full day program beginning in February. View [this](#) document for more information! If you have any questions about the new program, call Susan at 403-242-2896 ext. 2152, for more information.

Elementary News

ES Chapel: It is a K-6 Chapel this Thursday, February 13 at 8:45 am in the Elementary Gym with IG Leading. Parents are welcome to attend.

School Spirit Day: On February 14th it is Love Day (Perform an act of kindness! Wear red, pink, or hearts. Spread love in the school!)

ES Soccer: Friday Afternoon Soccer is set to return this spring! Stay tuned for more information and mark your calendars as registration will open on March 5.

Report Cards: Parents need Edsby access in order to view report cards. Details for logging into Edsby can also be found [here](#). As a reminder, click [here](#) for more information regarding outcome-based reporting.

Attendance: Did you know that once you are registered on Edsby, you can enter your child's absences or lates there?

New Lunch Date Added: Another hot dog day has been added to the hotlunches program on March 6, 2025 for Floor Hockey Tournament Day. If you would like your child to have a hot dog on this day, please place an order on your hotlunches.net account.

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 for the rest of the school year 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. Many volunteers are needed for February - June lunches. Please sign up today!

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

Secondary News

Important Dates

February 27: School Council Meeting @7pm in the Linc

March 4: Spain/Portugal Parent Meeting @6:30p

March 4: Milan, Italy Exchange Parent Meeting @ 6:30p

May 21: Celebration of Learning

Notes from Grade 7 & 8 Teachers

When using Edsby—whether on your mobile device or in a web browser—you may have noticed new notifications appearing for each of your child's classes. To view updates, you can click on "Recent Activity" or, on mobile (my preferred approach), tap the note paper icon next to each class. These updates include important information from your student's teachers about class activities, grading, and course-related details.

We encourage you to review these posts with your learner to stay informed. Please note that while Edsby is generally reliable, it can sometimes display information in unexpected ways. If you come across anything unclear or inconsistent, don't hesitate to reach out.

Additionally, a paper report will be sent home after February Break as a backup to ensure you stay well-informed. Stay tuned!



HS Ski & Snowboard Trip

Register before Feb 15, 2025

Ski Trip: Click [HERE](#) for more details!

Gr. 7 & 8 Alpha Youth (Bible Study)

We are excited to share that we had a wonderful kick-off to our Alpha Youth program that runs Mondays at lunch. **We've had over 30 Gr. 7 & 8 students that attended the last 2 weeks!** We are in need of a few volunteers to provide a snack each week for the students who attend. If you are interested, contact [Kelly Bouwman](#). Thank you to all of those who have provided snacks!

Chapel: Wednesday February 12th at 10:30am will be the next chapel in the form of CCS's third annual CAMP FAIR! We have 10 different camps that will be coming to our school, talking about job opportunities, leadership development and how students can connect with God at their camp. **Students are encouraged to wear their camp swag that day.** If you are interested in hearing more about the camps you can join us at 10:30am in the link to hear the presentations or watch for the camp link next week showcasing all the camps.

Cougar Cafe: Feb break to March break menus are up and active with some **NEW** menu edits and items! The remainder of the year's menus are under development with more new items! Please be sure to get your orders in early so you don't forget while on Feb break! Please be mindful of field trips or planned absences when ordering as well, as credits cannot be given the day of. Menu choices for any week can be altered up to midnight the Wednesday before.

<https://calgarychristian.hotlunches.net/>

School Council: Join us for the next Secondary School Council meeting on February 27 at 7 pm in the LINC. Stay informed, share your thoughts, and be part of the conversation. We look forward to seeing you there!

Check out the updated Discipleship Diagram, parent glasses, and other resources on our [Secondary Faith Formation webpage](#).

Grade 7-12 - FREE Improv Show - Wednesdays after school in Rm 004 until 4:15pm - This week: 2 Games, 3 short scenes, and an interview. Watch or participate - it's all part of the fun.

Drama Troupe Notes and Updates - Here's a follow up after our info-meeting Feb 10th; things are shaping up for some awesome theatrical events coming up this year!

- **JR Improv Workshop**, Samuel W. Shaw School, [sign up sheet at the Kitchen](#)
- **STARFest Nationals** in April, [see Mr. Currie to sign up](#)
- **ACSI Drama Xchange**, Grade 8 -12 [see Mr. Currie to sign up \(only 6 spots left before the waiting list starts!\)](#)

Look to join the "HS Drama Trips" [Edsby Group](#) where we'll post details as they roll-out.

From the Desk of Denise

I would like to give a HUGE shout out to Director Ms. Eberle, Choreographer Mr. Luebke, Mrs. Reitsma, Mrs. Sutherland, Chef Chris for baking all the cookies (so delicious), Mrs. Kline for sewing all the amazing costumes, Mrs. Crest for all of her help and support, Tech Director Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Bonk for creating the props, all the dedicated parent volunteers, and all the students who helped and performed in the incredible performance of "Newsies Jr. " WOW! What a phenomenal performance! We are all so so proud of all of you!

Colossians 3:17 "And WHATEVER you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving THANKS to God the Father, through Him."

I encourage all of us at CCS, that whatever we do and whatever we say, that we do it in the name of Jesus, with a grateful heart. I would like to share a few of the many things I am truly grateful for:

[Click here to read the rest of the message from Denise.](#)



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