

# The Happenings

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“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.  
I Peter 3:15

- 1. Parent Teacher Conferences** Thank you for your participation in the recent parent-teacher conference. We are blessed to work with parents who are involved in and support their children’s education. Please remember that the staff members at Calvin Christian are always available – not just during conference time – to discuss the needs/ joys of your student.
- 2. Geography Bee** All students in grades 4-8 recently participated in the preliminary round of the Geography bee. Congratulations to the following students who qualified to compete in the final round on Tuesday, November 29. The school champion will take a written test to try to qualify for the state competition.
  - Nathan A. – Grade 4
  - Lauren H. – Grade 4
  - Rebecca M. – Grade 5
  - Will O. – Grade 5
  - Joshua S. – Grade 6
  - Isaac V. – Grade 6
  - Jesse CT – Grade 7
  - Bengt F. – Grade 7
  - Matthew N. – Grade 7
  - Nick O. – Grade 7
  - Jacob S. – Grade 7
  - Wyatt H. – Grade 8
  - Dexter T. – Grade 8
- 3. Admissions Information Meeting** Tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives about the upcoming admissions “open house” at the Edina campus this Thursday, December 1. Beginning at 6:30, this is an opportunity for families considering Calvin Christian to tour the campus, learn about our program and biblical approach to education. Parents are our best promoters, so please spread the word.
- 4. K-5 Christmas Program – December 8 at 7:00 pm** Students in grades K – 5 will present a Christmas Program on Thursday evening, December 8 at Calvary Church. Calvary Church is located at 5300 France Ave. S. in Edina. All CCS students in grades K – 5 will participate. The program will include the musical “Miracle on Main Street” which will be performed by our students in grades 1, 3, and 5.
- 5. Middle School Christmas Concert:** Make plans now to attend the Middle School Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13 in the worship center at Calvary Church (5300 France Ave.) The middle school band and choirs will be performing selections appropriate to the Christmas season.
- 6. Be a CCS Ambassador!** More than 3/4 of new families at Calvin cite current parents as one the ways they learned about CCS or were persuaded to attend. Keep up the good work! We need you more than ever.
- 7. Computer Needed for Weather Station** CCS is in need of a computer to replace the one that runs our weather station. The ideal computer would be a Windows machine that is less than 4 years old. We don’t need a monitor, just the computer. If you can help, please contact Scott Ross [cross@calvinchristian.org](mailto:cross@calvinchristian.org).
- 8. Cold Weather Policy** Now that the cold weather season is upon us, please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for recess. This includes coat, mittens, hat, boots and snow pants. **We strongly encourage all students to go outside for recess every day.**
- 9. More Cold Weather Information** At CCS the following guidelines are followed concerning outdoor activity in cold weather: *\*No outdoor activity will occur during the school day if one of the following is true:*
  - The temperature is 0° or below
  - The windchill is lower than -20°*Outdoor activity will be limited to 10 minute sessions if the temperature is above 0° and the windchill is between -10° and -20°.* Temperatures and windchills are determined by information generated from our weather station.
- 10. School Cancellation** When inclement weather makes it impossible to conduct school, an announcement will be made over radio station WCCO (830 AM). Cancellations will also be announced over TV stations KARE-11, WCCO-4, and KSTP-5. The three

campuses of Calvin Christian are designated as Calvin Christian-Edina, Calvin Christian-Blaine, and Calvin Christian High School. Because weather conditions can vary throughout the metro area, we will announce cancellations separately for each campus. If it is necessary to cancel school during the day because of a storm, parents will be notified via e-mail and a phone call from the school or from another parent making calls on behalf of the school. If you believe weather conditions make it unsafe or you to take your child to school, please call the office to inform us. Our families come from many different metro areas, and we expect families to use their best judgment.

11. **Classified Ads** Please submit your classified ads to Shar in the CCS office <mailto:shari@calvinchristian.org> by this Thursday, December 1. Classified Ads will be distributed on Monday, December 5 along with the Happenings newsletter.
12. **Have you seen** a black Minneapolis Storm hockey jacket? One of our middle school students dearly misses the misplaced jacket. It has an embroidered #35 on it and *Urban Eatery* is written across the back. If you have seen this jacket, please call or remember to bring it back to the school office. Thank You!
13. **Butterbraids** will be delivered to Calvin Christian on Wednesday, December 14.
14. **Basketball Games Begin this Week** Calvin Christian will have five basketball teams participating in the Southside Youth Organization (SSYO) league this year. The first games for many of the teams begin this week. The teams as coaches are:  
 Grade 4/5 Girls – Coached by Sam F.  
 Grade 5 Boys – Coach by Brad K.  
 Grade 6 Girls – Coached by Brad B. and Pam S.  
 Grade 6 Boys – Coached by Craig V.  
 Grade 7 Boys – Coached by Greg N.

The game schedule for each of the teams can be found on-line. Go to the CCS website and locate the “Athletic Calendar” under the “Activities” link inside the “Edina K-8” pull down menu.

15. **Parents Praying for Calvin** Come a little early for pick up and let’s gather together to lift up the staff, students, families, and Calvin Christian in prayer. We will meet Thursdays to pray from 3:10-3:25 in the conference room across from the main office. Younger siblings are welcome. Just come when you can. Matthew 18:19-21.
16. **Moms In Touch** Mom in Touch prayer group will meet every Wednesday morning from 9:00-10:00 am in the conference room in the elementary building. Please join us to pray for Calvin Christian School, it’s students, teachers, staff, parents, and the larger community that supports Calvin Christian.
17. **Identity School Store** Remember that you can purchase Calvin Christian Spirit Wear online at your

convenience and have the items shipped to your home. The store has general merchandise as well as merchandise customized for each campus. Also attached to this Happenings is a coupon for 10% off your purchase. Go to [www.identitystores.com](http://www.identitystores.com) and then enter Calvin Christian in the search tab to find our store. The discount code is: **1367552317527251**. CCS does benefit financially from the sales of this merchandise

### **This Week’s Volunteers:**

#### **Hot Lunch (Elementary School)**

Mon., Nov.	28	Yulia O.
Tues., Nov.	29	Annette K.
Wed., Nov.	30	Renee’ B.
Thurs., Dec.	1	Ann F.
Fri., Dec.	2	Tara B.
Mon., Dec.	5	Annette K.

#### **Playground Supervisor**

Mon., Nov.	28	Greg H.
Tues., Nov.	29	Scott S.
Wed., Nov.	30	Doug N.
Thurs., Dec.	1	Carol B.
Fri., Dec.	2	Eric H.
Mon., Dec.	5	John H.

#### **Volunteer of the Day**

Tues., Nov.	29	Missy S.
Fri., Dec.	2	Faerol W.

### **Upcoming Events**

Nov.	29	Geography Bee Finals – 10:25 in CCS Gym
Dec.	1	Parent Information Night at Edina Campus – 6:30 pm
	1	Grade 8 Field Trip - <u><i>A Christmas Carol</i></u> @ Guthrie Theatre; 1:00-4:30 pm
Dec.	7	Mid Point of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
Dec.	8	K-5 Christmas Program – 7:00 pm @ Calvary Church; 5300 France Ave. S., Edina
Dec.	13	Middle School Christmas Concert – 7:00 pm @ Calvary Church; 5300 France Ave. S., Edina
	13	CCS Board of Directors Meeting @ Edina
Dec.	14	Grade 4 special speaker – Solar System
Dec.	15	Grade 3 Field Trip – Minnesota Ballet
Dec.	16	Grade 5 Special Speaker – French Voyageurs
	16	Teacher’s Lunch In
Dec.	17	Regional Lego Tournament @ Sanford Middle School in Minneapolis – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Dec.	21	Caroling in the Hall – 9:00 am
Dec.	22	Christmas Break Begins
Jan.	3	Classes Resume
Jan.	17	Concentrated Study Begins - Ecuador

## **Athletic Events**

Please check out the athletic calendar for this week's Basketball games. The athletic calendar can be found on our website: [www.calvinchristian.org](http://www.calvinchristian.org) - Edina K-8 – Activities – Athletic Calendar. **GO EAGLES!**

