

THE HAPPENINGS

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Issue 21

"We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.... Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands."

Psalm 78: 4b and 7

- 1. Pre-Registration** If you have not already done so, please complete preregistration by this Friday, February 3. Both the form and payment must be submitted to retain a spot for your child(ren) for the 2012-13 school year. Links to preregistration information and forms are available on ParentsWeb.
- 2. Report Cards** This weekend parents of students in grades 1-8 should have received an email with a link to their child's report card. You may also logon to ParentsWeb, select "Student Information" from the left side menu, and then select Report Card to see your child's/children's report card. If you did not receive the email please contact the office.
- 3. Deadline for Pizza Kit orders!** Just a reminder, the Little Caesar Pizza Kit pickup date will be Monday, February 6th at the end of the school day. Questions? Contact Sharon Steichen at 651-486-7925. Thank you for supporting Calvin!
- 4. 4th Grade Praises and Prayer Requests** We are half-way finished in praying through the Calvin teachers and classrooms. Please take a moment to print off the attachment and pray over Mr. Kroeze and the fourth-graders with your family. There is a special prayer at the bottom for you to pray a blessing over each child individually if you so choose. We thank the Lord for all He is doing in fourth grade! *The PTF Board*
- 5. Calvin Comedy Night!!!** Purchase tickets and join us for a night of Big, Clean Laughs! on Saturday, February 11th at 7:30 p.m. The event will take place at Calvary Church in Edina (5300 France Ave. S.) with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Click here to visit <http://www.calvincomedynight.com> for all the details and to order your tickets today! Funds raised at this event will support the CCS operating fund.
- 6. Fun Fest information!!!** We need every CCS family to help. Please donate an item or two for the cake walk. Items we would like donated include store-bought cookies, donuts, pies, cupcakes, brownies and theatre candy. A drop box for the items is located in the school office, it is yellow and labeled, "cake walk donations."
- 7. Pizza Kit Reminder** Just a reminder for everyone that ordered from the Little Caesar's Pizza Kits Fundraiser. The items will be delivered on Monday, Feb. 6th at the end of the school day. Please make sure to pick up your purchases. If you have questions contact Sharon Steichen at 651-486-7925.
- 8. No School on February 21 and 22** School will not be in session on Monday, February 21 in observation of the President's Day holiday. School will also not be in session on Tuesday, February 22 as this is a scheduled staff development day for the CCS staff members. Staff members will be involved in various professional growth activities.
- 9. Career speakers needed:** The 8th grade class is learning about different careers during an exploratory on Friday afternoons. We are looking for speakers and would love to have you come in and share information about your career. The students showed interest in a wide variety of future careers such as sales, realtor, counsellor, law enforcement, medicine, graphic arts and others. Please contact Val Vander Top at valvtop@calvinchristian.org if you are willing to share information about your career with them.
- 10. Admission Event on Sat., Feb. 4** Please let your friends, relatives, neighbors, and colleagues know about Calvin Christian's upcoming admissions Information Meeting. Families interested in learning more about Calvin Christian's program and mission can attend our Open House at the Edina Campus on Saturday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m.
- 11. Tax Time** As you prepare your federal and state taxes for 2011, the following information may be helpful:
 - Be sure to take advantage of the Minnesota tax subtraction or credit for private school tuition and expenses.
 - Families that made a "Fair Share *Support Pledge*" 2011 have been mailed charitable gift receipt letters—in the spring for payments made on a 2010-11 pledge, and within the last

For additional information, please see the attached flyer. Any questions, please call Cheryll Thurston.

few days for payments made on a 2011-12 pledge. Other contributions are usually receipted within a few days after the gift is received.

- If you are unable to locate a needed receipt, don't hesitate to call or email the development office: 952-927-5304, development@calvinchristian.org.

Additional information is available at www.calvinchristian.org/taxinfo.cfm

12. **Things are great at New to You Thriftique**, a volunteer-run thrift shop supporting Calvin Christian School. We have had an excellent holiday selling season and we hope to keep the momentum going in the new year. Donations are accepted at the CCS campuses or at the thrift store during operating hours, or furniture donations can be picked up from your home. New to You Thriftique is also looking for a few more volunteers to work one monthly shift at the store in Golden Valley. You will find the schedulers to be flexible and we guarantee you'll have fun while working at the Thriftique. If you can help out once per month, please e-mail Beth Heaton at bkcbh1@gmail.com or Christine Weiss at ceweiss2711@gmail.com and you will be added to the schedule. Thanks for supporting CCS by supporting New to You Thriftique!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 3	No SLP bus
February 6	Cesear pizza orders delivery
February 11	CCS Comedy Night @ Calvary 7:30pm
February 17	Teachers Lunch Together / Pizza Day
February 20	No School
February 21	No School
February 24	Fun Fest @ Grace E-Free
February 24	All school chapel

Hot Lunch Menu

February 1	Popcorn Chicken
February 8	Mini Corn Dogs
February 15	Grilled Chicken Sandwiches
February 22	Chicken Nuggets
February 29	Tacos

Jazz Band

January 26	Brenda Burnham
February 2	Kim Scobbie
February 9	Nancy Hedberg
February 16	Jill Schmidt
February 23	Brenda Burnham
March 1	Kim Scobbie

Fourth Grade Prayer Requests

Mr. Kroeze

We praise God for:

- Working in our classroom to make it a garden of delight
- New students who have joined our classroom community
- Growth and maturity in students
- Health and safety for our class
- Supportive families

We pray that God will:

- Help us develop deep roots in His word and truth
- Allow us to serve and bear fruit that honors him
- Work in us to persevere through the tasks and potential trials in the 2nd half of the year
- Prune and weed out the temptations and sins within us and among us

Class List

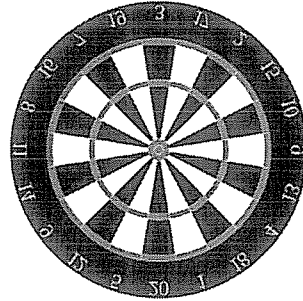
Jane Baird	Liz Fate	Ellie Stewart
Brayden Belk	Brendan Glirbas	Kaleb Swensen
Nathan Campbell	Cal Johnson	Katarina Tedlund
Luke Carlson	Bennett Johnson	Aaron TerHaar
Anne Carmean	Noah Kelderman	Isaac Vo
Natalie Cohoon	Lizzie Northquest	Jacob Wallace
Connor Distad	Will Schwalbe	Ilya Yunchyk
Lydia Eidsvoog	Mandy Sillman	

Pray a blessing for each child by name:

So then, (child's name here), just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord continue to live your life in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. *Colossians 2:6-7*

The CCŞ Fun Fest is coming soon!

Friday February 24, 2012



Look for these new additions:

Door Prizes:

Twins apparel

Buffalo Wild Wings and KFC gift cards

A Nerf Gun that shoots 25 bullets

Music CD's

Thirty-one lunch tote

Minute to Win It Games:

**Face the Cookie, Defying Gravity, A Bit Dicey,
Baby Blocking, On the Hook and Pick a Penne**

Pre-register by February 17th to be entered into the drawing for door prizes
and get a coupon for free Frosty at Wendy's

Admission: \$5 per person for food & games or \$4 for food only. Max family
charge of \$25. Parents attending that do not wish to eat are **free**.

Questions contact: Cheryll Thurston chergreg@hotmail.com