

The Happenings

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“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24 - 26

1. **This is the Final Happenings for 2009-2010** God has blessed Calvin Christian in many ways this past year and I praise Him for His faithfulness to us. It is my prayer that our students have grown in their knowledge and understanding of God and His world, and have been equipped with new skills to be used in service in His Kingdom. Our theme this past year was “The Armor of God”. Throughout the year we have been focusing on the “spiritual armor” that Ephesians 6 says is available to all who seek to live for Christ. Each day we can “be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power” by putting on the spiritual armor that the Lord provides to us. With truth and righteousness and peace and faith and salvation as our armor, with God’s Word as our sword, and through the power of prayer, we can be equipped to stand against the devil’s schemes.

I would like to thank each of you for your support of the Calvin Christian staff and educational program in this past year. It is a privilege to be in partnership with so many parents who have in our mission to provide a quality, God-centered education for our children. *Steve Groen, Superintendent*

2. **Volunteer Appreciation** We would like to thank the many volunteers who have put in countless hours into making every aspect of CCHS run. There are so many areas that volunteers help coordinate and run that we can’t name them all, but each of you who put in the extra time to volunteer is greatly appreciated. We thank God for those people who give of their time and talents to make CCHS a better place.
3. **Advisory To Be Added** Due to increased student enrollment next year we are pleased to announce that Kara Feikema will be taking on the roll of advisor in addition to her roll as Spanish teacher.
4. **Portfolio and Report Card Procedure** Trimester 3 portfolios (including report cards) will be available for pickup on Thursday, June 10, from 9 am to 2 pm. If you are unable to pick up your child’s portfolio next week Thursday, they will be available between the hours of 9am and 2 pm weekdays through Friday, June 18 If you have questions about the content of the

portfolio, please call the school office. Students will be expected to return the portfolio and it’s contents in the fall for use in their senior portfolios and in future trimester assessments.

5. **Lunch Provided Tomorrow** PTF will be providing a pizza lunch for students and staff tomorrow. Thank you PTF!
6. **Important Band and Choir announcements**
- Praise Team will be rehearsing on Thursday morning (Not Friday) at 7:30 am.
 - Plan to wear concert attire for our performance at the graduation ceremony on Friday, June 4th. Band should be in the worship center ready to warm up and tune at 6:30. Choir should be ready to warm up at 6:45. (Please note: The band will begin playing for the ceremony at 6:55.) *Plan to assist in putting percussion instruments in storage for the summer immediately following the ceremony.*
 - **BAND MEMBERS:** Make plans to attend BAND CAMP for a week in August. Get your chops back in shape, play film soundtracks, and finish the week with a concert and ice cream social. Open to all musicians 6th grade and beyond. (Adults, too!) See the CCS website for details. Volunteers needed to assist 5th grade band camp, too. See Mrs. Schevenius or Mrs. Anderson.
7. **Attention Seniors** The seniors will spend Thursday afternoon rehearsing the ceremony and finalizing details. They are reminded to meet in the fellowship hall at 6:30 pm on Friday. Also, seniors do not need to come to school for the half day on Friday.
8. **CCHS Graduation Celebration** On Friday evening, June 4, you are invited to the graduation ceremony of the Class of 2010. The ceremony will take place at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of Grace Evangelical Free Church. All families are encouraged to come to the ceremony and join us afterward for a time of refreshments and fellowship.
9. **Last Day of School Bus Service and Dismissal** Please

note that the last day of school is **Friday, June 4, with CCHS dismissal at 11:45 am**. There will be busing to school only for families using Spring Lake Park bus service. **Please let your bus driver know in advance whether or not your child(ren) will be riding that day.** *Carpooling parents are responsible for picking up students at 11:45 am on Friday.*

10. News from the Athletic Director

- **Congratulations to Coach Jennifer Olin** and the track team on the completion of our first track season. Although the team started out with only a few participants and limited experience, they worked hard in practice to develop their skills and improve their capacity to compete. We look forward to building this new program in the years to come.
- As the school year draws to a close, we can look back at a busy and successful sports program. Our teams competed well in sports activities in the fall, winter, and spring, playing deep into the conference tournaments and winning the sportsmanship award in volleyball and girls basketball.
- Thank you to the athletes who participated in practices and games during this year, particularly those who were active during all three seasons.
- Thank you to the parents as well for your continued support of your student athletes and thus the athletic program at Calvin Christian High School. Your willingness to volunteer for transportation or other tasks at games allows us to offer these programs and is deeply appreciated. We know that the hours spent in practices and games impacts every family, but they are a great investment in the development of your sons and daughters.

11. Missing a Jacket, Sleeping Bag or Sandals? Please encourage your student to check the lost and found table for any items you may be missing. All lost and found items still at school at the end of the school year will be donated.

12. Missing Instrument A student is missing a bell set and the carrying case. If you have seen them, please contact the office.

13. You Can Still Place Your Order The yearbooks will be on sale through May 28 for \$32. Our 48 page book will be distributed at a yearbook signing party in the middle of August. No order form necessary, just send your check to the office with "Yearbook" written in the memo line.

14. Culver's Benefit For Calvin Celebrate the last day of school with a late lunch or afternoon treat at Culver's of Blaine (Hwy 65 & 105th) and they will donate 15% of the receipt to Calvin! Please note that the benefit is on June 4 from **1-4 pm only** and you **must include the attached flyer**. Additional flyers will be available in the school office on the last day.

15. Volleyball Camp for 5-12th Grade Girls On the CCS website is the registration form for the volleyball camp put on by James Vande Glind and Kara Feikema. The camp will be held in the evenings (6-8:30pm) at Calvin Christian High School campus on July 26-29.

16. Thrift Store Update: We are so thankful for all of the generous donations for the Thrift Store and for the people who have been giving their time to help. We couldn't do it without you! We will continue to accept items. We also will continue to accept volunteers who would like to help!! We will be moving to a new warehouse space that is being donated by a generous Calvin family in mid-June!! Here is how you can help:

- Sort / organize donations at the warehouse
- Help on move day- exact date to be determined
- Sign up to work in the store when it opens- we will take you along with aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.

We need a committed volunteer base to move forward with this! Please call or e-mail Christine Weiss 952-926-5124 or tcweiss@comcast.net or Beth Heaton 952-937-2787 or bkheaton@earthlink.net to sign up!

Upcoming Events

June 2	Pizza lunch by PTF
June 4	11:45 dismissal Graduation, 7pm with reception to follow