

The Happenings

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“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.” 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 - 17

- 1. Thank You** The CCHS teaching staff would like to thank each of you for your attendance at the parent/student/advisor conferences. We appreciate your concern and desire to partner in the education of your children. Please feel free to contact us if you have a question or concern. A special thank you goes to the parents who provided meals for the conference evenings. Your support is appreciated.
- 2. Mr. Schaap is attending** the Principal Development Institute sponsored by Christian Schools International and will be out of the office for the remainder of the week. Miss Grace Schmidt will be subbing for him. Please contact Terri DeVries in the school office if you have any questions.
- 3. Partnership Visit Days** Our next partnership visit day is tomorrow, January 25. If you have signed up for this visit you received an email reminder. If you have not signed up, please feel free to send an email to tdevries@calvinchristian.org or call the school office at 763.531.1732. The next designated visit day is February 13.
- 4. Game Time Changes** Please note that the times for Fridays games (Jan. 27) have been changed. The Girls Basketball Team will play at 5:00 PM and the Boys Basketball Team will play at 6:30 PM.
- 5. Track Coach Needed** The high school is in need of a track coach for the spring season. The team consists of 10 to 12 boys and girls that participate in 5 or 6 meets during the season. We have been practicing before school in the park or on the track of a local school. If you are interested in being considered for this paid position please contact Athletic Director Steve Ahrenholz at 763-226-5772 or sahrenholz@calvinchristian.org.
- 6. Basketball Tournaments** The EMAC basketball tournament is scheduled for Feb. 21, 22, and 23. We do not have school on the 21st but we hope that all our players can be available for those games. More information concerning the tournament will be available prior to that week. It is also possible that we have to play a play-in game prior to Feb. 21. That will depend on how many teams are actually going to play in the tournament and where we finish in the league standings.
- 7. LAST WEEK FOR CROISSANT SALE** This is a VERY profitable fundraiser for students' advisory trip funds, so don't miss out! Students must have their order forms, along with payment to the school office by **this Friday, January 27** and they **MUST** be at the croissant assembly day (or send their parent, if they absolutely cannot make it) on **Saturday, February 4 from 9 a.m. until completed** (no later than noon). Additional order forms are posted on the bulletin board or are available online.
- 8. Yearbooks Go on Sale!** Yearbooks for the 2011 - 2012 school year will be on sale exclusively during lunch from January 30 to February 3 at a cost of \$32.00 each. The Yearbook Staff will be available to students during this time in the Upper Room. Students are asked to purchase during this time only, **not** from the school office. Students will receive their yearbook at the signing party in mid-August. It is our goal this year for everyone who wants a yearbook to purchase theirs during the specified time, as yearbooks **will not** be for sale during the signing. A photo of the yearbook cover is attached; be sure to check it out.
- 9. Female Chaperone Needed** Mr. V needs a female chaperone for an upcoming cross-country ski trip (February 6-7). He has a heated cabin rented at Jay Cooke State park—no need to sleep in the snow with the students. If you can help, email him at jamesv@calvinchristian.org
- 10. Pre-Registration** An email regarding pre-registration was sent last Friday afternoon. If you did not receive it, please check your spam box; if still unable to find it, call your campus office. Text of the email message is available on ParentsWeb, as is a link to the form at (www.calvinchristian.org/preregister.cfm). The form submission and \$250 per family pre-registration fee is due by February 3. The pre-registration fee is a prepayment of your registration fee, due in early April.

11. Informational Meeting about Hosting and International Student Calvin Christian School would like to enroll additional international students in the future. If you are interested in learning more about hosting an international student, please attend an informational meeting on Friday, January 27 at approximately 7:30 pm following the basketball games at Calvin Christian High School. Hear from former and current host families about their experience in this unique mission. Please join us on the 3rd floor, room 302, where pizza and refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Keith TerHaar by email: keith@calvinchristian.org if you plan to attend.

12. 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.

13. Attention Spring Lake Park Bus Riders There will be no SLP bus service on the afternoon of Thursday, January 26 and Friday morning and afternoon, January 27 and February 3. Please plan to provide other transportation for your student(s).

14. Thrift Store Update 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 bkcbl1@gmail.com or Christine Weiss at cweiss2711@gmail.com and you will be added to the schedule. Thanks for supporting CCS by supporting New to You Thriftique!

15. Admission Event 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 Edina's Open House on Saturday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m.

Feb. 4 Croissant Sandwich Assembly, 8-noon
 Feb. 6 Outdoor Education overnight trip
 Feb. 8 Student Early Release - Team Planning

Advance Notice

Feb. 11 Calvin Comedy Night
 Feb. 17 Pep Band
 March 16 Fine Arts Night

Restaurant Meals

Jan. 25 Taco Bell
 Feb. 1 McDonalds
 Feb. 15 Pizza Hut
 Feb. 22 Taco Bell

Upcoming Events

Jan. 24 Spirit Week
 Jan. 25 Partnership Visit Day
 Jan. 26 No afternoon Spring Lake Park Bus
 Jan. 27 No am or pm Spring Lake Park Bus
 Int'l Student Host Meeting, 7:30
 Feb. 3 No am or pm Spring Lake Park bus