

The Happenings

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“Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation.” Isaiah 12:2

- 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 be informed about your child's education. We want to continue to be your 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 evening.
- 2. Soccer Game Today** The Calvin Christian High School Soccer team is playing in the EMAC conference tournament **TODAY**, Monday, Oct. 24. The team finished the regular season in a three way tie for second place with Great River Academy and Hmong College Prep Academy. They have been seeded number two for the tournament and will face Hmong Academy in the 4:30 PM game on Field #12 at the National Sports Center in Blaine. If they win they will have the opportunity to play for the EMAC championship on Tuesday at 4:30 PM at the National Sports Center.
- 3. Fall Town Hall/Society Meeting** The fall meeting of the Calvin Christian School Society will be combined with an all-school “town-hall” forum on **Tuesday, October 25**, in the library at the Edina CCS elementary campus. We will begin at 7:00 with a reception honoring several pivotal CCS volunteers, then move to an informal, interactive meeting around reports by the president and the superintendent on plans to address current issues at CCS.
- 4. Becoming a Member of the CCS Society** We encourage all CCS parents to join the CCS Society, the voluntary membership association that owns Calvin Christian School. Membership allows you to vote on major school decisions and qualifies you to serve on the school board and certain board committees. Opportunities to engage in the orientation required for society membership will be scheduled later in the year.
- 5. CCHS Volleyball Section Play Begins!** The girls' varsity volleyball team finished the regular season in second place in the Eastern Minnesota Athletic Conference with a record of 11 wins and 1 loss. Overall their season record was 13-2. In the conference tournament they lost a semifinal game to perennial conference rival, Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf, finishing in third place. The team now enters MN State High School League section play on Wednesday, October 26. The CCHS team is ranked 10th in the field of 20 teams in Region 4A and will play the 7th seed, Liberty Classical Academy. Liberty Classical won the EMAC tournament and represents the only conference loss for the Cougars in their regular season. **The game will be played at Community of Peace Academy in St. Paul, starting at 5:00 pm.**
- 6. Partnership Visit Days** Our second partnership visit day is this Thursday, October 27. If you have signed up for this visit day, you will receive an email reminder and information. If you have not signed up, please feel free to RSVP by clicking on our website calendar or by sending an email to devries@calvinchristian.org. Other designated visit days are coming up in the months to come – November 22, January 25, and February 13. We look forward to your visit!
- 7. Photo Retakes** If your child missed the original picture day or if you are not satisfied with your pictures, we have scheduled a retake day for this Wednesday, October 26. Please return your original picture package on that day and new photos will be taken. **Please inform the office if your student intends to have their picture retaken.**
- 8. Please Join Us** for the performances of "The Importance of Being Earnest." Performances will be in the Worship Center on November 10 and 12 at 7 pm. A free-will offering will be taken to help with expenses. Come spend a laughter-filled evening with us!
- 9. Parent Teacher Fellowship Committee** The purpose of PTF is to promote & support the cause of CCHS and to strengthen the bonds of community between the teachers, staff, students and their families. Currently PTF is responsible for: the fall picnic, the marathon, conference meals, staff appreciation week, Fun Fest dinner, flower sales (poinsettia & Mother's Day), the end of school lunch, staff birthdays and assisting student

council when needed. **At present PTF only has 2 members and is greatly in need of additional help.** Parents are encouraged to join us for a planning meeting on **Tuesday, Nov.8th at 6:45PM.** Contact Susan Severin at 763-780-2846 for more information including location of the meeting.

10. Fall Sports Celebration All soccer and volleyball players, and their parents, are invited to the Falls Sports Celebration night on Thursday, November 3, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. The coaches will give a short summary of the season and will distribute awards for All-conference Teams and our school awards. **Each family is asked to bring a dessert to share during the time of fellowship that follows.**

11. Leaf Raking: The Student Council is coordinating a leaf raking afternoon in conjunction with Fridley's Chores and More Program on Friday, November 4. **Each student is asked to bring a leaf rake, labeled with their name, to school that day.** They may leave the rakes in the commons area near Door D. The students and staff have been divided into 6 groups that will rake the leaves at 12 houses that have requested assistance. They will attempt to help additional families as time allows. The groups will return to school prior to the end of the day.

12. Monday, November 7 – No School Monday, November 7 is a scheduled “In-service Day” at CCS. School will not be in session for students on Monday, November 7.

13. 2011-2012 Directory was sent to your family email address last Wednesday. A copy of it along with the Edina directory can be found on a password protected page on the Calvin Christian School website. Please contact the school office for more information.

14. Poinsettia Fundraiser PTF is pleased to offer this fundraiser again this year. The sale begins today! Enjoy a beautiful variety of holiday plants and wreaths from Green Valley Greenhouse. Plants will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving, so you can bring a plant to your family gathering. Orders are due to the office by **Friday, November 4.** See the attachment on this week’s Happenings for pictures and the order form. Orders will be delivered Monday, November 21st. Please call the office if you have any questions.

15. CCHS Prayer Partners Calvin Christian High School would like prayer partners. If you are willing to receive prayer requests by email and pray as requested, we would really appreciate your participation. How does it work? Your name will be added to a list of prayer-partners. Each week Arlan Koppendrayer will send a list of prayer items to you. You will then bring these requests and items of praise before God. You will NOT need to come to CCHS to pray. That will be done at your convenience. God is available 24/7. If you would like more information, contact Arlan at arlan@calvinchristian.org. Thank you so much.

16. Basketball Season Begins The girls basketball team will begin practices on Monday, Nov. 14 and the boys on Monday, Nov. 21. Our season begins in late November and continues through February. We look forward to seeing many of you at the games. Volunteers are needed to keep the scorebook, run the clock, and take money at the door. Please contact Mr. Ahrenholz if you are able to help: sahrenholz@calvinchristian.org or 763-226-5772.

17. Admissions Ambassadors Needed: Be Calvin Christian’s representative at your church, your child’s preschool, MOPS group, or other potential student source. Seek opportunities to raise awareness of CCS, help distribute materials (as permitted), make yourself available when references are requested...be creative! To volunteer or get more information, contact Jim De Young 952-927-5305, jdeyoung@calvinchristian.org or Keith Ter Haar 763-245-7786, keith@calvinchristian.org.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 25 Town Hall/Society Meeting, 7:00, Edina
- Oct. 26 Lifetouch Retakes
Northwestern College, St. Paul, to visit at lunch
- Oct. 27 Partnership Visit Day
Environmental Studies field trip
- Nov. 1 PLAN Test, Grade 10
- Nov. 3 Fall Sports Celebration, 7:00
Environmental Studies field trip
- Nov. 4 Leaf Raking Afternoon
- Nov. 7 Records Day – No School
- Nov. 9 Student Early Release Day
- Nov. 10 Fall Drama Performance, 7pm
- Nov. 11 Food Distribution
No Spring Lake Park Bus
- Nov. 12 Fall Drama Performance, 7 pm

Restaurant Meals

- Oct. 26 Taco Bell
- Nov. 2 McDonalds
- Nov. 16 Pizza Hut
- Nov. 30 Taco Bell