

The Happenings

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“For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.” I Corinthians 15:21 - 22

1. **October Theme: Broken Vessels** In the library at the Blaine Campus there is a picture on the wall of three clay pots with the inscription from Isaiah 64:8, “We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.” Last month our schools focused upon the theme of each of us being an image-bearer of God, and this month we are going to discuss what it means to be a broken vessel in need of redemption. That image of us as clay in the hands of our maker is very fitting. He created us in His image, yet like clay, we can be and have been broken. Romans 5:12 says that all of humankind is broken because of the sin of Adam. We do not need to search far to see evidence of this brokenness in our own lives and in the lives of those around us. The only way to fix our brokenness is through the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Through the redeeming blood of Christ and the work of His Spirit in our lives, we are molded anew.

The words of the following hymn are a fitting prayer as we daily submit our lives to our Lord and Savior:

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

For 50 years CCS has partnered with parents to disciple children, seeking to help our students know and follow God as they learn to serve and submit to Him in every aspect of their life. Let's continue that partnership of working together. *Jack Shields, Blaine Campus Principal*

2. **Marathon 2011 Update** At our last check in we had 29 students receive over \$6,000 in pledges. Keep up the good work. We are 60% of the way to our campus goal of \$10,000. Keep working on making those calls and contacts in the next two weeks and bring your pledge forms and money by **October 14th** for the final check in. Students, remember you can still earn money toward your spring trip when you raise over \$50.

Marathon 2011 had wonderful weather and many in attendance. Thank you to all who came for supporting the marathon!

3. **Change in Athletic Schedule** At the request of the Athletic Director from Agricultural and Food Sciences Academy, we are moving the games that were scheduled for **Friday, Oct. 7th to Monday, October 10th**. The soccer game is scheduled to start at 5:15 PM on field M4 and the volleyball game at 5:30 PM.
4. **CCS 50th Anniversary Celebration** Please reserve Saturday, October 15 for Calvin Christian School's 50th Anniversary Celebration. This is an opportunity for members of the CCS community, past and present, to gather and celebrate the blessings of our Lord upon Calvin Christian over the past 50 years. The schedule for the day includes:
 - **1:00-2:30 pm** Open house, tours, class reunions at the Blaine and high school campuses
 - **3:00-5:00 pm** Open house, tours, class reunions at the Edina campus
 - **5:00-6:30 pm** Barbecue dinner at the Edina campus
 - **7:00 pm** Service of Celebration at Calvary Church, EdinaNOTE: All CCS students will be participating in the Celebration Service at Calvary Church.

5. **Please RSVP for the Barbeque Dinner** Reservations are needed if you plan to attend the **Fiftieth Anniversary Barbeque Dinner** on October 15. There is no cost in making a reservation for this meal; a freewill offering will be accepted that evening. We need to let the caterer know the number of people attending by October 8. So far over 240 people are planning to attend the dinner! You may RSVP on the attached form or go to the CCS 50th Anniversary Website www.calvinchristian.org/50th.cfm and complete the Celebration RSVP online form.

6. **Important Information for Band & Choir Families** All Calvin CHOIRS will be participating in the CCS 50th anniversary celebration in Edina on Saturday eve, October 15. If your choir student is unable to attend the

event, please notify Mrs. Anderson. Dress for the event will be nice jeans and the blue Calvin 50th anniversary shirt that students received last week. Please plan to be at Calvary by 6:45 pm. Students should plan to sit in the audience and they will be called on stage at the appropriate time.

The CCHS PRAISE BAND will be leading worship for the CCS 50th anniversary evening celebration on Saturday October 15 in Edina. Two additional rehearsals will be scheduled for this event. Please check with your praise band students for details.

7. Parent/Student/Advisor Conference Forms Due

Parent/Student/Advisor conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 11 and Tuesday, October 18. Sign up forms are due tomorrow. Parents of freshmen, sophomore and new students are required to schedule conferences; conferences are optional for parents of juniors and seniors. If you are a parent of a freshman or sophomore and have not turned in a form, a conference date and time will be assigned for you. Your scheduled conference time will be sent home with your child later this week. Students are required to attend this conference.

8. Important Information Regarding Midterms

If your parent/student/advisor conference is scheduled for October 11, midterms will be handed out by advisors that evening. If your conference is scheduled for October 18, midterms will be sent home next week Tuesday, October 11.

9. Prospective Family Open House

CCHS will host an Open House for prospective families on Monday, October 17. If you know a family from our Edina or Blaine middle school, please encourage them to attend. If you know families with middle school or high school age students who might be interested in CCHS, please share the attached flyer with them and encourage them to come on the 17th. Thank you!

10. Partnership Visit Days

Thanks to the parents who attended our first Partnership Visit date; we enjoyed having you in the building. The next visit date is on October 27. You can RSVP by clicking on our website calendar or by email to tdevries@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!

11. Early Release

Wednesday, October 12, is our first early release day. Watch for an e-mail later this week with more details as well as a release permission form if your son or daughter is planning to stay at school.

12. New Student Enrollment 2012-2013

Although we are only in our second month of school, already we are planning ahead for the next school year. If you have a child who is planning on attending kindergarten or ninth grade **for the first time next year**, please see the new Student Enrollment form included with the

“Happenings” today. You do not need to complete the form for students currently attending CCS.

13. Attention Spring Lake Park Bus Riders

There will be no afternoon bus service on Thursday, October 13 and no morning or afternoon bus on Friday, October 14. Please plan to provide other transportation for your student(s). Please refer to the CCS website to obtain additional dates where there will be no SLP bus service.

14. National Christian College Fair

On Monday, October 17, a Christian College Fair will be held at Minnehaha’s South Campus from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Go to www.nccf.us for more information.

15. Restaurant Lunch

- McDonalds food will be available on Wednesday for students who have previously placed an order.
- Due to the African-American Literature class trip on October 19 our restaurant lunch day for students who have previously placed an order will take place on Tuesday, October 18. Please bring a sack lunch for Wednesday, October 19.

16. Photo Ordering Opportunity

Please see the attached information sheet for an opportunity to order an all school or advisory photo.

17. No School October 20 and 21

Classes will not be in session on Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21. CCS staff members will be involved in several staff development opportunities these two days. School will resume on Monday, October 24.

18. New to You Thriftique: Furniture Committee Needed!!!

The one single way for the thrift store to be more successful is to be able to consistently(weekly) find and obtain quality furniture to sell in our store. There are many ways to do this, but we need a core group of people that spend their volunteer time at Calvin focusing on this piece. This is a call out to gain a few individuals to own this part of the thrift store and even may already have thoughts and connections to make this happen. Please e-mail Craig Veurink at ceboys@comcast.net or call him at **612-710-7105** if this great opportunity is something you would like to be a part of. This committee truly can have a major impact on the financial aspect of the thrift store and ultimately Calvin Christian School.

19. Job Opening

CCS is seeking a fundraising coordinator to help maintain a significant and dependable revenue source for the organization. This paid position requires an average of 10 hours per week during the school year, plus some summer hours. Responsibilities include recruiting and managing fundraising volunteers, coordinating and promoting fundraising programs, and assisting with fundraising events. To apply, send resume to lchurch@calvinchristian.org. Questions?

Email Jim DeYoung, development director: jdeyoung@calvinchristian.org. Position to be filled immediately; applications received by Saturday, October 1, will receive priority attention.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 11 Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences
Student Council to provide breakfast
- Oct. 13 No afternoon SLP bus
- Oct. 12 PSAT Test
Early Release Day
- Oct. 14 No SLP bus
Food Distribution
- Oct. 15 50th Anniversary Celebration
- Oct. 17 Prospective Family Open House
Calvin College to visit at lunch
National Christian College Fair
- Oct. 18 Parent/Student/Advisor Conferences
Pizza Lunch (Not Wed, Oct 19)
- Oct. 19 Afr-Am Lit Class to Penumbra Theatre
- Oct. 20, 21 No School
- Oct. 26 Lifetouch Retakes
- Oct. 27 Partnership Visit Day

Restaurant Meals

- Oct 5 McDonalds
- Tues, Oct 18** Pizza Hut
- Oct 26 Taco Bell
- Nov 2 McDonalds