

The Happenings

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“Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.” Psalm 145: 3-4

- 1. Parent Teacher Fellowship Committee** Parents are encouraged to join us for a planning meeting **tonight**. We will be meeting at 6:45PM at the Caribou on the corner of Hwy 65 and 81st Ave. Contact Susan Severin @ 763-780-2846 for more information
- 2. Student Council Sponsored Game Night** On November 18 from 7p.m.-12:00 a.m. Student Council has planned a Game Night at the Blaine campus for the high school students. As a Council, we are calling on you to help chaperone this event. We have two shifts, one from 7:00-9:30, and the other shift from 9:30-12:00. And we need at least 3 parent volunteers for each shift. Also, if parents from the 9:30-12:00 shift would help clean up afterward, it would be greatly appreciated. And don't worry you won't be in this alone; Student Council members will be around to help! Please call the office at 763.531.1732 or email tdevries@calvinchristian.org if you are able to help. Thank you very much for your assistance and timely response. Your student council members,
~ Vito Sauro and Kerri Mulder
- 3. Congratulations to the Abbring Family** on the birth of a baby boy! Joel Douglas Abbring was born on Sunday, November 6, and weighed 7 pounds. Mrs. Abbring and baby Joel are doing well. Mrs. Abbring will be on maternity leave until the end of January.
- 4. Welcome Mrs. Meredith Nyberg** to the CCHS staff. Mrs. Nyberg will be teaching art during Mrs. Abbring's maternity leave. Mrs. Nyberg has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Visual Communication and recently completed a Master's of Divinity Degree from Bethel Seminary.
- 5. Please Join Us** for the performances of "The Importance of Being Earnest." Performances will be in the Worship Center this Thursday, November 10 and Saturday, November 12 at 7 pm. A free-will offering will be taken to help with expenses. Come spend a laughter-filled evening with us!
- 6. November 9 Early Release Date** Parents are reminded that students will be watching a matinee performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest" tomorrow. All students are expected to remain in the building until our 3:30 release time. **Students are reminded to bring a lunch.**
- 7. Cub Foods Bagging** Substitutes are still needed for all three scheduled dates:
 - Saturday, November 12, **Fridley Store**
11:00am – 2:30pm and 2:30pm – 6:00pm
 - Saturday, November 19, **Northtown Store**
10:00am – 2:00pm and 2:00pm – 6:00pm
 - Wednesday, November 23, **Arden Hills Store**
10:00am – 1:00pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pmInterested students must be 15 or older and can sign up at school. One more parent chaperone is also needed for the 2nd shift at the Northtown store on Nov. 19th. Parents who participate will raise additional funds for their child's account. **Note:** The correct dates, store locations and hours are listed above rather than those listed in last week's Happenings. If you have questions contact Susan Severin @ 763-780-2846.
- 8. Herberger's Community Days Event** Students still have a few more days to sell coupon booklets for the Community Day Event at Herberger's. The coupons sell for \$5 and the students get to place the funds they generate into their accounts for future trips. Contact Mr. Ahrenholz for more information or to pick up more coupon booklets. The event is scheduled for this Friday and Saturday.
- 9. Basketball** The girls' basketball team will begin practices next week Monday and the boys' team the following week. We look forward to an exciting and entertaining season. Before individuals may play in any contest they need to complete the necessary paperwork and pay the activities fee. The athletic fee for your first sport is \$100 and for the second is \$75. Make the checks payable to Calvin Christian Schools and send them to the high school office. Contact Mr. Ahrenholz if you have any questions. 763-226-5772 or sahrenholz@calvinchristian.org. The basketball schedule and game locations have been posted on the

CCHS web calendar and in the Communications section of the website under the About Us tab.

10. Volunteers needed We are still in need of parents to volunteer to help with keeping the scorebook and score clock at home basketball games. Contact Mr. Ahrenholz if you are able to help.

11. Basketball Fundraiser Both the boys and girls basketball players will be involved in a fundraiser beginning this week. The details of the program will be explained to them at meetings in the next couple of days. Ask them about it and be the first to get involved!

12. Leaf Raking Update Thanks to the students and staff for doing a great job with the leaf raking around the city of Fridley last Friday. We logged 127 man hours and helped more than 12 families with fall cleanup of their property. If you forgot to take your rake home please do so as soon as possible.

13. Entertainment Coupon Book Fundraiser has successfully come to an end! Thanks to all who participated. We raised a bit over \$3200 for Calvin by selling over 325 books between all three campuses! Carla Eenigenburg has headed this fundraiser for Calvin Christian for many years. **Thank You Carla!**

14. School Store Update We are pleased to announce that you can purchase Calvin Christian Spirit Wear online at your convenience. You may purchase online and have the items shipped to your home. The store has general merchandise as well as merchandise customized for each campus. Also attached to this Happenings is a coupon for 10% off your purchase. Go to www.identitystores.com and then enter Calvin Christian in the search tab to find our store. The discount code is: 1367552317527251. CCS does benefit financially from the sales of this merchandise

15. Check out the CCS Facebook Page Pictures and videos from the recent CCS 50th Anniversary Celebration can be found on the Calvin Christian School Facebook Page.

16. Christian Home & School Magazines will be sent home with your student courier later this week. This magazine is being given to all CCS families in order to promote and explain the concept of Christian education while encouraging Christian parents in their daily walk as disciples of Jesus and helping them to improve their parenting skills. The magazine is provided free of charge to all parents with students at Calvin Christian. Christian Home and School Magazine is published two times during the school year: fall and spring.

17. Food Distribution The monthly food distribution at Grace will take place this Friday, November 11. This is a reminder that there will be many extra people and vehicles around the building and in the parking lot. Please take extra care when dropping off and picking up your student. Student drivers are also reminded to drive

slowly and carefully.

18. Attention Spring Lake Park Bus Riders There is no Spring Lake Park bus service this Friday, November 11. Please make other transportation arrangements for your child that day.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 8	PTF Meeting @ Caribou, 6:45
Nov. 9	Student Early Release Day-all students to watch matinee performance
Nov. 10	Environmental Studies field trip Fall Drama Performance, 7pm
Nov. 11	Food Distribution No Spring Lake Park Bus
Nov. 12	Fall Drama Performance, 7 pm Cub Foods Bagging, Fridley
Nov. 15	Emmaus Bible College to visit @ lunch
Nov. 17	Environmental Studies field trip
Nov. 18	Hearing & Vision screening for 9 th & 11 th CCHS Game Night at the Blaine Campus
Nov. 19	Cub Foods Bagging, Northtown
Nov. 22	End of Tri 1 Partnership Visit Day Noon Dismissal
Nov. 23	Cub Foods Bagging, Arden Hills
Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Break

Restaurant Meals

Nov. 16	Pizza Hut
Nov. 30	Taco Bell
Dec. 7	McDonalds