

THE HAPPENINGS

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Issue 10

“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. **Drama Night** Plan to attend drama night on Friday evening, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. The 1st, 3rd & 5th grade classes will be presenting a musical entitled “*The Sling Shot Heard ‘Round the World.*” Again this year, the performance will be recorded. An order form will be sent home this week and will also be found on the CCS website.
2. **Grades 1, 3 & 5 Matinee’ Performance** of “*The Sling Shot Heard ‘Round the World.*” will be held on Thursday, November 10 at 1pm. All friends and families are welcome to attend.
3. **Teachers Lunch Together / Pizza Day** Teachers lunch together is scheduled for this week Friday, November 11. Pizza will be served to those students who have ordered it. If you did not order pizza for your student(s) please plan to bring a lunch on that day. Room Parents please plan to be at school at 11:55am.
4. **Attention Spring Lake Park Bus Riders** There will be no SLP bus service on Friday, November 11. 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.
5. **Butter Braid Pastry Sale** Last Thursday your mail carrier should have come home with a Butter Braid order form. Butter braids can only be purchased only through this fundraiser, and they are not available in any stores. You will want to order at least one, just to try! Consider selling them to friends, relatives and neighbors too. There are extra order forms in the office to bring to your work place. Many people are looking for opportunities to order them. They are perfect to serve during the holidays and/or to bring as a hostess gift. This year each seller to turn in an order of 15 or more items will receive a \$5 Subway gift card. What a great way to earn money for our school! Order forms are due to the office on Monday, November 21. Thank you for your participation. Call or e-mail Jill Schmidt with questions. (612-782.1085 Jill.Schmidt@uscm.org).
6. **School Store Opens** 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.
7. **The Poinsettia Fundraiser** orders were due last week FRIDAY and plants will arrive on Monday, November 22 – just in time before the Thanksgiving break. Call Joneen Northquest with questions 763-785-6047 or her cell number 612-414-3452.
8. **The Happenings Books Fundraiser** has successfully come to an end this year! Thanks to all who participated. We raised a bit over \$3200 for Calvin by selling over 325 books between all three campuses!
9. **Parent Teacher Conferences** Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on November 17, 21, and 22. Classes will not be held on the afternoon of November 22 as we will be holding daytime conferences on that date. The schedule of conference appointments will be sent out along with the report cards on Friday, November 11. These items will be sent out via U.S. mail.
10. **1st Grade Praises and Prayer Requests** We are sorry that in last week’s *Happenings* the attachment for the 1st grade prayer request was missing. We encourage you to print the attachment off this week and pray together as a family for Mrs. Hielkema and the 1st graders. Let’s support our school with prayer and trust God to answer our requests!
11. **Calvin Christian High School invites you** to join them for their performances of “*The Importance of Being Earnest.*” Performances will be at Grace Evangelical

Free Church (755 73rd Ave. NE) in the worship center, on November 10 and 12 at 7 pm. Come spend an evening filled with laughter with us! There will be a free-will donation to help cover expenses.

November 17 Brenda Burnham
November 24 No School

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Carpool Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders: Here are a few reminders concerning the pick-up and drop-off routine at the elementary campus. Thank you for your attention to these items.

- For the safety of all, please refrain from talking on cell phones as you approach and enter the school property.
- If you wish to come into the school building at drop-off or pick-up times, please park on the street (south bound on Pierce) by the fence – not in the bus lane.
- If possible, drivers should not get out of their vehicles in the circle drives when loading or unloading students.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 11	Teachers Lunch Together / Pizza Day
November 11	Drama Night Grades 1, 3 & 5
November 17	Parent / Teacher conferences
November 18	All school chapel @ 9:15
November 21	Parent / Teacher conferences
November 21	No MV bus
November 22	Parent / Teacher conferences
November 22	No MV bus
November 22	Dismissal at noon
November 23	No school
November 24	No school
November 25	No school

Hot Lunch Menu

November 9	Corn dogs
November 16	Chicken sandwiches
November 23	No hot lunch
November 30	Chicken nuggets

Jazz Band

November 10	Kim Scobbie
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