

THE HAPPENINGS

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“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.”
Psalm 111:10

- Hot Lunch Begins** This week **Wednesday, September 28** hot lunch will be served to those students who have ordered it for the quarter. If you would like to provide your child with a hot, nutritious lunch each Wednesday, you will have an opportunity to order in November. PLEASE WATCH THE *HAPPENINGS!*
- Middle School Parent Night** This week Thursday night is the Middle School Parent Night (Grades 6-8) at 7:00 p.m. On this evening parents will meet with the middle school teachers and become familiar with their child's schedule and with the middle school curriculum.
- All School Chapel:** The all-school chapel will be held on Friday, September 30. We will worship together and parent Steve Schmidt will explore what it means to be God's image bearers as part of becoming deeply rooted. All are welcome to attend at 9:15 in the gym.
- The Happenings Entertainment Book Fundraiser will officially end today!** Please turn in your money envelope along with any unsold books you may have checked out to the school office (including the one sent home with each child) ASAP if you have not done so already! We need to wrap up this fundraiser so your promptness is appreciated. Thanks for all your work to make this sale a success! We couldn't have done it without you!
- Marathon 2011 is this week Saturday, October 1st.** Attached to this week's *Happenings* are directions to Minnehaha Park. They are also in the CCS website. Keep gathering those pledges! Please bring pledge sheets in on **Friday, September 30** for the 2nd check-in. Again, **pledge sheets only**. Any questions call
Tami Brannon 763.784.5480.
Marathon Volunteers Blaine volunteers please bring a packaged sweet treat, about 2 -3 dozen, to school by **Wednesday, September 28**. This will be served at the Marathon and help keep costs down. Thanks Marathon Committee.
- 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, Edina****All students will be participating in the Celebration Service at Calvary Church.** Attached to this week's *Happenings* is the registration form for the anniversary book and/or for the BBQ dinner. You can also register online.
- 2010-2011 Yearbooks** We have available extra yearbooks in the office for \$14. If you would like to pickup one up, please contact the school office.
- "Prayer is like incense.** It costs a great deal. It doesn't seem to accomplish much (as we mortals assess things). It soon dissipates. But God likes the smell. Elisabeth Elliot Notes on Prayer. There is an opportunity to pray together. Every Tuesday mornings at 9:15-10:15 in the middle school science room moms gather for prayer for our school and kids at Moms in Touch. You and your preschooler are welcome to come.
- Donations Needed** The school is in need of disinfecting wipes (for the classrooms) and children's acetaminophen (Tylenol) chewable tablets. If you are willing to donate one or both of these items, please bring them to the school office. Thanks. *Valerie, Healthcare Specialist*
- 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.

11. 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.

12. Partnership Between the School and the Home

Calvin Christian School was organized as a cooperative ministry to assist Christian parents in carrying out their task of nurturing and education their children in the Lord. The work of Calvin Christian depends on a strong and dynamic partnership with the parent(s) of each student. The school staff and parents have certain responsibilities they must carry out in order for this partnership to be effective. Students also have responsibilities they must fulfill in order for their Christian education to be effective and God glorifying. Attached with today's Happenings is a "Statement of Commitment" that spells out the various responsibilities in this partnership. We encourage you to read and reflect upon each statement. We also encourage you to discuss with your student(s) the responsibilities he/she has as we seek to carry out the task of Christian education. WE are looking forward to a great year of working and partnering together!

13. Birthday Celebrations Included in this week's *Happenings* are the birth dates of the CCS staff. Let's remember the CCS staff on their special day. *Thanks - PTF*

14. Happenings Newsletter Articles All committees, staff and individuals needing announcements placed in the *Happenings* newsletter, please have them sent to the office by Friday. Announcements should be sent by email to lmarra@calvinchristian.org. Thank you!

15. Health Update Attached to this week's *Happenings* is a flyer that has 4 Great Ways to Flight the Flu.

16. A Reminder Again For Parents Of Students Entering Grade 7 In The Fall Of 2011:

Students in grade 7 may not attend school without having provided documentation of required immunizations. These immunizations are as follows: the dates they received 2nd measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), Td (tetanus, diphtheria) vaccination (given after the 7th birthday) and 3 Hepatitis B. immunizations. A 2nd Varicella (chickenpox) shot is also required for 7th grade or medical documentation as to proof of having had the disease. A parents documentation as to proof of chickenpox is not sufficient. Certain legal and medical exemptions are allowed if proper documentation is provided. **Students in Grade 7 must be in compliance with this Minnesota Statute Section 121A.15 the first day of their return to school this fall.** Students are required to have booster immunization of Td (tetanus & diphtheria) before entering 7th grade. Because of the increasing incident of Pertussis (whooping cough) it is recommended that a dose of Tdap (tetnus, diphtheria & pertussis) be given rather than just the Td. Please check with your healthcare provider as to their recommendation. Please send a copy of immunization dates (month, day and year for each immunization) to the school office **as soon as possible**. This will allow for processing time before your child arrives. Thank you for planning ahead! If you have any questions please call Valerie, School Nurse at (763) 785-0135.

17. Attention Parents Of Incoming Kindergarteners:

In accordance with the School Immunization Law (Minnesota Statutes, Section 121A.15), students may not attend school without having provided documentation of required immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis B. A 2nd Varicella (chickenpox) shot will be required or history of having had the disease. Certain legal and medical exemptions are allowed if proper documentation is provided. **Kindergarten students are expected to be in compliance on the first day of their entry into school this fall.** Please send a copy of immunization dates (month, day and year for each immunization) to the school office as soon as possible. This will allow for processing time before your child arrives.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 29	M.S. Parent Night 7pm
September 30	All School chapel @ 9:15
October 1	Marathon
October 14	Teachers Lunch Together
October 14	All-school Chapel
October 15	50 th Anniversary Celebration
October 20	No School
October 21	No School

October 25 Fall Society Meeting
October 26 Picture Retakes

Hot Lunch Menu

September 28 Mini Corn Dogs
October 5 Teriyaki Chicken
October 12 Tacos
October 19 No Hot Lunch
October 26 Popcorn Chicken