Calvary Christian Academy



Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter November 2020



Report Cards

The first marking period ended on Friday, October 30th. Report cards will be distributed to students at the end of the school day on Wednesday, November 4th.

School Holidays

School will be closed **November 23rd - November 27th** for the Thanksgiving break. Classes resume on Monday, November 30th.

Pennsbury School District Bus Note

Wednesday, **November 11th** Pennsbury will NOT provide transportation in honor of Veteran's Day. Please make your own transportation arrangements for both morning and afternoon.



Winter Athletics

Please visit <u>cca.ccphilly.org/athletics/</u> for information regarding the 20-21 winter sports season.

Sickness / Late to School

If your child will not be in school due to sickness or lateness, please contact Stephanie Anderson in the Jr./Sr. High School Office by 8am at 215-969-2404 x256. You may leave a detailed message at any time.

Yearbooks on Sale - Deadline Approaching!!

Yearbooks are on sale now!

JH (grades 7-8) \$20 ||| SH (grades 9-12) \$50

Deadline to order is Friday, November 13th.

Important links

- CCA's Health Information and Policies
- CCA's Student Driver Permission Form
- <u>Technology Registration and WiFi Form</u>
- Yearbook Order Form
 - 7th & 8th Grade Yearbook Online Link
 - 9th-12th Grade Yearbook Online Link
- Senior Ad for Yearbook (12th Grade Only)



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held via Zoom or Google Meet <u>Monday</u>, <u>November 23rd</u> from 9am-5pm and 6pm-9pm. Conferences will be scheduled in 15 minute increments. Please be timely for your scheduled conference time.

In the upcoming weeks, a Google Form will be issued by each of your child's teachers. Please utilize this form to reserve your conference time.

Conferences are not mandatory, but are encouraged for students who have a 70 or below in any of their classes.

Food Bowl

CCA's annual Food Bowl is here! Once again we will have a competition amongst homerooms to see who can bring in the most food for CCP's pantry that will in turn provide bless our CCA church families in need. Click here for information regarding the competition.

SAT Test Dates for 2020-2021

The following are the dates for the SAT I Reasoning Tests and SAT II Subject Tests being given during the 2020-2021 school year:

Aug 29; Sep 26; Oct 3; **Nov 7***; Dec 5; Mar 13; **May 8***; June 5

* Indicates the dates the SAT test will be given at CCA. Students need to register online at www.collegeboard.org.

Upcoming Dates

- Nov 4 Picture RETAKES
- Nov 4 Seniors measured for Cap & Gowns
- Nov 4 Report Cards sent home with students
- Nov 7 SAT's @ CCA 7:30am
- Nov 23-27 No School Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 7-11 "Code Week"
- Dec 9 Q2 Progress Reports mailed home
- Dec 18 1/2 Day 12:00pm dismissal

Josten's Rep to Measure Seniors for Caps & Gowns

A representative from Josten's will be here on Wednesday, **November 4th**, to measure seniors for caps & gowns and to take any senior product orders. Parents - please note that there is NO CHARGE for caps & gowns. That cost is included in the senior fee that is included with tuition. Also senior product orders are optional.

Outstanding Fees

If your child is currently enrolled in one of our Advanced Placement Courses, your fee is overdue.

Advanced Placement Course - \$90

Please place cash or check payable to CCA in an envelope to the attention of Dr. Eckert and turn it into the Jr./Sr. High School Office ASAP. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Student Drivers - Late In | Early Out

 11^{th} & 12^{th} grade students - if you have a 1^{st} period or 8^{th} period study hall you may come to school late, by 2^{nd} period or leave after 7^{th} period. Approval from your parents via a hand written note or email to the High School office

(sanderson@ccphilly.org) . Once approved, students must check in with the office upon arrival or before leaving.

Technology Tips

Cyberbullying is a different than the bullying that we experienced in school. Cyberbullying isn't confined to time or space and happens in a way that feels all-consuming for those who feel targeted. It can happen without any adult being aware of it and can feel like there is no where they can go to escape it.

Attached is an article and a free parent resource (click the link in the bottom of the article) that gives advice on how to deal with this pervasive issue. Step one is to have open dialogue with your child, as the majority of students who have experienced cyberbullying say they have never told an adult. There is no better time than the present to talk to your son or daughter about their online lives and any hidden things they may be dealing with.

https://cpyu.org/2019/10/18/kids-cyberbullying-and-a-free-parent-resource/

Mid-Term Exams - Noon Dismissal

Mid-Term Exams for Jr./Sr. High students are on Thursday, **January 21st and Friday, January 22nd**. Please note that we will have a Noon dismissal on both days.

Senior Final Exams

Senior Exams are on May 27th and 28th.

Senior Graduation

Graduation will take place on **Saturday, June 5th** at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

Adopt-A-Family

CCP has a made a few changes in their AAF platform and is no longer in need of the school's support in this ministry area. Please make arrangements with the church if your family would still like to be involved in Adopt-A-Family. CCA will make other arrangements during the Christmas season to provide our students opportunity to gather as a school body and honor and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Reminder from the Nurse

Please remember that all students in 11th grade need a physical exam form turned in. Also, all students in 7th grade need a dental exam form turned in. Both the physical and dental forms are available to be downloaded on the Nurse's Forms—Health Policies page on the CCA website.

If your student needs to carry an inhaler, a medical consent form must be filled out by the parent, as well as the prescribing physician, and kept on file in the nurse's office.

Senior Ad for the Yearbook

Information regarding the Senior Ad was mailed home to all parents of seniors. You may contact Mrs. Penny Woolston through the high school office at 215-969-2404 or by emailing pwoolston@ccphilly.org.

Mid-Day Snow Dismissal Procedure

In the event of a mid-day dismissal, when students are dismissed, they must sign-out and indicate the method of transportation they are taking home i.e.: walk, school bus, Septa, drive themselves, drive w/someone else, pick up.

If there is a method of transportation that your child is not permitted to take (drive home with someone else, etc.), please inform the High School Office at 215-969-2404 x256.

Student drivers/Septa/walkers are dismissed as soon as possible to ensure their safety. As surrounding school districts close mid-day, they will send their buses to pick up our students. Please check the website of your local school district to see if they are closing mid-day.

For example: If your child rides a Neshaminy bus, and Neshaminy closes mid-day, your child will be dismissed to go home as soon as the Neshaminy bus arrives at CCA.

When inclement weather threatens, parents can come at anytime to pick up their children.

Teacher Websites

Please click the following link to access our teacher websites: <u>Teacher Websites</u>

FOOD BOWL 2020 NOVEMBER 9TH-13TH

We will be having our annual competition to see which homeroom can collect the most goods.

All food collected will go towards helping CCPHILLY's Food Pantry ministry put together food baskets for those in need.

Please bring in all food in a bag with your homeroom on it (ex. 7A).

5 POINTS

Cereal (Family Size)

1 POINT

Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Canned Cranberry Jelly
Instant Potatoes
Jell-O Mix
Pudding Mix
Baked Beans
Black Beans
Pasta

Beef Broth Gravy (Chicken And Trukey)

Chicken Broth

2 POINTS

Cake Mix
Canned Tuna
Canned Pumpkin
Canned Soup
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Hot Chocolate Mix
Mac N' Cheese
Stuffing Mix
Tomato Sauce

3 POINTS

Rice Powdered Milk Cranberry Sauce Cereal (Small) Pancake/Muffin Mix Oatmeal Maple Syrup Juice Rice Sides (Knorr's) Pasta Sides (Knorr's) Coffee Tea Canned Milk Canned Ravioli Canned Spaghetti Hamburger Helper

4 POINTS

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Frosting
Apple Sauce
Crackers
Snacks
Mayo
Ketchup
Mustard
Cooking Oil

The homeroom with the most points by November 13th will receive a Chick-Fil-A Breakfast, as well as earning points towards the Cougar Cup!

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	Picture Retake Grades 7-11 ——— Seniors measure for Cap & Gowr ——— Q1 Report Card given to studen	ed ns	6	7 SAT's @ CCA Start at 7:30am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Food Bowl Collection for CCP's pantry					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CCA Spirit Week - more information to come					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	No School - Thanksgiving Break					
	Parent / Teacl Conference					
29	30					