### Calvary Christian Academy





#### **No School**

There will be no school on Monday, January 18th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

#### **Calendar Notes**

The end of the second quarter is on Friday, January **22nd.** Report cards for the second quarter will be given to students on Friday, January 29th. Thursday, January 21st and Friday, January 22nd are FULL school days.

#### Re-Registration for 2021-2022

January 2021

We will be sending the registration and transportation requests for 2021-2022 school year via email in January. Please note that all tuition accounts must be current in order to reregister your child (children). The reregistration and transportation request forms need to be completed by January 31st.

#### **FAFSA**

The first step in the college financial aid process is completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Schools use the FAFSA to determine if you are eligible to receive money from a federal grant, loan and/or work-study programs. In order to receive the fastest results, apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. FAFSA should be submitted as soon as possible.

#### 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.

#### Senior Ad for the Yearbook... It's not too late!

Information regarding the Senior Ad was mailed home to all parents of seniors. Please contact Mrs. Penny Woolston by email <a href="mailto:pwoolston@ccphilly.org">pwoolston@ccphilly.org</a>.

#### Jr./Sr. High School Guidance

The CCA Guidance page is located on the CCA website. Parents and students may request an appointment through the website. Find resources related to the college process including planning timelines, scholarship opportunities, resources for SAT/ACT tutoring, parenting articles, study tips, and more.

http://cca.ccphilly.org/cca-guidance/

## are Cancelled FULL DAYS on Jan 21-22

#### Mid-Term Exams - Have been Cancelled

Mid-Term Exams for Jr./Sr. High students have been cancelled. Thursday, January 21st and Friday, January 22nd are now FULL school days.

#### Winter Athletics

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

#### **Important links**

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

#### Sickness / Late to School

If your child will not be in school (or at their "live" session) 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.

#### **Upcoming Dates**

- Jan 4 School Resumes
- Jan 7 Picture Day RETAKES for 7th-11th grade
- Jan 18 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed
- Jan 21 FULL School Day No Mid-Term Exams
- Jan 22 FULL School Day No Mid-Term Exams
- Jan 22 End of Quarter 2
- Jan 29 Q2 Report Cards mailed home
- Feb 15 No School President's Day

#### Course Selection Info Update: 2021-2022

Course selection final decisions will be made based upon the students year-to-date average grade at the end of the 3rd marking period. Course selection is a long process, which must begin at the beginning of the 4th marking period in mid-April. We cannot wait until the end of the school year to make decisions regarding course selection. Student's placement in Essentials, College Prep, Honors and Advanced Placement will be based upon his/her performance in the first 3 marking periods of this 2020-2021 school year. We have researched other schools and have found this to be the average time of student's assessment and class placement. Please join with us in reminding the students to be diligent in their studies and to not wait until the end of the school year to manage their grades.

#### 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

(<a href="mailto:sanderson@ccphilly.org">sanderson@ccphilly.org</a>). Once approved, students must check in with the office upon arrival or before leaving.

#### **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.

#### Final Exams for Grades 7-11

Final Exams for students in grades 7-11 will take place on **Tuesday, June 9th** and **Wednesday, June 10th**. Noon dismissal.

#### Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day by joining in on the largest nationwide service days of the year as a way of fulfilling your volunteer service hours. Each year, over 140,000 volunteers serve in some 1,800 projects in the annual Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, the largest King Day event in the nation. Organizations around the area are again coordinating volunteer opportunities as a way of honoring Martin Luther King's vision of unity. To find opportunities visit <a href="http://mlkdayofservice.org/volunteer">http://mlkdayofservice.org/volunteer</a>

#### **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.

#### **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 <a href="Nurse's Forms—Health Policies">Nurse's</a> 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.

#### **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.

# January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	1	2
	No School - Christmas Break - School Resumes Jan 4th					
3	4 School Resumes	5	6	7 Picture Retakes for 7th-11th	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20		End of Q2  ms Cancelled - school days	23
24	25	26	27	28	Report Cards mailed	30
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