

Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

November 2021



Report Cards

The first marking period ended on Friday, November 5th. Report cards will be mailed home on November 12th.

School Holidays

School will be closed **November 22nd - November 26th** for the Thanksgiving break. Classes resume on Monday, November 29th.

Pennsbury School District Bus Note

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

Bus Transportation

For bus transportation issues and questions, it is best to call your home district bus company for up-to-the-minute information!

[Click here for District Bus Company Information](#)

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 also leave a message.

Yearbooks on Sale - Deadline Approaching!

Yearbooks are on sale now! [Click here for the order form.](#)

JH (grades 7-8) \$22 ||| SH (grades 9-12) \$52

Deadline to order is **Friday, November 19th.**

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.

Important Links

- [CCA's Health Information and Policies](#)
- [CCA's Senior Friday Lunch Out Permission Form](#)
- [CCA's Student Driver Permission Form](#)
- [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 in-person at CCA on **Monday, November 22nd** 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. The Google SignUp Forms will open on Monday, November 1st at 9:00am and close on Friday, November 19th at 3:00pm.

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

Food Bowl 2021

This year our CCA Cougars will bring their "FIRE" to the annual Food Bowl! Our torch will ignite into a flame as each homeroom competes to see who will bring the most food to fill our CCP pantry. This pantry will then serve to bless the many CCA families in need.

Winter Athletics

Please visit cca.ccphilly.org/athletics/ for information regarding the 21-22 winter sports season.

Upcoming Dates

- Nov 5 - Jr./Sr. High 1st Marking Period Ends
- Nov 6 - SAT's @ CCA 7:30am
- Nov 12 - Jr./Sr. High Report Cards Mailed Home
- Nov 15 - Picture Day RETAKES (3yo - 11th)
- Nov 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (9am-5pm & 6pm-9pm)
- Nov 22 - 26 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Seniors Caps & Gowns

[Click Here](#) and scroll down to "Shop Now" to order your Cap & Gown unit by Monday, November 15th.

Parents - please note that there is NO CHARGE for caps & gowns. That cost is included in the senior fee that is included with tuition.

Additional senior product orders are optional.

Personal Devices | CCA Wi-Fi

Students may only utilize CCA Wi-Fi while using CCA Chromebooks.

Dual Enrollment students may utilize personal devices to access CCA Wi-Fi with Administrative approval and registration paperwork. Paperwork is only available at the High School Office.

Technology Tips

CCA utilizes the Google Suite for education and each student in grades 7-12 will receive a google email (first initial/middle initial/last name@calvarycougars.com). Students are given a password and may change it. We encourage you to ask your child for their password. If this becomes a problem and you are unable to access your child's Gmail account, please contact us and we can lock down a password that is known to you. CCA's Gmail (calvarycougars) only allows a student to communicate **within** our CCA domain. They may not email outside of our network nor does their CCA Cougars Gmail receive outside email. Students should NOT use their Calvary Cougar Gmail to register for a class or sign up for SATs as you are NOT able to receive emails back from any email outside of CCA's network. All correspondence from email outside of CCA's network will be blocked.

CCA's network is filtered through the GoGuardian and WatchGuard filters. Please keep in mind that any search your child does at home, or any searches you do while still logged in under a student school Gmail address will be monitored by our software. Parents will be notified of any inappropriate searches that are made under their child's CCA Gmail. We encourage you to spot check your child's Gmail account from documents to emails to make sure they are using the account appropriately.

Student Drivers - Late In | Early Out

11th & 12th grade students - if you have a 1st period or 8th period study hall you may come to arrive by 2nd period or leave after 7th period. Approval from your parents via a handwritten note or email to the High School Office (sanderson@ccphilly.org). Once approved, students must sign in at the office upon arrival or sign out at the office before leaving.

Mid-Term Exams - Noon Dismissal

Mid-Term Exams for Jr./Sr. High students are on Thursday, **January 27th and Friday, January 28th**. Please note that we will have a Noon dismissal on both days.

Senior Graduation

Graduation will take place on **Saturday, June 4th** at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

Senior Final Exams

Senior Exams are on **May 26th and 27th**.

Outstanding Fees

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

Advanced Placement Exam Fee - \$90

If your child is currently Dual-enrolled in an Advanced Placement Courses outside of CCA, your fee is also overdue.

Dual-Enrollment Proctor Fee - \$45

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. 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.

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.

SAT Test Dates for 2021-2022

The following are the dates for the SAT exam being given during the 2021-2022 school year:

Aug 28; Oct 2; **Nov 6***; Dec 4; **Mar 12***; May 7; June 4
* Indicates the dates the SAT test will be given **at CCA**.

Students need to register online at www.collegeboard.org. The deadline to register for the March 12 SAT at CCA is Feb 11.

Teacher Websites

Please click the following link to access our teacher websites: [Teacher Websites](#).

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 End of First Marking Period	6 SAT's @ CCA Start at 7:30am
7	8 Food Bowl Collection for CCP's Food Pantry	9	10	11	12 Report Cards Mailed Home	13
14	15 Picture Day RETAKES	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Parent/Teacher Conferences	23	24	25	26 No School - Thanksgiving Break	27
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