

Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

January 2023



No School

There will be no school on **Monday, January 16th** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Re-Registration for 2023-2024

We will be sending the registration and transportation requests for 2023-2024 school year via email in late 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 February 10th.

Senior Ski Trip to Elk Mountain

The senior ski trip is scheduled for **March 1 - March 3** and will cost approximately \$250-\$270 to ski/snowboard; \$150 if not skiing or snowboarding. See attached form for details.

Senior Ad for the Yearbook—It's NOT too late!

Information regarding the Senior Ad was mailed home to all parents of seniors. [Click here](#) for details. You may also contact Mrs. Penny Woolston through the high school office at 215-969-2404 or by emailing pwoolston@ccphilly.org.

Sophomore Day

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January 18th, 2023

Honoring CCA's 10th grade class

Jr./Sr. High School Guidance

[Click Here](#) to visit the CCA Guidance page 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.

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.

Thursday, January 19th - Math and English Exams

Midterm Exams

Friday, January 20th - Science and History Exams

Mid-Term Exams - Noon Dismissal

Mid-Term Exams (for students in grades seven through twelve) will be given on **January 19th** and **January 20th**.

On **January 19th** and **January 20th** all Jr./Sr. High students will be dismissed at **12:00 Noon**.

[\(Click Here\)](#) for the full Mid-Term Exam Schedule.

All busses will come at **12pm (NOT 3pm)** on **BOTH** days.

Please Note:

Bensalem and Bristol will NOT provide any PM transportation on these days.

Winter Sports Photo Day

VSN Sports will be here on Monday, January 30th to take Winter Sports Photos.

Spring Sports Information

CCA Athletics Spring Sports Start Dates (more information will be sent out regarding paperwork in mid-January)

Monday, March 6th: First day of tryouts for Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, and Varsity Track and Field

Monday, March 20th: First day of tryouts for Middle School Baseball and Middle School Softball

Upcoming Dates

- Jan 3 - School Resumes
- Jan 16 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed
- Jan 18 - End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 19 & 20 - Jr./Sr. High Mid-Term Exams - Noon Dismissal
- Jan 27 - Jr./Sr. High Q2 Report Cards Mailed Home
- Feb 20 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day

SAT Test Dates for 2022-2023

The following are the dates for the SAT Tests being given during the 2022-2023 school year:

Mar 11*; May 6*; June 3

* Indicates the dates the SAT test will be given **at CCA**.

Students need to register online at collegeboard.org. The deadline to register for the March 11th SAT at CCA is February 10th.

Course Selection Info Update: 2023-2024

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 2021-2022 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.

Outstanding Fees

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

Advanced Placement Exam Fee - \$100

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

Dual-Enrollment Proctor Fee - \$50

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.

Snow Day Closure Information

We have (2) two snow days planned into our school calendar. These days are pure snow days with NO SCHOOL WORK.

If there is a need for more than these 2 snow days, all further closings will become virtual learning days.

When we utilize Remote Learning – WORK IS REQUIRED.

Teachers will be required to post an assignment to Google Classroom by 8:30am.

The assigned work on snow days will be collected and graded.

Live teaching sessions through Google Meets are at the teacher's discretion.

Teachers are only required to post assignments for classes that they have on that particular snow day.

Jr./Sr. Class Formal

The Junior/Senior class formal is on **May 11th**. No School for Juniors and Seniors on May 11th & 12th.

Senior Final Exams

Senior Exams are on **May 25th and 26th**.

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.

Please be sure to provide an updated immunization record to the nurse, should your student receive any immunizations.

Final Exams for Grades 7-11

Final Exams for students in grades 7-11 will take place on Wednesday, June 14th and Thursday, June 15th. There will be half-day noon dismissal on both days.

Senior Retreat

Our annual senior class retreat is **May 30th - June 2nd** at Camp Spofford in New Hampshire. More details to come.

Senior Graduation

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

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.

Student's Name: _____

Senior Class Ski Trip— Elk Mountain Ski Area, Union Dale, PA



Date: Wednesday, March 1st to Friday, March 3rd, 2023

Drop Off Time: 6:45 am Wednesday, March 1st. (Leaving 7:00 am High School Entrance)

Pick Up Time: 4:00 pm Friday, March 3rd. Parents should be waiting at the High School entrance.

Food: We will be making breakfast Thursday & Friday. The students will need money for their lunch each day, as well as snacks. \$15 per day (\$45) should cover it. We will also supply dinner for Wednesday and Thursday night.

Transportation: CCA School Bus

Payment: Due in full by Friday, January 6, 2023. Please make checks payable to "CCA". The Parental Consent Form, Medical Release Form and Full Payment must be brought into school by January 6, 2023. If you have any questions, please call the High School Office at 215-969-2404 x268.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Calvary Christian Academy **Senior Class Ski Trip** Wednesday, March 1st to Friday, March 3rd, 2023.

I hereby give my permission to have my child taken to a hospital and treated in case of emergency. In consideration of the named student being permitted to participate in the ski trip, we hereby release Calvary Christian Academy and its employees and agents from all liability for any harm, injury or death that the student may suffer while on the ski trip. We also agree to indemnify and save harmless Calvary Christian Academy and its employees and agents from any and all claims asserted by or on behalf of the named student arising out of participation in the ski trip. I give my consent for my son/daughter, a pupil of Calvary Christian Academy, to take part in the ski trip. I give permission for my child to receive medical care for any illness/injury. This includes use of over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Motrin, Cough/Cold Syrup, etc.

Parent Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM (Attach a copy of your medical card)

Parent/Guardian Information

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ **Age:** _____

Medical Insurance Co.: _____

Subscriber's Name: _____

Group or ID#: _____

Any drug and/or food allergy? _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Student's Ski Information

Student's Name: _____

Check **one** of the following:

Ski rental for 3 Days - **\$250**

Snowboard rental for 3 days - **\$270**

I will bring my own equipment - **\$250**

I will not be skiing or snowboarding - **\$150**

Please enclose your check made payable to CCA.

Check **one** of the following (if needed):

Ski lesson

Snowboard lesson

NOTE: Snowboard lesson required

if you never snowboarded before.

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Dec 25</i>	<i>Dec 26</i>	<i>Dec 27</i>	<i>Dec 28</i>	<i>Dec 29</i>	<i>Dec 30</i>	<i>Dec 31</i>
No School - Christmas Break - School Resumes Jan 3rd						
1	2 No School	3 School Resumes	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18 End of Q2	19	20 Mid-Term Exams - Noon Dismissal	21
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