

Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

September 2023



First Day of School

CCA's first day of school for the 2023-2024 school year is **Wednesday, September 6th, 2023**. Thursday and Friday are regular school days.

Sickness / Late to School

If your child will not be in school due to sickness or lateness, please contact Bethany Pennisi in the Jr./Sr. High School Office by 8am at 215-969-2404 x312. You may also leave a message.

Student Parking

All students who drive to school, including seniors, must park in the front Sanctuary parking lot and walk up the side of the building and enter through the car pool doors. Students are not to enter or leave the building through the church entrance. Please fill out a [Student Driver Permission Form](#).

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.

PSAT/NMSQT—Saturday, October 14th, 2023

CCA is hosting the PSAT/NMSQT on Saturday, October 14th, 2023. Most students take the PSAT (Practice SAT exam) during their sophomore year. Juniors who wish to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT), take the exam again in their 11th grade year.

It is advantageous for 10th grade students to take this exam. It relieves nerves and give the students an idea of what the actual SAT exam will look and feel like.

The PSAT will be held at CCA on Saturday, October 14th, 2023 at 8:00am. The exam costs \$30. Registration forms can be found on the CCA website under forms and information. A copy will also be mailed to all 10th and 11th grade students.

Please Note: College Board has now made the PSAT/NMSQT a digital exam. Students will take exams on Chromebooks.

SAT Test Dates for 2023-2024

The following are the dates for the SAT Tests being given during the 2023-2024 school year:

Aug 26; **Oct 7***; Nov 4;
Dec 2; **Mar 9***; May 4; June 1

* Indicates the dates the SAT test will be given **at CCA**. (October 7th is a paper/pencil exam. March 9th is a digital exam)

Students need to register online at www.collegeboard.org. The deadline to register for the Oct 7th SAT at CCA is September 8th.

Questions or comments? Email us at rhodges@ccphilly.org or call 215-969-2404 x268.



News

We are excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year at CCA. The Lord has brought us many new students and a few new staff members listed below!

Mrs. Rebecca Benjamin

Jr./Sr. High School Drama & Choir

Miss Bridget Kampf

Athletic Trainer

Mrs. Jill Maxwell

Jr./Sr. High Science

Mrs. Rebekah Pizzino

Sr. High English

Miss Meghan Thompson

Sr. High History

Our entire faculty and staff can be contacted via email. The email address is the individual's first initial followed by last name, then "@ccphilly.org". You may also contact us by phone at 215-969-2404. If you would like to leave a message for a teacher, please contact the school office or email teachers directly.

Senior Portrait

Senior Portrait Re-takes & Make-up Day will be held in Friday, September 22 in the Auditorium.

CCA Athletics

Middle School Boys & Girls Fall Sports tryouts begin on Wednesday, September 6th.

Looking for ball runners for home soccer games. Time will count towards Volunteer Service Hours!

Upcoming Dates

- Sep 6 - 1st Day of School
- Sep 6 - First Day of Middle School Fall Sports Tryouts
- Sep 22 - Senior Portrait Make-Up/Retake Day
- Sept 28 - Jr./Sr. High Back to School Night - 7:00pm
- Sept 30 - Fall Sports Day



Back-to-School night for **parents** of students in grades 7 through 12 will be on **Thursday**, September 28th at 7:00pm sharp!

**It is very important to arrive on time.
Bells will ring for each change in class.**

The evening begins at 7:00pm and concludes around 9:30pm. Doors will open at 6:45pm and paperwork will be handed out at that time. We hope you are able to attend.

We will be following a **Wednesday** Schedule.

Each period will be **10** minutes long. The bell will ring at the beginning and end of each period. You will have **3** minutes between periods to get to your next class.

You will have a **free period** when your child has lunch or a study hall. Please do not go to that classroom.

Period Times

* Homeroom 7:10	– 7:15	* 5 th Period 8:10	– 8:20
* 1 st Period 7:18	– 7:28	* 6 th Period 8:23	– 8:33
* 2 nd Period 7:31	– 7:41	* 7 th Period 8:36	– 8:46
* 3 rd Period 7:44	– 7:54	* 8 th Period 8:49	– 8:59
* 4 th Period 7:57	– 8:07	* 9 th Period 9:02	– 9:12

Reminder: This night is for **parents only** – no students please.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Aug 27</i>	<i>Aug 28</i>	<i>Aug 29</i>	<i>Aug 30</i>	<i>Aug 31</i>	1	2
				Open House		
3	4 No School - Labor Day	5	6 First Day of School First Day of Middle School Fall Sports Tryouts	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Senior Portrait Re-takes & Make-up Day	23
24	25	26	27	28 Jr./Sr. High Back-to-School Night 7:00pm	29	30 Fall Sports Day