Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

November 2024



Report Cards

The first marking period ends on Friday, November 1. Report cards will be mailed home on November 8.

Virtual School Day

Tuesday, November 5th, is a VIRTUAL SCHOOL DAY. Assignments will be posted to Google Classroom by 8am. Most assignments will be due the next day. Please make sure your child takes note of each assignments required due date.

School Holidays

School will be closed November 25 - 29 for Thanksgiving break. Classes resume on Monday, December 2.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on Monday, November 25 from 9am to 9pm.

Senior Ad for the Yearbook

Information regarding the Senior Ad was mailed home to all parents of seniors. You may contact Mrs. Penny Woolston by emailing pwoolston@ccphilly.org.

SAT Test Dates for 2024-2025

The following are the dates for the SAT Tests being given during the 2024-2025 school year:

Nov 2; Dec 7; Mar 8*; May 3; June 7

* 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 8 SAT at CCA is February 21.

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. For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.



CCA Food Drive

The CCA food drive competition will be starting Monday, November 11. Our goal is to collect food items to fill as many Thanksgiving baskets as possible for needy Calvary Chapel Philly families. Each homeroom and grade level will be assigned specific food items to bring in. More information will be sent your way as the food drive approaches.

CCA Winter Athletics

Please visit cca.ccphilly.org/athletics/ for information regarding the 24-25 winter sports season.

November 15 is the first day of JV/Varsity Winter Sports Tryouts.

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.

Yearbooks on Sale

Yearbooks are on sale now! See Page 3 for details!

JH (grades 7-8) \$22 ||| SH (grades 9-12) \$57

Deadline to order is Friday, December 6th.

Upcoming Dates

- Nov 1 Jr./Sr. High Q1 Ends
- Nov 5 Virtual School Day
- Nov 8 Jr./Sr. High Q1 Report Cards Mailed Home
- Nov 8 JV/Varsity Basketball Paperwork Due
- Nov 14 Picture Day RETAKES (3yo 11th)
- Nov 15 First Day of JV/Varsity Basketball Tryouts
- Nov 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences (9am-5pm & 6pm-9pm)
- Nov 25-29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

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.

Mid-Term Exams - Noon Dismissal

Mid-Term Exams for Jr./Sr. High students are on **Thursday**, **January 23 and Friday**, **January 24**. Please note that the full school (Elementary & Jr./Sr. High School) will have NOON DISMISSAL on both days.

Bensalem School District will not provide afternoon transportation on these days.

Neshaminy School District will not provide afternoon transportation on Thursday, January 23.

Outstanding Fees

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

Advanced Placement Exam Fee - \$110

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

AP 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.

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 midday, 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.

Senior Final Exams

Senior Exams are on May 22 & 23.

Senior Graduation

Senior Class Graduation will take place on **Saturday, May 31** at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

CCA Yearbook

2024-2025

On Sale Now!



Costs are as follows:

Jr. High (grades 7-8) - \$22 Senior High (grades 9-12) - \$57

Order online by going to

yearbookforever.com

Jr. High Book



Senior High Book



If you are not able to order online, orders can be taken at the HS office.

Please make sure your cash or check (made payable to CCA) is

clearly marked with the student's name and homeroom.

The deadline to order is

Friday, December 6th

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Senior Portrait Makeup's	1 End of Q1	2
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