

# Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

February 2024



## No School

There will be no school on Monday, February 19th in honor of President's Day.

## Q3 Progress Reports

Progress Reports for the third quarter will be mailed home on Wednesday, February 28th.

## Black History Month

February is Black History Month. CCA's theme this year is *The Value of Education: A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste*.

## Jr./Sr. Class Formal

The Junior/Senior class formal will be at the Adventure Aquarium on May 9, 2024. The cost is \$125.00. A deposit of \$25 is due by Monday, February 12. Final balance is due by Friday, April 26.

There will be No School for Juniors and Seniors on May 9 & 10.

## Sophomore Day



## AP Exam Dates

- May 6 - AP Chemistry Exam @ 12:00pm
- May 8 - AP English Lit & Comp Exam @ 8:00am
- May 9 - AP Psychology Exam @ 12:00pm
- May 10 - AP European History Exam @ 8:00am
- May 13 - AP Calculus Exam @ 8:00am
- May 16 - AP Biology Exam @ 12:00pm
- May 17 - AP Physics 1 Exam @ 8:00am

## Senior Ski Trip to Elk Mountain - Feb 28th - Mar 1st



## Spring Sports Information

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

Monday, March 4th: First day of tryouts for Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, and Varsity Track and Field

Monday, March 18th: First day of tryouts for Middle School Baseball and Middle School Softball

## Achievement Testing

The senior ski trip is scheduled for February 28 - March 1 and will cost approximately \$300-\$325 to ski/snowboard; \$200 if not skiing or snowboarding. See attached form for details.

## Upcoming Dates

- Feb 2 - Jr./Sr. High Q2 Report Cards Mailed Home
- Feb 19 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- Feb 28 - Mar 1 - Senior Class (12th Grade) Ski Trip
- Mar 4 - Jr./Sr. High School ACSI @ Cairn
- Mar 4 - First day of Varsity Spring Sports Tryouts
- Mar 4-8 - Jr./Sr. High Foreign Language Week
- Mar 7-8 - Regular School Days
- Mar 9 - SAT's @ CCA 7:30am
- Mar 18 - First day of Middle School Spring Sports Tryouts
- Mar 18, 19, 20 - TerraNova Testing (Grades 7-10)
- Mar 25 - Apr 1 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

## SAT Test Dates for 2023-2024

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

Dec 2; **Mar 9\***; May 4; June 1

\* Indicates the dates the SAT test will be given **at CCA**.  
(March 9 is a digital exam)

Students need to register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). The deadline to register for the March 9 SAT at CCA is February 23.

## Course Selection Info Update: 2024-2025

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 2023-2024 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 - \$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.

## Snow Day Closure Information

We have (3) three 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 3 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. 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.

## FASFA

If you need financial aid to help you pay for college, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. The 2024-2025 FAFSA form will be available at some point in December 2023. This will be a brand new, streamlined form thus, there is not yet an official opening date. For the most up to date information regarding the form, visit [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).

## Senior Final Exams

Senior Exams are on **May 23 & 24**.

## Final Exams for Grades 7-11

Final Exams for students in grades 7-11 will take place on Wednesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 13. There will be half-day noon dismissal on both days for all students.

## Senior Retreat

Our annual senior class retreat is May 28 - 31 at Camp Spofford in New Hampshire. More details to come.

## Senior Graduation

Senior Class Graduation will take place on **Saturday, June 1** 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.

# February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>Jan 29</i>	<i>Jan 30</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>	1	2 <div>Jr./Sr. High Q2 Report Cards Mailed Home</div>	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <div>NO SCHOOL President's Day</div>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 <div>Jr./Sr. High Q3 Progress Reports Mailed Home</div>	29	<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>Mar 2</i>
			<div>Senior Class (12th Grade) Ski Trip</div>			