

Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

March 2024



Reminder

Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8 are regular school days.

NO SCHOOL—Easter Break

There will be no school March 25-April 1 for Easter Break. School will resume on April 2.

Achievement (TerraNova) Testing

Grades 7 & 8 will be taking achievement tests March 18, 19, & 20 during the regular school day.

SAT Test Dates for 2023-2024

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

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.

Junior 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
- May 23 - AP European History Late Exam @ 12:00pm
May 23 Late Exam is for Juniors Only

CCA Drama Club Performance

The CCA Drama Club invites you to their production of "Mary Poppins"! Performances will be April 12, 13 & 14. Tickets are on sale NOW at www.ticketsource.us/cca2024.

Jr./Sr. Class Formal

The Junior/Senior class formal will be at the Adventure Aquarium on May 9, 2024. The cost is \$125.00. Final balance is due no later than Friday, April 26.

There will be no school for Juniors and Seniors on May 9 & 10.

Spring Sports Information

CCA Athletics Spring Sports Start Dates:

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

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

Varsity Sports Awards Night

Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00pm in the CPAC will be the Varsity Sports Awards Night for all 2023-2024 sports seasons.

CCA's 23rd Annual Golf Outing

Tuesday, June 18 will be CCA's 23rd Annual Golf Outing at Philmont Country Club. Please contact the Athletic Office for sponsorship and/or registration questions.

Upcoming Dates

- Mar 4 - Jr./Sr. High School ACSI @ Cairn (Art Only)
- 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 & 8)
- Mar 25 - Apr 1 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Break
- Apr 2 - School Resumes
- Apr 5 - Jr./Sr. High Q3 Ends

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.

Senior Final Exams

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

- May 23 - Science & English
- May 24 - History & Math

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.

- June 12 - Science & English
- June 13 - History & Math

Snow Day Closure Information

We had (3) three snow days planned into our school calendar. These days were 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 March 2024. 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.

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.

CCA Presents:

Mary Poppins

Friday, April 12th @ 7pm

Saturday, April 13th @ 1pm

Saturday, April 13th @ 7pm

Sunday, April 14th @ 2pm



Adult: \$15

Student/Senior: \$12

**Order your tickets today by visiting
www.ticketsource.us/cca2024
OR use this QR code**



**If you are not able to purchase tickets online,
please stop by the high school office Monday – Friday between 9am and 3pm.**

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	Feb 29	1	2
3	4 ACSI @ Cairn First Day of Varsity Spring Sports Tryouts	5	6	7	8	9 SAT's @ CCA - 7:30 am
Foreign Language Week						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 First Day of Middle School Spring Sports Tryouts	19	20	21	22	23
TerraNova Testing (7th & 8th Grade)						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
NO SCHOOL - Easter Break						
31	Apr 1 NO SCHOOL Easter Break	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5 Q3 Ends	Apr 6