

Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

January 2025



No School

There will be no school on Monday, January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

Re-Registration for 2025-2026

Registration and transportation requests for 2025-2026 school year will be sent 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 January 29th.

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.

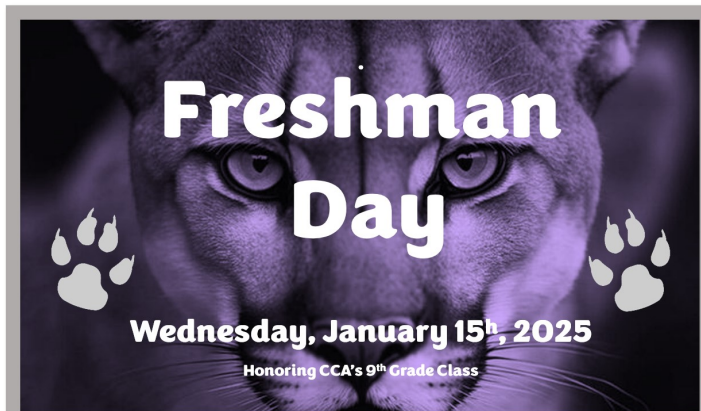
Yearbooks on Sale

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

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

FINAL Deadline to order is **Friday, January 17th**.

Freshman Day



Jr./Sr. High School Guidance

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

2025-2026 FAFSA form is now live and available to be complete online at studentaid.gov. If you have any questions, please reach out to Theresa Reber at treber@ccphilly.org.

Thursday, January 23rd - Math and English Exams

Mid-Term Exams

Friday, January 24th - Science and History Exams

Mid-Term Exams - Noon Dismissal

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

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

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

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

Senior Ski Trip to Jack Frost Mountain

The senior ski trip is scheduled for February 26th-28th and will cost approximately \$300-\$325 to ski/snowboard; \$200 if not skiing or snowboarding. Lessons available (optional) - \$75.00. Permission slip and payment are due Friday, January 10th, 2025. See attached form for details.

Spring Sports Information

CCA Athletics spring sports start dates, paperwork and information will be sent out regarding paperwork in mid-January.

Monday, March 3rd: First day of tryouts for Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, and Varsity Track and Field

Monday, March 17th: First day of tryouts for Middle School Baseball and Middle School Softball

Upcoming Dates

- Jan 6 - School Resumes
- Jan 6 - First day of Middle School Boys Basketball Try-outs
- Jan 20 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 22 - Jr./Sr. High Q2 Ends
- Jan 23 & 24 - Jr./Sr. High Mid-Terms - Noon Dismissal
- Jan 31 - Jr./Sr. High Q2 Report Cards Mailed Home
- Feb 17 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- Feb 21 - Jr./Sr. High Q3 Progress Reports Mailed Home
- Feb 26-28 - Senior Class (12th Grade) Ski Trip

SAT Test Dates for 2024-2025

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

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 8th SAT at CCA is February 21st.

Course Selection Info Update: 2025-2026

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 2024-2025 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. Class Formal

The Junior/Senior class formal is on **May 8th, 2025** No School for Juniors and Seniors on May 8th & 9th.

Senior Final Exams

Senior Exams are on **May 22nd & 23rd**.

Final Exams for Grades 7-11

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

Senior Retreat

Our annual senior class retreat is May 27th - 30th at Camp Spofford in New Hampshire. More details to come.

Senior Graduation

Senior Class Graduation will take place on **Saturday, May 31st** 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 215-969-2504 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 Yearbook

2024-2025

On Sale Now!

****Deadline Extended****



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 FINAL deadline to order is

Friday, January 17th

Senior Class Ski Trip - Jack Frost Ski Area, White Haven, PA

Date: Wednesday, February 26th to Friday, February 28th, 2025

Drop Off Time: 6:30 AM Wednesday, February 26th. (Leaving @ 7:00 AM - High School Entrance)

Pick Up Time: 4:00 PM Friday, February 28th. *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 10th, 2025**. Please make checks payable to "CCA". The Parental Consent Form, Medical Release Form and Full Payment must be brought into school by **January 10th, 2025**. If you have any questions, please call the High School Office at 215-969-2404 x268.

What to bring:

- Bible (for devotions each evening)
- Sleeping Bag / Pillow / Blanket
- Warm coat
- Ski pants or nylon pants (waterproof)
- Hat, Gloves, Scarf
- Goggles (optional - recommended)
- Warm clothes
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc...)
- Bath towel & washcloth
- Money for lunch/snacks & quarters for lockers at the ski lodge
- Snacks & drinks

**** We are not responsible for any lost/stolen/broken electronic devices. ****

Important Information:

Please be at school no later than 6:30 AM on Wednesday, February 26th. We need to load the buses and vans and leave by 7:00 AM.

- If you're going to leave your car here at school, park in the designated area – please ask the HS Office for these details. Try to carpool or have someone drop you off, if possible.
- If you wake up sick on Wednesday morning, please call the school office immediately at 215-969-2404 x256 to leave a message. *Please tell a friend too!*

Bring snacks and drinks for each evening. Bring money for lunch at the ski lodge each day. We will supply dinner on Wednesday and Thursday evening and breakfast on Thursday and Friday morning.

We expect students to treat the places where we will be staying with respect. There should be no wrestling or horseplay. Students should be careful not to break anything and will be expected to pick up after themselves at all locations!

We will return to CCA at approximately 4:00 PM on Friday, February 28th.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Calvary Christian Academy **Senior Class Ski Trip** Wednesday, February 26th to Friday, February 28th, 2025.

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: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

(Attach a copy of your medical card)

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Medical Insurance Co: _____

Subscriber's Name: _____

Group or ID#: _____

Food or Drug Allergy? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

STUDENT'S SKI INFORMATION

Check **one** of the following:

- Ski Rental for 2 Days - **\$300**
- Snowboard Rental for 2 Days - **\$325**
- I will bring my own equipment - **\$300**
- I will not be skiing or snowboarding - **\$200**

Optional:

- I would like to take a group lesson - **+\$75.00**
(Lesson is approx. two hours)

Total: _____

Additional Information:

Height: _____

Shoe Size: _____

Please enclose your check made payable to CCA.

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Dec 29</i>	<i>Dec 30</i>	<i>Dec 31</i>	1	2	3	4
No School - Christmas Break						
5	6 School Resumes First Day of Middle School Boys Basketball Try-outs	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Freshman Day	16	17	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day	21	22 Jr./Sr. High Q2 Ends	23 Jr./Sr. High Mid-Terms Noon Dismissal	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Jr./Sr. High Q2 Report Cards Mailed Home	<i>Feb 1</i>