

Calvary Christian Academy

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter

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Progress Reports

Progress reports for the first marking period will be mailed home on October 11th. You may also log onto the Parent Portal at any time to view the progress of your child. If you need information regarding logging in, please contact Andrea Cervone at acervone@ccphilly.org.

Report Cards

The first marking period ends on Friday, November 1st. Report cards will be distributed to the students at the end of the school day on Friday, November 8th.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 25th. Conference request forms available on our website. [Parent/Teacher Conference Request Form](#)

Christian College Fair

Juniors: There is an optional field trip for all Juniors to a Christian college fair held at Plumstead Christian School on Oct 22nd. (9:45am - 1:30pm). After the fair we will stop for lunch. The cost of the trip is \$5 for transportation plus money for lunch (or you can bring a bag lunch). The trip is first come, first served. The sign-up sheet is posted outside Mrs. Luther's office. When you sign up please see Mrs. Luther for permission slip.

Girls MS Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts begin on Monday, October 28th (3pm-5:15pm @ CCA's Elementary Gym). All paperwork is due Friday, October 18th. Please visit <https://ccacougathletics.org/main/filesLinks/> for paperwork or contact the Athletic office (cgeorge@ccphilly.org).

SAT Test Dates for 2019-2020

The following are the dates for the SAT I Reasoning Tests and SAT II Subject Tests given during the 2019-2020 school year:

Aug 24; **Oct 5***; Nov 2; Dec 7; Mar 14; **May 2***; June 6
* 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 October 5th SAT at CCA is September 6th.

Meeting w/Parents of Seniors - DATE CHANGE

On Tuesday, **October 29th** at 7pm in the CPAC we will hold a meeting with the parents of Seniors. This meeting is for parents only. During this meeting we will provide an overview of the events planned for your graduating seniors.

Volunteer Service

All students in grades 9th-12th grade are required to complete 8 hours of community service each school year. If your son or daughter completed volunteer service hours over the summer (mission trip, volunteer at VBS, etc.) please submit completed volunteer service form to the High School Office. [Volunteer Service Form](#)



I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Josten's Representative

A representative from Josten's will be here on Wednesday, October 2nd, for any Juniors and Seniors interested in purchasing a school ring. Note that rings will be delivered on Wednesday, January 29th.

A representative from Josten's will be here on Wednesday, November 6th to measure seniors for caps & gowns and to take any senior product orders.

Reminder from the Nurse

Please remember that all students in 11th grade need a physical exam form turned in. Also, 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 school web site. [Physical Form](#) [Dental Form](#)

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. [Medication Consent Form](#)

FAFSA Information for Senior Families

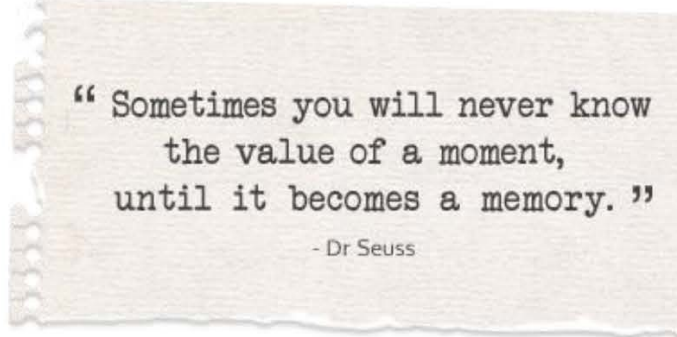
If you need financial aid to help you pay for college, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form. The 2019-20 FAFSA form will be available on October 1, 2019. You should fill it out as soon as possible on or after October 1 at the official government site, fafsa.gov.

Upcoming Dates

- Oct 1 - Senior Picture on the Playground 11:15am
- Oct 2 - Josten's School Ring Orders for Juniors and Seniors
- Oct 5 - SATs @ CCA - 7:30am
- Oct 10 - Senior Portrait Retake Day
- Oct 11 - Q1 Progress Reports Mailed
- Oct 11 - VSN Fall Sports Photo Day 2pm
- Oct 14 - No School - Columbus Day
- Oct 18 - Behind the Scenes class to ABC Props
- Oct 19 - PSATs @ CCA - 7:30am
- Oct 22 - 11th Grade College Fair Trip for Students who signed up
- Oct 29 - Meeting w/Parents of Seniors - 7:00pm - CPAC - **Note Date Change**
- Oct 30 - Picture Day RETAKES for 3 year olds - 11th grade
- Nov 1 - End of Quarter 1
- Nov 1 - 8th Grade to Gettysburg 8:30am-8:30pm
- Nov 1 - Digital Photography Class to Bryn Athyn
- Nov 8 - Q1 Report Cards sent home with students



The 2019-2020 CCA Yearbook is on sale now!



Costs are as follows:

JH (grades 7-8) - \$20

SH (grades 9-12) - \$50

****Please make sure your cash/check (made out to CCA) is clearly marked with the student's name and grade**

You will be issued a receipt. Please keep the receipt until you receive your yearbook in June.

For your convenience, yearbook orders will be taken at Back to School Night.

You can also order online by going to yearbookforever.com and selecting our school.

*****If you order this way you will have the option to add some other amenities to your yearbook (for an additional fee) and the ability to use credit cards, debit cards and PayPal.**

The deadline to order is **Friday, November 15th.**

Yearbook Order Form

Student Name _____ Grade _____

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Student Name _____ Grade _____

Total Number of JH (grades 7-8) books ordered _____ @ \$20 each = _____

Total Number of SH (grades 9-12) books ordered _____ @ \$50 each = _____

Total Enclosed = _____

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Educating Disciples of Christ Ephesians 4:12-13

Capture Your Congratulations!



September, 2019

Dear CCA Senior Parents,

Welcome to your child's senior year of high school. This year will be full of many emotional changes. You will find your child both excited and fearful as he/she looks to the future and considers what God has in store. This is also a natural time for reflection on the past and all that the Lord has done thus far. As a parent, we are sure you are doing the very same thing. You must be filled with a mix of emotions as your child begins his/her senior year and sees graduation in the near future. Wouldn't it be great to capture that pride and excitement in print that will last a lifetime?

The CCA Yearbook reserves a section of its publication for congratulatory ads dedicated to seniors where their families' well wishes and delight can be recorded. This will be a message your child can cherish for a lifetime! Let them know just how proud you are by purchasing a senior ad today.

If you would like to purchase an ad, please fill out the enclosed order form and return it to the HIGH SCHOOL Office with the proper payment. If your order is received by the HIGH SCHOOL Office on or before December 4, 2019, this cherished memory will only cost \$40.00. Orders received after the "early bird" deadline will cost \$50.00. The final deadline for all senior ads is January 8, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Penny Woolston by email (pwoolston@ccphilly.org) or by phone through the High School Office (215-969-2404). Please know that some layout decisions will be made by the yearbook staff based upon the amount of words and the ability of the picture to be enlarged. Pictures will be edited by the yearbook staff to fit neatly and clearly in the allotted space. The Yearbook Staff is given very tight deadlines by the production company and therefore, may not be able to discuss layout changes that are made.

Thank you for your demonstration of love, support and pride for your child. It is a blessing that will keep on giving throughout the lifetime of your child's yearbook.

Sincerely,

CCA Yearbook Staff

13500 Philmont Avenue | Philadelphia, PA 19116
Elementary 215-969-1579 | Jr./Sr. High 215-969-2404
Fax 215-969-9732 | cca.ccphilly.org

Volunteer Service

This form is due
by June 1st.

Volunteer Service Hours Log 20__-20__

This form is due
by June 1st.

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____
By signing below, both student and parent agree that the information presented here is accurate and truthful.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Name of Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Dates of service: _____ Total Hours Completed: _____

Specific job or service description: _____

Supervisor's Name & Title _____ Supervisor's Signature _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: _____ Entered into PowerSchool: _____

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Name: _____

Technology Registration

Please fill out the information below if you will be bringing in personally owned technology into the CCA classroom.

***Keep in mind that you already agreed to the Technology Acceptable Use Policy by signing off on the Parent/Student Handbook.**

Students are encouraged to bring in their personal technology to be used for note taking and study related organizational tools. **Students may not use their technology or personal data plans for personal use during the school day.**

Type of Device Laptop/iPad/Tablet	Make	Model
Ex: Laptop	Apple	Macbook Air

****CCA is not liable for personally owned technology that is lost, stolen or damaged. CCA will not reimburse for lost or stolen technology. Nor will CCA be able to fix or troubleshoot damaged technology. Technology that is brought into CCA is solely the responsibility of its owner.***

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Student Wireless Internet Access Form

Wireless Internet Rules and Regulations:

- Students may NOT share their log on information with anyone. (If they are experiencing technical difficulties, they should report to the High School Office.)
- All Internet activities must be Academic and related to class work or homework.
- Students may NOT access any form of social media (Facebook, Twitter, Vine, etc) through CCA WiFi or through their own data plans during school hours. This policy is in our Parent/Student Handbook.
- Students may NOT use this Wireless Internet Access to multitask, study, or work on **other** assignments while in any one class. Any activity on a personal device must relate to the class they are in at that time.
- **Wireless Access will only be available from 9:00am until 3:00pm Monday through Friday.**
- Students may NOT use the Internet Access to stream/watch videos.
- Students may NOT use the Internet Access to play games unless directed to by the classroom teacher for Academic purposes.
- Students must seek permission from their Homeroom, Study Hall, Lunchroom or Elective Teacher before using their technology and wireless access in class.
- Unless given a specific assignment or direction to do so, students must request permission from their core subject teachers to use the Wireless Internet Access in their class. (This is as easy as having a discussion with each teacher about what/when is appropriate to research during each individual class.)
- CCA does have software to monitor what students are doing online. This will be monitored randomly and when requested by a teacher due to a specific concern.
- **CCA has Zero Tolerance toward infractions to the above stated Rules & Regulations as well as toward any infraction of the CCA Technology Acceptable Use Policy as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook.**
- CCA DOES have Filtering Software that protects our Internet. This software blocks access to pornographic sites, gambling sites and protects from viruses.
- CCA is NOT LIABLE for lost, stolen or damaged student devices that are brought into CCA.

Your signature below validates that you have read and understand the Rules & Regulations of Access to the CCA Wireless Internet.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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After School Late Activity Bus



AFTER SCHOOL LATE ACTIVITY BUS

The following school districts will provide a late activity bus.

BENSALEM / BRISTOL / NESHAMINY/ PENNSBURY

Only residents of the above districts are permitted to ride one of these busses.

Upon arrival to school – **BY 8:45AM** – students who would like to get a ride on one of these busses must report to the high school office and make a request to the office secretaries. They will notify the transportation office and the bus will pick up those students at the designated area.

School District	Pickup Time	Pickup Location
Bensalem	5:00pm	Pickup near the high school office by the dumpster. (Philmont Ave. side of building.)
Bristol	5:00pm	Pickup near the high school office by the dumpster. (Philmont Ave. side of building.)
Neshaminy	5:00pm	Pickup near the high school office by the dumpster. (Philmont Ave. side of building.)
Pennsbury	6:00pm	Pickup near the high school office by the dumpster. (Philmont Ave. side of building.)

Students 7th – 12th grade are eligible to take advantage of this late ride home. Students who are staying for sports or drama or any other after school activity may take the bus **IF** it is pre-arranged with the office by 8:45AM.

*If you have ordered the bus and your plans change during the day, you **MUST** inform the office so the bus can be cancelled.*

Late bus privilege will be lost if the bus comes and there are no rider(s).

Please be considerate of the driver and others and be to the bus on time.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Senior Class Picture on the Playground 11:15am	2 Josten' Ring Ordering For Juniors and Seniors	3	4	5 SATs @ CCA 7:30am
6	7	8	9	10 Senior Portrait Retakes	11 Progress Reports Mailed Home VSN Fall Sports Photos	12
13	14 NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day	15	16	17	18 Behind the Scenes Class to ABC Props	19 PSATs @ CCA 7:30am
20	21	22 11th Grade College Fair Trip for Students who signed up	23	24	25	26
27	28 First Day of MS Girls Basketball Tryouts	29 Meeting with Parents of Seniors 7pm CPAC NOTE DATE CHANGE	30 Picture Retakes for Students in Grades 7-11	31	Nov 1 End of Q1 8th Grade to Gettysburg - 8:30am-8:30pm Digital Photography to Bryn Athyn 9:45am-3pm	Nov 2