

Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter November 2019

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Report Cards

The first marking period ends on Friday, November 1st. Report cards will be distributed to the students on Friday, **November 8th**. Please sign the report card envelope and have your child return it to his/her homeroom teacher or the High School Office by Friday, November 15th.

Civil War Night at the Museum

Mrs. Curry's 8th grade US History class will be hosting a Civil War Night at the Museum on **Thursday, November 7th** from 6:30-8:30. Students will have various exhibits on display focusing on different aspects of the Civil War. All students and families are invited to attend.

Varsity Fall Sports Awards Night

CCA's Varsity Fall Sports Awards Night will be held on Thursday, **November 14th** from 7-8:30pm in the CPAC. Check your email for more information.

Senior Class trip to Washington, DC

The Senior class trip to Washington, DC will take place on Friday, **November 15th** from **5am-10:30pm**.

School Holidays

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

Pennsbury School District Bus Note

Monday, **November 11th** Pennsbury will NOT provide transportation in honor of Veteran's Day. Please make your own transportation arrangements for both morning and afternoon.



Christmas Concert

The Jr./Sr. High Christmas Concert will be held in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, **December 3rd** at 7pm. Our bands and choir will be performing for your listening enjoyment.

Food Bowl

CCA's annual Food Bowl is here! Once again we will have a competition amongst homerooms to see who can bring in the most food for CCP's pantry that will in turn provide Thanksgiving meals and gift baskets for families in need. Click here for info. regarding the competition.

CCA's Drama Club - Little Women

CCA's Drama Club is pleased to invite you to their production of *Little Women*. Performances will be held on **December 5th** (7:00), **December 7th** (7:00), and **December 8th** (2:00). Tickets can be purchased at the High School Office. Click here for order form.



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held <u>Monday, November 25th</u> from 9am-5pm and 6pm-9pm. Conferences will be scheduled in 15 minute increments. Please be prompt for your scheduled conference time.

You may schedule a conference with any teacher with whom you would like to speak. Conferences are <u>not</u> mandatory. However, if you have any questions regarding the scheduling of a conference, please err on the side of scheduling the conference. It is very difficult to schedule a conference the day before or the day of the conference. Keep in mind that you may be contacted to setup a conference requested by a specific teacher. Click the link to the form <u>Parent/Teacher Conference</u>

Please have your child return the form io the HS Office. If you have any questions, please call Andrea Cervone at 215-969-2404 x9268 or email at acervone@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.

Upcoming Dates

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 6 - Josten's measuring Seniors for Caps and Gowns

Nov 7 - 8th Grade Civil War Night at the Museum 6:30pm Auditorium

Nov 8 - Q1 Report Cards sent home with students

Nov 8 - 3D Art to Phila. Conv. Ctr. Craft Show

Nov 8 - Jazz Band Trip to Rowan (Evening Trip)

Nov 8 - Winter Sports Concussion Seminar / Impact Testing 3-5pm CPAC

Nov 14 - Fall Sports Awards Night - 7pm CPAC

Nov 15 - Seniors to Washington DC

Nov 20 - Career Day

Nov 25 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 9am-5pm | 6pm-9pm

Nov 25-29 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 3 - Christmas Concert - 7pm Sanctuary

Outstanding Fees

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

Advanced Placement Course - \$90

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-Term Exams - Noon Dismissal

Mid-Term Exams for Jr./Sr. High students are on Thursday, **January 23rd and Friday, January 24th**. Please note that we will have a Noon dismissal on both days.

Technology Tips

Cyberbullying is a different than the bullying that we experienced in school. Cyberbullying isn't confined to time or space and happens in a way that feels all-consuming for those who feel targeted. It can happen without any adult being aware of it and can feel like there is no where they can go to escape it.

Attached is an article and a free parent resource (click the link in the bottom of the article) that gives advice on how to deal with this pervasive issue. Step one is to have open dialogue with your child, as the majority of students who have experienced cyberbullying say they have never told an adult. There is no better time than the present to talk to your son or daughter about their online lives and any hidden things they may be dealing with.

https://cpyu.org/2019/10/18/kids-cyberbullying-and-a-free-parent-resource/

Senior Ski Trip to Elk Mountain

The senior ski trip is scheduled for **February 26 - 28** and will cost approximately \$225-\$245.

Jr./Sr. Class Formal

The Junior/Senior class formal is on **May 14th**. More information to come.

Senior Final Exams

Senior Exams are on May 21st and 22nd.

Senior Retreat

Our annual senior class retreat is **May 26th-May 29th** at Camp Spofford in New Hampshire.

Senior Graduation

Graduation will take place on ${\bf Saturday},\,{\bf May}\,\,{\bf 30th}$ at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

Adopt-A-Family

CCP has a made a few changes in their AAF platform and is no longer in need of the school's support in this ministry area. Please make arrangements with the church if your family would still like to be involved in Adopt-A-Family. CCA will make other arrangements during the Christmas season to provide our students opportunity to gather as a school body and honor and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Tissues Please

Tissue donations would be greatly appreciated. Just bring them to the High School Office.

Josten's Rep to Measure Seniors for Caps & Gowns

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. Parents - please note that there is NO CHARGE for caps & gowns. That cost is included in the senior fee that is included with tuition. Also senior product orders are optional.

Senior Ad for the Yearbook

Information regarding the Senior Ad was mailed home to all parents of seniors. Click here for details. You may also contact Mrs. Penny Woolston through the high school office at 215-969-2404 or by emailing pwoolston@ccphilly.org.

Volunteer Service

All students in grades 9-12 are required to complete 8 hours of community service each school year. If your son or daughter completed his/her volunteer service hours, please have them turn in the completed volunteer service form to the front office. Volunteer Service Form

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.

Teacher Websites

Please click the following link to access our teacher websites: <u>Teacher Websites</u>

CCA DRAMA PRESENTS

Little Women — December 5, 7, 8

"Little Women" Ticket Order Form

Student's Name:	Hor	Homeroom:					
Please no	ote the dates and time	s below:					
Thursday, Dec 5th	Saturday, Dec 7th	Sunday, Dec 8th					
7:00 pm	7:00 pm	2:00 pm					
Tic	ket Prices are as follow	/s:					
Adult \$10 Stude	nts (18 and under) \$8	Seniors 65+ \$8					
Thursday, Dec 5th, 7:00 pm	# Adult # Student/S	Senior Total					
Saturday, Dec 7th, 7:00 pm	# Adult # Student/S	Senior Total					
Sunday, Dec 8th, 2:00 pm	# Adult # Student/S	Senior Total					
	Gran	d Total					
	Makes checks payable to "CCA"						



CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HOME OF THE COUGARS

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Good afternoon,

Please see below for information regarding upcoming basketball start dates and registration deadlines. Please contact the Athletic Office with any questions.

CCA BASKETBALL- START DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Middle School Girls Basketball

Middle School Girls Basketball tryouts **begin Monday**, **October 28**th. Tryouts will take place 10/28-11/1 (off Wednesday, 10/30) from 3:00PM-5:15PM in the Elementary Gym. Middle School Girls Basketball registration is **due** *Friday*, *October 18*th.

The girls middle school basketball seasons runs from 10/28- approx. 12/21.

Boys Middle School Basketball

Middle School Boys Basketball tryouts **begin Wednesday**, **January 6**th (first day back from Christmas Break). Tryouts will take place 1/6-1/8 from 3:00PM-5:15PM in the Elementary Gym. Middle School Boys Basketball registration is due **Friday**, **December 6**th.

The boys middle school basketball season runs from 1/6-approx. 3/6- playoff permitting

Boys IV/Varsity and Girls IV/Varsity Basketball

Boys JV/Varsity and Girls JV/Varsity Basketball tryouts **begin Monday, November 18**^{th.} Tryout and practice schedules will be posted and made available on https://ccacougarathletics.org/ within the next month. Tryout and practice times will change between girls and boys; times will typically be 3:00PM-5:30PM or 5:00PM-7:00PM. JV/Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball registration is **due Monday, November 11**th.

The JV and Varsity Basketball season runs from 11/18- approx. 3/6- playoff permitting (Varsity only)

REGISTRATION INFO AND PAPERWORK NEEDED- SEE NEXT PAGE



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CCA BASKETBALL REGISTRATION AND PAPERWORK

(All forms can be found at http://cca.ccphilly.org/athletics/sports-forms/, https://ccacougarathletics.org/main/filesLinks/ or at the Athletic Office

Those currently not playing a fall sport: the following items must be handed in for registration:

- Registration Form
- Commitment Contract
- Student Driver Form- you may disregard, as this does not apply to winter sports
- PIAA Physical (sections 1-6)
- Athletic Fee (\$175- cash or check only. Please make checks payable to CCA)

Those currently participating in a fall sport who are planning to try out for basketball: the following items must be handed in for registration:

- Registration Form
- Commitment Contract
- Athletic Fee (\$175- cash or check only. Please make checks payable to CCA)
- Re-Certification Form (sections 7 and 8) *

*The Re-Certification Form takes place of the PIAA Physical. The PIAA Physical (sections 1-6) is not needed again- it is already on file for your athlete's fall sport. This form must be filled out and signed by a parent. If all questions on the Re-Certification form (section 7) are answered no, a Physician's updated clearance is not needed on Section 8. If any questions are answered yes on the bottom of the Re-Certification Form (section 7), A Physican will need to fill out and sign section 8 of the Re-Certification form. Please note that with Middle School Boys Soccer starting in approx. 3 months, those who currently play soccer cannot hand in the Re-Certification form until on/after Nov. 26th, as it must be completed within 6 weeks of the first date of tryouts.

The 2019-2020 CCA Yearbook is on sale now!

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory."

- Dr Seuss



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 <u>yearbookforever.com</u> 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 =							

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

Senior Ad Order Form 2019-2020



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Note the following:

- Only one Ad per student allowed.
- All Ads are a quarter-page in size.
- These Ads are solely for the purpose of congratulating a CCA senior and may not be used for business endorsements of any kind.
- The CCA Yearbook staff must approve all Ads, and because of tight deadlines, they may not be able to discuss layout changes.

Payments may be made in cash or checks made payable to CCA.

Received by December 4, 2019 - \$40.00

Received by January 8, 2020 - \$50.00

FOOD BOWL 2019

PICK-UPDATES: NOV 6 - NOV 11

We will be having our annual competition to see which homeroom can collect the most canned goods. All food collected will go towards helping Calvary Chapel's Food Pantry provide meals and food baskets for those in need for Thanksgiving. Please bring all food in a bag that is marked with your homeroom (Ex: 11B).

1 POINT

Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Canned Cranberry Jelly
Instant Potatoes
Jell-O Mix
Pudding Mix

3 POINTS

Rice
Powdered Milk
Cranberry Sauce
Cereal (Small Size)
Pancake/Muffin Mix
Oatmeal
Syrup
Juice

2 POINTS

Cake Mix
Canned Tuna
Canned Pumpkin
Canned Soup
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Hot Chocolate Mix
Mac and Cheese
Stuffing Mix

4 POINTS

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Frosting

Apple Sauce

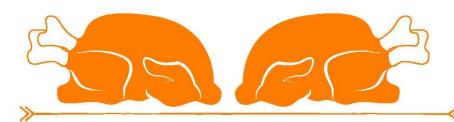
Crackers

5 POINTS

Cereal (Family Size)

15 POINTS

Frozen Turkeys



The homeroom with the most points by Nov 11th will receive two mornings of breakfast from Dunkin' Donuts and Chick-fil-A.

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Box Tops for Education:

As most of you know, the Box Tops for Education program has been a HUGE blessing to CCA for many years. As with most things, change is always happening. The Box Tops program is moving to digital. Over the next few months, you will notice fewer clippable box tops (please continue to clip them and send them in) and more advertisement for digital box tops.

We hope you will all download the box top app (available on both iTunes and google). After you have the app, you can simply scan your receipts and the earnings will go directly into an account for Calvary Christian Academy (our school code is (589763).

Below is a link (you may have to copy/paste it) to the program as well the instructions: https://www.boxtops4education.com/

Again, please send in any Box Tops that you clip until the program is completely digital. If you have any questions, please email Amy Lloyd at alloyd@ccphilly.org.

High School Parents – we would appreciate any Box Tops you could send in to your child's homeroom teacher.

Giant Food Stores: A+ School Rewards:

If you registered last year, you do not need to do anything. If you are a new family, please see page 2 of this document. Here is the information you will need:

Our school code is 25992. If you have any problems registering, their phone number is: 1-888-814-4268. Giant periodically runs special programs where they donate to schools.

Good Search:

Good search will donate \$.02 to CCA for each search made and also have other donations through certain shopping sites. Under "Who Do You Goodsearch For?" type: CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY – CCA. Here's the website link:

http://www.goodsearch.com/

Shoprite:

If you shop at ShopRite, please take a minute to register your card at: http://shopriteformyschool.com/register. They offer a program that donates to our Box Tops for Education account.

We thank you for taking the time to look over these programs. If you have any questions, please email Amy Lloyd (alloyd@ccphilly.org).





We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience ...

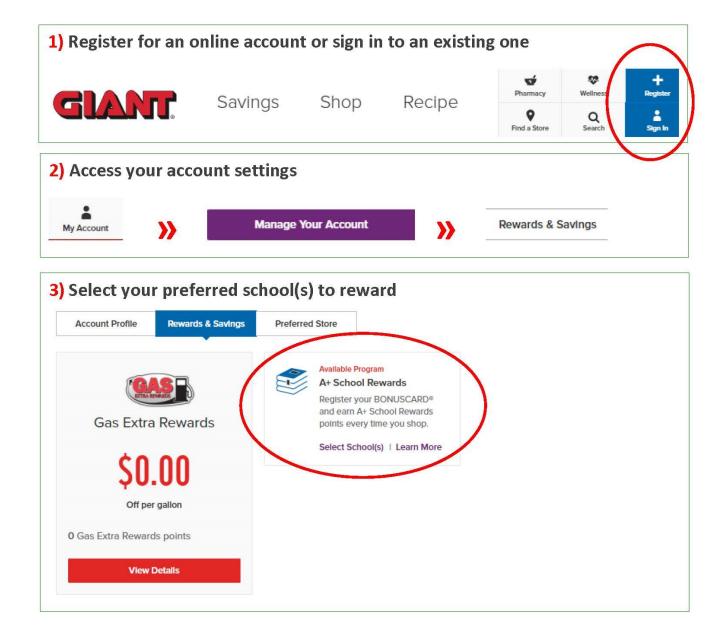
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For privacy purposes, we have changed the way new supporters designate schools

We've updated our website!

REWARDING YOUR SCHOOL IS STILL AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

GET STARTED AT GIANTFOODSTORES.COM



November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 27	Oct 28 MS Girls Basketball Begins	Oct 29 Meeting with Parents of Seniors 7pm CPAC	Oct 30 Picture Retakes for grades 7-11	Oct 31	8th to Gettysburg Digital Photo Trip End of Quarter 1	2
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