



No School

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

Calendar Notes

The end of the second quarter is on **Wednesday, January 22nd**. Report cards for the second quarter will be given to students on **Friday, January 31st**.

Re-Registration for 2020-2021

This month we will be sending home a packet with information on **Tuition, Re-registration, and Transportation requests for the 2020-2021 school year**. Please note that all tuition accounts must be current in order to re-register your child (children). The re-registration and transportation request forms need to be returned by **January 31st**.

FAFSA

The first step in the college financial aid process is completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Schools use the FAFSA to determine if you are eligible to receive money from a federal grant, loan and/or work-study programs. In order to receive the fastest results, apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. FAFSA should be submitted as soon as possible.

Senior Ski Trip to Elk Mountain

The senior ski trip is scheduled for **February 26 - February 28** and will cost approximately \$225-\$245. [Click here for details.](#)

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:

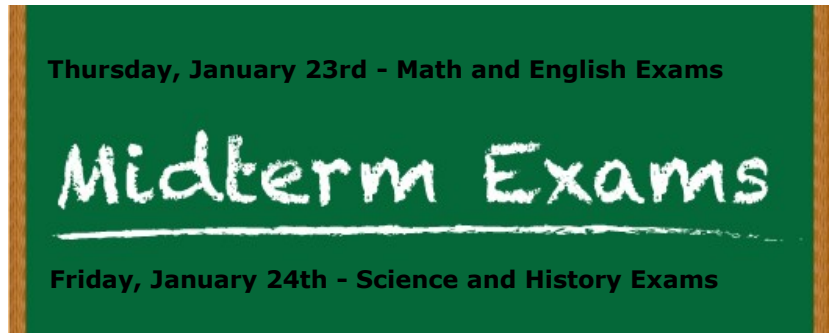
Aug 24; **Oct 5***; Nov 2; Dec 7; Mar 14; **May 2***; June 6
* Indicates the dates the SAT test will be given at CCA.

Senior Ad for the Yearbook... It's not too late!

Information regarding the Senior Ad was mailed home to all parents of seniors. Please contact Mrs. Penny Woolston by email pwoolston@ccp Philly.org. [Click here for details.](#)

Jr./Sr. High School Guidance

The CCA Guidance page is 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.



Mid-Term Exams - Noon Dismissal

Mid-Term Exams (for students in grades seven through twelve) will be given on January 23rd and January 24th.

On **January 23rd** and **January 24th**, all Jr. and Sr. High students will be dismissed at **12 Noon**.

Unfortunately the school busses will not come to pick up students on **Thursday** until their normal 3:00pm dismissal time, therefore any students who cannot get picked up early on **Thursday** must wait in the café, with faculty supervision, until 3:00pm. The café will serve a light lunch from 12:30pm - 1:30pm on **January 23rd only**.

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

January 24th is a 1/2 day - Noon dismissal for all students. Note that all busses will come at **12pm (NOT 3pm)** on **Friday, January 24th**.

Spring Sports Information

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Technology Tips

Please see the attached article regarding teens and unrestricted access to phones. It is an older article (2013) but the truths hold the same and with the problems we see now continuing to grow it is as timely as ever.

The Gospel Coalition: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/teens-and-unrestricted-access-time-to-repent/>

Winter Sports Photo Day

VSN Sports will be here on **Tuesday, January 14th** to take the Winter Sports Photos.

Upcoming Dates

- Jan 6 - School Resumes
- Jan 14 - VSN Winter Sports Photos starting at 2pm
- Jan 20 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed
- Jan 22 - End of Quarter 2
- Jan 23 - Mid-Term Exams - MATH / ENGLISH - Noon Dismissal
- Jan 24 - Mid-Term Exams - SCIENCE / HISTORY - Noon Dismissal
- Jan 31 - Q2 Report Cards sent home with students
- Feb 17 - No School - President's Day

Course Selection Info Update: 2020-2021

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 Basic Skills, College Prep, Honors and Advanced Placement will be based upon his/her performance in the first 3 marking periods of this 2019-2020 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.

Jr./Sr. Class Formal

The Junior/Senior class formal is on **May 14th** at the Adventure Aquarium. Tickets will be \$100 per person.

Senior 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 **Saturday, May 30th at 3pm** in the Sanctuary.

Final Exams for Grades 7-11

Final Exams for students in grades 7-11 will take place on **Tuesday, June 9th** and **Wednesday, June 10th**. Noon

20th Annual Golf Tournament

CCA's 20th Annual Golf Tournament will be on **Tuesday, June 16th**. More information to come.



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.

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day by joining in on the largest nationwide service days of the year as a way of fulfilling your volunteer service hours. Each year, over 140,000 volunteers serve in some 1,800 projects in the annual Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, the largest King Day event in the nation. Organizations around the area are again coordinating volunteer opportunities as a way of honoring Martin Luther King's vision of unity. To find opportunities visit <http://mlkdayofservice.org/volunteer>

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](#)

Tissues Please

Tissue donations are always greatly appreciated. Please bring donations to the High School Office.



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 any time to pick up their children.



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Good afternoon,

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

Middle School Spring Sports offered (6th-8th grade): Baseball, Softball

Varsity/JV Spring Sports offered (9th-12th grade): Baseball, Softball, Track and Field

Spring Sports Start Dates (Subject to Change)

Varsity/JV Baseball, Softball, Track: **Monday, March 2nd**

Middle School Baseball, Softball: **Monday, March 16th**

Deadline for Spring Sports Registration Form/Paperwork:

Friday, February 21st

All forms can be found at <https://ccacougarathletics.org/main/filesLinks/> or at the Athletic Office

To try out for a spring sport, your athlete must have the following items handed in:

1. Registration Form

2. Commitment Contract/Student Driver Form (Driver form is for Varsity athletes only)

3. PIAA Physical (Sections 1-5 can be filled out by a parent, section 6 must be filled out by a Doctor. The PIAA Physical is the only physical that will be accepted. **The Physical must be dated on or after June 1st, 2019**

****If a student played/is playing a fall and/or winter sport this school year their Physical is already on file in the Athletic Office, but **we still do need the Registration Form, Commitment Contract, and Re-Certification Form (section 7 of the PIAA Physical) filled out by a parent/guardian along with the Athletic Fee. A doctor does not need to fill out the Re-Certification form unless something has changed between the initial physical (section 6) such as a concussion, broken bone, etc. If something has changed, a Dr. would need to clear the athlete on Section 8).***

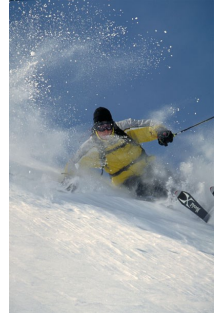
4. Athletic Fee: \$175.00- Cash or check only (please make checks payable to Calvary Christian Academy)

In addition to the paperwork, there is another mandatory item that must be completed. **On Monday, February 24th @ 3:30PM in the CPAC**, we will be holding a Concussion Seminar along with impact testing for all Middle School and High School Spring Sport athletes. **Athletes MUST attend and will not be permitted to tryout if they have not attended the seminar and completed impact testing.** Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend as well. This Seminar date is subject to change.

**If your athlete attended the Seminar and completed the Impact Test already this school year for their fall and/or winter sport, they do not need to attend.*

Student's Name: _____

Senior Class Ski Trip— Elk Mountain Ski Area, Union Dale, PA



Date: Wednesday, February 26th to Friday, February 28th, 2020

Drop Off Time: 6:45 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 January 10, 2020. Please make checks payable to "CCA". The Parental Consent Form, Medical Release Form and Full Payment must be brought into school by January 10, 2020. If you have any questions, please call the High School Office at 215-969-2404 x268.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Calvary Christian Academy **Senior Class Ski Trip** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 to Friday, February 28, 2020.

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: _____

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

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#: _____

Any drug and/or food allergy? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Student's Ski Information

Check **one** of the following:

___ Ski rental for 3 Days - **\$225**

___ Snowboard rental for 3 days - **\$245**

___ I will bring my own equipment - **\$225**

___ I will not be skiing or snowboarding - **\$150**

Please enclose your check made payable to CCA.

Student's Name:

Check **one** of the following (if needed):

___ Ski lesson

___ Snowboard lesson

NOTE: Snowboard lesson required

if you never snowboarded before.

Mid-Term Exam Schedule Grades 7-12 Thursday, January 23, 2020 - Noon Dismissal

1st Exam (9:00-10:20)	Room #
Math 7 - 1st pd.	101
Math 7 - 3rd pd.	102
Math 7 B.S. - 3rd pd.	Aud.
Accelerated PreAlgebra - 2nd pd.	111
PreAlgebra B.S. - 2nd pd.	Aud.
PreAlgebra - 2nd pd.	103
PreAlgebra - 8th pd.	101
Algebra 1 Honors - 3rd pd.	113
Algebra 1A B.S. - 7th pd.	401
Algebra 1B B.S. - 5th pd.	401
Algebra 1 - 4th pd.	104
Algebra 1 - 7th pd.	112
Algebra 1 - 8th pd.	112
Geometry Honors - 2nd pd.	204
Geometry - 3rd pd.	203
Geometry - 5th pd.	202
Algebra 2 Honors - 2nd pd.	108
Algebra 2 - 3rd pd.	106
Algebra 2 - 6th pd.	105
Algebra 2B B.S. - 6th pd.	401
PreCalculus - 6th pd.	115
PreCalculus - 8th pd.	115
PreCalculus Honors - 7th pd.	110
Math in Our World - 5th pd.	107
Calculus - 5th pd.	201
Calculus Honors - 7th pd.	201
AP Calculus - 7th pd.	201
Student Support Room - 7th & 8th grades	Aud.
Student Support Room - 9th - 12th grades	401
Break Time in 2nd exam room (10:20-10:40)	

2nd Exam (10:40-12:00)	Room #
Accelerated English 7 - 1st pd.	102
English 7 - 2nd pd.	104
English 7 - 6th pd.	101
English B.S. - 6th pd.	Aud.
Accelerated English 8 - 7th pd.	103
English 8 - 3rd pd.	105
English 8 - 8th pd.	101
Literature & Composition Honors - 2nd pd.	110
Literature & Composition Honors - 4th pd.	111
Literature & Composition - 5th pd.	113
Literature & Composition 8th pd.	112
World Literature Honors - 3rd pd.	108
World Literature B.S. - 2nd pd.	401
World Literature - 4th pd.	107
World Literature - 8th pd.	106
American Literature Honors - 2nd pd.	115
American Literature Honors - 6th pd.	202
American Literature - 5th pd.	203
American Literature - 7th pd.	204
British Literature Honors - 6th pd.	201
British Literature B.S. - 3rd pd.	401
British Literature - 2nd pd.	Café
British Literature - 5th pd.	Café
AP Literature and Composition - 3rd pd.	115
Student Support Room - 7th & 8th grades	Aud.
Student Support Room - 9th - 12th grades	401
Cafeteria Coverage:	
12:00-12:30	
12:30-1:00	
1:00-1:30	
1:30-2:00	
2:00-2:30	
2:30-3:00	

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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

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Calvary Christian Academy

Senior Ad Order Form 2019-2020



Senior's name: _____

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Number of photos included (up to two): _____

Please note: Photos are sent home with Seniors before their last school day of school. They will be placed in closed envelopes marked "To the Parents of..."

*If you would prefer to pick up the Ad photos from the school office, please check here: _____

Fill in your senior Ad congratulatory message below placing one character (letter, punctuation mark, or space) in each box. Thank you.

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

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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).

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We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience ...

2017-2018

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

We've updated our website!

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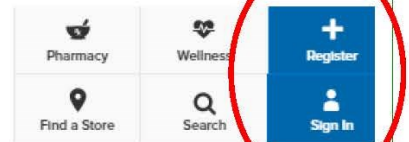
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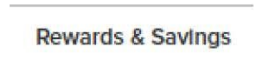
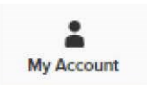
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Recipe



2) Access your account settings



3) Select your preferred school(s) to reward


Gas Extra Rewards

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Off per gallon

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January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Dec 29</i>	<i>Dec 30</i>	<i>Dec 31</i>	1	2	3	4
No School - Christmas Break - School Resumes Jan 6th						
5	6 School Resumes	7	8	9	10	11
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