Jr./Sr. High School Newsletter February 2020

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No School

There will be no school on **Monday, February 17th** in honor of President's Day.

Calendar Notes

Quarter 2 report cards for the second marking period were given to students on **Friday**, **January 31st**. Please sign and return the report card envelope as soon as possible.

Re-Registration for 2020-2021

Packets with information on Tuition, Re-registration, and Transportation requests for the 2020-2021 school year were mailed out on January 31st.. 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 February 14th. <u>Click here</u> to go to the forms.

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 <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>. FAFSA should be submitted as soon as possible.

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.

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.

https://cca.ccphilly.org/academics/jr-sr-highschool/jr-sr-high-school-overview/jr-sr-high-school-counseling/

Teacher Websites

Please click the following link to access our teacher websites: Teacher Websites

Achievement Testing

Grades 7-10 will be taking achievement tests March 30th - April 3rd during the regular school day.



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Senior Ski Trip to Elk Mountain

The senior ski trip is scheduled for February 26-February 28 and will cost approximately \$225-\$245. <u>Click here</u> for the permission form for the exact breakdown of prices.

Spring Sports Information

Click here to go to the sports information page.

AP Exam Dates

- May 5 AP Calculus AB Exam 8am
- May 6 AP English Lit & Comp Exam 8am
- May 6 AP European History Exam 12pm
- May 7 AP Chemistry Exam 8am
- May 11 AP Biology Exam 8am

Technology Tips

Screen time is a battle that parents everywhere are fighting. Some parents feel at a loss as to what is the right amount and what are the proper ways of going about this. See the article below that gives practical advice from what experts in the field are doing with their own children. <u>https://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2018/02/06/579555110/what-the-screen</u> -time-experts-do-with-their-own-kids

Upcoming Dates

- Feb 10-14 Holy Spirit Week
- Feb 17 No School President's Day
- Feb 24 Spring Sports Concussion Seminar / Impact Testing
- Feb 26-28 Senior Ski Trip to Elk Mountain
- Mar 2 First day of Varsity Spring Sports
- Mar 3 Winter Sports Awards Night 7pm CPAC



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. Please feel free to lay away your tickets and pay in installments of \$25 per month February—May.

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 dismissal.

20th Annual Golf Tournament	JUNE

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.

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. <u>Volunteer Service Form</u>

Tissues Please

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



A Note from the Nurse

As a reminder, all students in 11th grade need a physical examination report turned into the nurse's office. Also, all students in 7th grade need a dental exam report turned in. Many students are still missing these exams from last year as well. Please be advised that this is a mandatory requirement of the State of Pennsylvania. Any transferring student, without complete records from a previous school, also must have these exams. All forms are available at the school web site. If your student is seen at the doctors, and is given any immunizations, please send this information to school so your students records can be updated. (Even if an exam report is not needed.)

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.



CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HOME OF THE COUGARS

A Ministry of Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia 13500 Philmont Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19116

Shawn Bramble- Athletic Director P: 215-969-2404 ext. 264 Email:sbramble@ccphilly.org Caitlin George-Assistant Athletic Director P: 215-969-2404 ext. 260 Email: cgeorge@ccphilly.org

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

<u>Deadline for Spring Sports Registration Form/Paperwork:</u> 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 1**st, **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. <u>Athletes MUST attend and will not be permitted to tryout if they have not attended the seminar and completed impact testing</u>. 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 Re-registration Form 2020-2021

*PLEASE NOTE: ALL outstanding balances on your account must be made current to re-register your child (i.e. tuition, late fees, extended care, athletic fees).

*At this time please re-register your child /children for the 2020-2021 school year. Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to the Financial Office. **One form per family please**.

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 14, 2020.

* Please enclose \$50.00 per child, which will be applied to each child's 2020-2021 Supply and Technology Fee.

*This form is ONLY to be used to RE-REGISTER <u>CURRENT</u> students. If you would like to apply for a new student to attend CCA please complete an application. Applications for new students are now being accepted, please visit our website or pick up an application from the rack outside the office.

Family Name

(if different from student name)

Student Name	Grade for Next Year (2020/2021)		

Enclosed is a single check for the re-registration fee, \$50.00 per child. I understand this will be applied to my Supply and Technology Fee for 2020 -2021.

RE-REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE PAID SEPARATELY FROM TUITION

We WILL NOT be re-enrolling my child(ren) for 2020-2021

Please list your current church_

How long have you been in attendance at your present church? _____

CCA requires that your child be current on all immunizations in accordance with the standards of the City of Philadelphia.

Parent Signature

Date

*IF RE-REGISTRATION IS NOT RECEIVED BY 2-14-2020, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED A SPOT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

PLEASE SUBMIT SIBLING APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Please call to re-activate previously submitted sibling applications that were put on the waiting list.

For office use:	Financial Office Received		Check #	\$	Cash
	High School	Elementary	7		
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Transportation Information 2020-2021



Family Name _____

School District

Please complete the following regarding your <u>**CURRENTLY ATTENDING**</u> child/children's transportation for the 2020–2021 school year.

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 14, 2020.

One form per family please.

A form must be returned from each family. Bus requests will not be made without a form.

Please submit sibling student applications by 2-28-2020

Please fill in student name, grade, and means of transportation for this year and your request for next year.

Check ONE	Check ONE per column:		B-Bus C-Car		D-Student Driver	
Student Name	Grade for	Current Year	Current Year	Next Year	Next Year	
	Next Year	AM Transport	PM Transport AM Transport		PM Transport	
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Philadelphia provides yellow bus service for students 1st through 8th grade **only**. All other school districts will bus Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Philadelphia resident High School Students: 9th - 12th grade living over 1 ½ miles from CCA are eligible for **FREE** SEPTA Trans Pass. Please indicate if interested, <u>new requests must be submitted yearly</u>.

Philadelphia students in grades 9th – 12th are NOT eligible for the yellow bus. This is a firm Philadelphia School District policy, even if a younger sibling is a yellow bus rider.

Request Septa Trans Pass

If you are not sure about your plans for next year, please request bus service. It is easier to remove a student from the bus roster than add them later. Bus requests received late take several weeks to set up and may not be available for the beginning of the school year. The local school districts set up bus stops and times and give CCA deadlines for our requests. **If you are planning to move during the school year**, **please let us know in advance of your move.** CCA can request your transportation ahead of time and hopefully have a bus at your new location upon your arrival.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Robbins, Transportation Coordinator, at 215-969-1579 X243 or mrobbins@ccphilly.org.

Thank You!

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 14, 2020.

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.

Date:

Parent Signature: _____

Print Name: ____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM (Attach a copy of your medical card)	Parent/Guardian Information
Student Name:	Parent(s) Name(s):
Address:	Address:
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:
Birth Date: Age:	Cell Phone:
Medical Insurance Co.:	Cell Phone:
Subscriber's Name:	Phone:
Group or ID#:	Email:
Any drug and/or food allergy?	Email:

Student's Ski Information

Student's Name:

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

Check one of the following:

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.

Check one of the following (if needed):
Ski lesson
Snowboard lesson
NOTE: Snowboard lesson required
if you never snowboarded before.



Educating Disciples of Christ Ephesians 4:12-13



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 <u>alloyd@ccphilly.org</u>.

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: <u>http://shopriteformyschool.com/register</u>. 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 (<u>alloyd@ccphilly.org</u>).

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We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience ...

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

We've updated our website!

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February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29 Josten's Ring Delivery	Jan 30	Jan 31 Report Cards sent home	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Holy Spin	12 rit Week - Grades 9 th	13 rough 12	14 Reregistration and Transportation Forms due to office	15
16	No School - Presvent's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Spring Sport Concussion Seminar and Impact Testing	25	26 Senior Class (1	27 2th Grade) Ski Trip	28 to Elk Mountain	29