

# CONNECT

Calgary Christian School Society Newsletter

CCS Update

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## CLASS OF 1983 REUNION



### THEN...

Elementary school for an after-dinner tour. Twenty-five years ago, the northeast corner of the Elementary school was the High school. We enjoyed walking the same halls and recalling many fond memories of our "home away from home". We passed out the heat register that we sat on to warm up and share our lunches, on those cold winter days. We pictured our desks in the classrooms, and found the XL Sun Spot that was still stuck to the intercom, in what was once the Grade 12 Homeroom. We remembered practicing for the High School production of "Fiddler on the Roof". We recounted the events of our trip to Bamfield Marine Station, with Wendell Koning, where many of the deep relationships we still enjoy today, were established. The sharing of fond memories, and the joy of rekindling friendships, spilled out onto the school lawn, where we stayed past midnight. Many expressed regret that the evening had to end, but contact information was shared and all renewed their commitment to stay "friends forever".

We had some difficulty contacting former teachers and would like to apologize to anyone who was not invited.

- Carolyn Kuhn (Grasmeyer), class of '83

On September 13, 2008, 25 years after graduation, the class of 1983 met for dinner, and to renew friendships. It was wonderful to see classmates from 25 years ago and to catch up with them.

It was a small, intimate gathering of teachers, students and spouses, 22 altogether, but then there were only 19 in our graduating class. Many of those who attended still lived in Calgary, but we were also blessed by those who came from Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Washington State and Vancouver. Pictures, memories, laughs and ice cream cake were shared by all. Some alumni, who were not in attendance, were still able to participate by sharing photos and emails of themselves and their families.

We would like to thank Rudy deGroot for letting us into the

### AND NOW...



## ALUMNI, PARENTS OF ALUMNI, STAFF, FRIENDS...

CCS would love to hear from you! We know you're out there - booking volleyball games and reunions, chatting on Facebook and Classmates...please encourage everyone to reconnect with the school through our website, by getting involved in all the great things that are happening this year, joining our Advocates Circle or becoming a Supporting Member.

Contact the Development Office at 403.242.2896 ext. 352 to pass along information, receive newsletters or book a reunion.

**Fall Society Meeting at the Secondary Campus  
Thursday, November 20 at 7:30 pm**

check out the new and exciting  
[www.calgarychristianschool.com](http://www.calgarychristianschool.com)

Elementary Campus  
2839 49th St. SW  
Calgary, AB T3E 3X9

Secondary Campus  
5029 26th Ave. SW  
Calgary, AB T3E 0R5

403.242.2896

## ANNUAL DRIVE

The 2008-2009 Annual Drive is underway!

In order to continue to deliver quality faith-based education, we are asking all parents and supporters to contribute to our Drive and help us reach our goal of \$125, 000 to fund the unique and distinctive aspects of our programming. The integration of faith and inclusion of Christian perspective, upgrades to our facilities and equipment and the stewardly management of our debt are areas that remain the responsibility of our Society. We are also encouraging contributions to "Advance the Kingdom" which will allow students with financial challenges to attend CCS.

Also remember that lasting gifts can also be directed to the Cornerstone Endowment Fund at any time, and online contributions can be made from the CCS website through CanadaHelps.com!

Any questions regarding donations can be directed to the Development Office at 403.242.2896 ext. 352.

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*"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."*

1John 1:7

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## COUNTRY FAIR

**Mark it on your calendar!**  
**Saturday, December 6 from 10am –2pm**



You're invited to join us as we celebrate the season at Country Fair!

Our newly formed **Parent Action Council** and our students will be hosting this day of fellowship and fun. Please join us for crafts, games, lunch and more at the Elementary Campus!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US**

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY CHAPELS**

ES - Fri. November 7 at 12:40 pm Elementary Gym

MS and HS - Wed. November 12 at 11:25 am at Emmanuel CRC



### **OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm Secondary Campus

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

November 24 - November 28 Elementary Campus



### **CHOIR CONCERT**

Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm at Emmanuel CRC

### **ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

December 10 and 11 at 7:00 pm at Emmanuel CRC



Contact the Development Office at 242-2896 ext 352 for more information.

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