

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR****Scott Hickling ext. 320 shickling@csce.net**

2010-2011 School Year: All current and new families will be receiving their payment schedules shortly; please ensure updates to your information are made where required and return all necessary documents to the Business Office by June 22 to ensure timely processing for the fall.

Renovations and Upgrades: Preparation and construction are scheduled to start mid-June at the ES; please be aware that this facility will not be available over the summer. The gymnasium at the HS will also be undergoing regular maintenance. Thank you to the many contributors to our Annual Drive and Spring Fling as well as additional donors that have made these projects possible!

Spring Society Meeting: Thank you to all who attended, and to the nominees for the Board of Directors. We welcome to their new terms: Erika Dyckerhoff, Jeremy Hus, Chris Reitsma and Chris Weening. Thank you also to those who have completed their terms of service to CCS. The CSCE Board of Directors can be contacted by email at any time board@csce.net.

Grocery Card Program: For the summer months, please plan to order your cards for Coop, Safeway, Sobeys and Superstore by June 18. Cards will be available for pick up at the Business Office in July and August (Secondary Campus) Monday to Friday from 9:00 am -1:00 pm with the exception of July 19 to August 6, when the Business Office is closed.

RECRUITMENT RECOGNITION INITIATIVE MAY 1, 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

Please see the attached page for information regarding this initiative, and an invitation for you to pass along to friends and family that may be considering Christian education for their family. Working together to further our Mission and Vision strengthens our school community, and I wish to thank you for your recommendations and referrals.



Please join us as we honour the achievements of our students at graduation and transitioning celebrations and mark the conclusion of this school year!

Grade 6 - June 24 at 2:00 pm in the ES Gymnasium

Grade 9 - June 21 at 7:00 pm at Emmanuel CRC Church

Grade 12 - June 25 at 3:00 pm at Bethany Chapel

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**Catherine Feenstra ext. 352 cfeenstra@csce.net**

- **Golf Tournament June 18:** Send in your registration TODAY for this consistently sold-out event! We look forward to welcoming 144 golfers on the green at GlenEagles in Cochrane and we'd love to see you there!! There are so many ways to get involved through sponsorships and prize donations - the perfect way to involve colleagues and corporations and introduce them to Christian education and Calgary Christian School; contact us for inspiration and information.

- **CCS Connections - Ambassador Families Needed!** Do you remember when your family first came to CCS? Did you have questions or wish your child had a familiar face to look for? The Ambassador Family program needs YOU to welcome new families to CCS and connect with them throughout the year. There will be an **Ambassador Connection Night on June 9 at 7 pm at the ES**. This will be an opportunity to meet with other ambassador families, ask questions and review the expectations. If you have any questions or are interested in being involved please contact Corrin Brouwer in the Development Office at cbrouwer@csce.net or by phone 403-242-2896 ext. 362.
- **Spring Fling 2010:** Thank you to all who attended, donated and supported our annual dinner and auction. We raised approximately \$22,000 that will be directed immediately to the exciting renovations and upgrades that will begin in just a few weeks!
- **Supporting Memberships and Advocates Circle:** Renewal notices and invitations to join our supporters have been mailed; please return them to the Development Office by the end of June to update your information. If you would like information on the opportunity to support CCS in this way, please visit our website and click on "Documents" then "Membership Forms" or contact the Development Office. We encourage grandparents, alumni and their parents and other supporters of Christian education to consider this way to be directly connected and involved at CCS!

God's Children Making the World a Better Place

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CAMPUS UPDATES

ELEMENTARY

- **Challenge Day:** Please remember to bring your envelope and all pledges to your homeroom teacher on Monday, May 31.
- Join us for our **June chapel** on Friday, June 4 at 12:40 pm where we will be learning about "Worshipping"; living God's way means worshipping God.
- **Penny Carnival:** A huge thank you to the staff and students for all the work you did to make Penny Carnival a success! It was a fun day on which we collected \$1193.25 for the *Christian Curriculum Resources Fund*. These monies fund projects for the development of curriculum resources from a Christian Perspective within the **Prairie Association of Christian Schools (PACS)**.
- **Naturalization Project and CCS Gardens:** Consider helping to care for all the "green things" at our ES throughout the summer - watch your classroom newsletter for opportunities to sign up!
- **Closing chapel/year end assembly** will be held on **Thursday, June 24 at 2:00 pm**. We look forward to having you join us as we celebrate with the Grade 6 students their elementary years and give our Lord praise for another great school year.
- **Sports Day** will be held on the last day of school, **Friday, June 25!** Thank you to all who have already signed up to help for this fun day of friendly competition! School will be dismissed at 1:35 pm for the summer!



- **Congratulations!** We are incredibly excited to announce that Kelly Bouwman, our full day Kindergarten teacher has won the Edwin Parr Award for Southern Alberta, Zone 6! The Edwin Parr Award is given to a teacher that is in their first year of teaching and demonstrates a level of excellence in teaching. Ten school districts represented their finalists in Taber, Alberta in May, where Kelly made a speech and received great confirmation for the incredible work she is doing. We are SOOOO proud of Kelly and all of her accomplishments ~ what a remarkable educator and what a blessing and privilege to have her at Calgary Christian School.

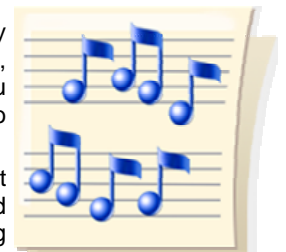
SECONDARY

- **Garage Sale:** Students travelling to Italy and Greece in 2011 will be holding a garage sale at CCS on **Saturday, May 29** in the parking lot of the Secondary Campus from 9:00 am to noon - come out and find the first bargains of the season!
- **Congratulations** to Carmen Nieuwenhuis who is our 2010 Calgary Herald Class Act representative; watch for the article in the Herald in the next weeks!
- Congratulations also to all our students on their amazing work that was on display at the **Senior Projects Fine Arts Night**, and to the Senior High band and choir for their performances on May 19.
- Please note Secondary school **exam dates** on the calendar. Middle and High School students are allowed to leave each day after they have completed their exams.
- **Grade 9 Transition Celebration** will be held on **June 21 at 7:00 pm** at Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church with a stand-up reception to follow in the ES gym. **Grade 12 Graduation** will be held **June 25 at 3:00 pm** at Bethany Chapel. Please join us as we celebrate the successes of our students.
- **Stampede Breakfast will be June 11** on the blacktop behind the Secondary from 8:00 to 9:30 am. Put on your cowboy boots and hats and join us for some food, fun and fellowship!
- **High School Awards Chapel** is **June 9** at 11:30 am; **Middle School Awards Chapel** will be held **June 28** at 10:00 am. Both will be held at Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church. MS report cards can be picked up immediately after chapel; HS report cards can be picked up at the school on June 29.
- **High School Study Day** is **June 16**. Teachers will be at school to host tutorials in preparation for exams.
- **Music Notes:**

~ The Senior Band and Choir, and a few dedicated grade 8 and 9 students returned from a very successful music tour to Nelson, BC at the end of April. Performances in Cranbrook, Lethbridge, and at Festival in Nelson made for an incredibly enjoyable and educational tour. A huge thank you to our chaperones, Mrs. Bosgra, Mrs. Constantinidis and Mr. Bowen, they were a blessing to have along.

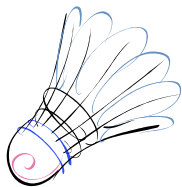
~ Wednesday, May 19 was the Spring Concert for all MS and HS Bands, as well as HS Choir. It was a fantastic evening filled with a wide variety of music and groups. Grade 9 band showcased their newly minted guitar skills, and several small student groups strutted their stuff, including Matthew Biggs, Ethan Harder, Scott Stenecker, Jaedyn Lebsack, Kaitlyn Burchnall, Daniel Cubid, and Carla Romualdez. Finally, graduating Grade 12 music students were recognized for all their hard work and dedication to the program: Brynn Bettin, Preston Fabbri, Jessica Vanysseldyk, Scott Stenecker, April Bowen, Anya Olson, Trevor Hogle, and Carmen Nieuwenhuis.

~ A huge thank you to all the students and parents in the music program. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with you this year. Thank you for all your support and enthusiasm!



SECONDARY continued...

Cougar Athletics:



~ **BADMINTON 2010 – CCS WINS THE CISAA CHAMPIONSHIP!** This year will certainly be one to remember for the High School Badminton Team! After “too many years” of finishing second by one or two points they finally were able to accomplish what no one “before the time of banners” was able to do. They won the team banner and are the reigning CISAA Sr. High Champions for 2010! With 32 athletes competing in this years CISAA Badminton tournament on April 20-23 every point was needed to edge out West Island College by one point! Congratulations to all team members for making badminton history here at CCHS, and to our coaches Greg Smith and Simon Strydhorst for their leadership and expertise!

~ **Track and Field:** Despite the difficult weather conditions of late April and early May, the track team persisted and is now in the middle of a very competitive, albeit, short season. The CISAA HS Track Meet was held at the Glenmore Track on May 12, and although our athletes were fewer in number than last year, the Cougars represented CCS very well! Many of our 25 athletes finished in the top 6 taking third overall among the other 17 High Schools at this years' meet with 8 athletes qualifying for the Calgary Zone Challenge Track Meet at the Foothills Track on May 29. Bryce Clements had an especially strong meet finishing first in the 100m sprint, first in the 100m hurdles and first as the anchor of the Junior Boys 4x100m Relay team (including Nathan Ostenbrink, Tinyan Leung and Gerrit VanHolst) setting a new 4x100m Relay Meet Record with a time of 47.23 seconds! Well Done Cougars!



~ **Soccer:** The soccer season also had a slow start due to weather challenges but is now in high gear! Once again CCS has entered two teams with over 35 athletes competing. Lead by head coaches Richard Abma and Brent Ellergodt both teams are ready for the challenges of this high school soccer season. It is again a coed league, unique to the CISAA, and CCS is in tough this year with many talented and skilled teams to content with. Defending their title will be no small task and they can use all of the support they can get. Come on out and cheer for the teams as they play on the Westside Recreation Fields on Mondays and Wednesdays. See the CISAA Website for details or contact the PE office for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **HomeStay Program:** Our International Student program is in need of a family to host a Grade 8 girl who will be attending CCS for the 2010-2011 school year from Korea, beginning in August; remuneration is \$825.00/month. A great opportunity for your family! Contact International Student and Admissions Coordinator Lynn Parkin at ext. 312 or lparkin@csce.net.
- **PIZZA!** Thursday night is Pizza Night for CCS! Howie's Pizza (in the Tri-Glen Plaza on the corner of 26 Ave and 45 Street) is offering a special price on pizza to all on Thursday nights, simply by asking for the “CCS Special” - order any pizza you like by calling 403-240-3228, get a great price, and Howie will donate 10% to the school for every order! See the posters at both campuses for all the details; there is also a draw every month for free pizza!
- **Parents Who Pray:** meets Tuesday from 9:00 -10:00 am at the Elementary Campus in room 314 - please join us! Prayer requests are welcome at any time by contacting Karen Burgis at 403.247.8627 or kdb1@telus.net. **June 1:** Administrators Scott Hickling, Harry Fritschy, Glenda Jullion, Gwen Uittenbosch and Jason Kupery; **June 8:** Year end social for members of Parents Who Pray. Please join us in praying for the staff and students of CCS over the summer months - see you in the fall!



- **God's Children Making the World a Better Place:** Isabella Fisico, a Grade 6 student at CCS, will be cutting her hair for the second time and donating it to *Angel Hair for Kids*, an organization that makes wigs for children who have lost their hair during cancer treatment. Contributions can be made through cash donations to CCS, cheques payable to Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta, or by visiting Isabella's website at www.isabellakccfa.webs.com and following the 'Donate' link under her picture to connect to her Kids Cancer Care pledge page. (Donations of \$20 or more will be receipted by the Kid's Cancer Foundation.) Isabella thanks you for your support!

VOLUNTEERS [Janet DeGraaff ext. 338 jdegraaff@csce.net](mailto:jdegraaff@csce.net)

- **Readers and Scribes:** Please consider assisting our students with their Provincial Achievement Tests by volunteering to read and/or scribe. Dates for the Elementary Campus are: June 15 and 17 starting at 9:00 am. Time commitment would be from 1 - 3 hours depending on the exam. At the Secondary Campus volunteers are needed June 22 and June 24 in the mornings.
- **Golf Tournament, June 18:** Would you like to spend a day with more than 144 fun people, and enjoy great views? Consider helping out at the Golf Tournament!

PARENT NEWS [Parent Action Council parentcouncil@csce.net](mailto:parentcouncil@csce.net)

- **Next Meeting:** Friday June 11, 12:00 pm at the Elementary Campus. Please bring your lunch and any ideas/suggestions/questions as we continue planning for next year and the direction of this council.

Information regarding the 2010-2011 school year will be posted on our website over the summer - visit often for all the latest news!



Calgary Christian School Recruitment Recognition May 1, 2010 to September 1, 2010

At CCS, it is important for us to all be involved and engaged in all aspects of our school. As parents and supporters, you understand the value of having your children enrolled in Calgary Christian School. Therefore, we are asking all of you to help us strengthen the enrolment at CCS. We are pleased and thankful that many of you regularly refer and encourage your Christian friends to choose CCS for their children's education.

To encourage you further, we have instituted a recruitment recognition process that will be in place from May to September 2010. We will award a referral family a \$500 Recognition of Recruitment for every referral from Grade 1 to Grade 12 that results in a new family's enrolment and student attendance at CCS.

We are happy to provide you with any tools you request (brochures, DVD, admission information and packages) that will help you to invite others to visit us and find out if CCS is right for their family. Information about CCS can be found on our website as well, at www.CalgaryChristianSchool.com.

Simply follow the directions below, and we will look after the rest. Thank you for your ongoing support of Christian Education, and this exciting way to help promote our faith-based program!

CCS Recruitment Initiative Process

1. **Tell others about the blessing of Christian education at Calgary Christian School, and invite them to visit us to see for themselves.**
2. **Email or call our Executive Director, Scott Hickling, and let him know that you have referred a family to CCS (403-242-2896 ext 320 or shickling@csce.net).**
3. **Have the new family give your name as a referral during the admissions process, no later than the interview with the Principal and Executive Director.**
4. **New students must be enrolled and attending classes as of September 30, 2010.**
5. **\$500 recognition award can be applied to the referring family's Society Program Fees or donated to further the Mission and Vision of Calgary Christian School.**

Tear off and share this invitation!



Calgary Christian School

You are Invited!

Please call, visit our website or join us on "Touring Tuesdays" from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm to see Christian education in action!

We would like to share with you what faith-based learning is all about and give you the opportunity to explore what our program can be for your family.

Limited placements in classes for **Preschool to Grade 12** are available for the 2010-2011 school year.

Please contact us anytime for information, or to book a tour at your convenience (no appointments necessary on Touring Tuesdays!!)

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