

March 2011

Week 1



Calgary Christian School Bridges

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Feb 28 Tickets on sale for <i>The Sound of Music</i> Secondary Campus Office	Mar 1 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES Art Room	2 Student Banking Day MS/HS Chapel 11:25 am ECRC	3 MS Report Cards	4 ES Chapel 12:40 pm ES Gym	5 6

- RE-ENROLMENT** for the 2011-2012 school year: Please return your enrollment forms as soon as possible as there are limited spaces at several grade levels and administration has begun planning staff and space allocations for the fall. Deposits and Society membership fees are due at the time of re-registration; full program fees will be finalized after budget planning is complete and approved by the Board of Directors.

****There are limited spaces available in Preschool and Kindergarten classes****

- This month's **ES chapel** will be led by the Grade 4 classes on Friday, March 4. They have been exploring the through-line of Community Building. Join us and be challenged to see how you too can be an community builder in God's World!
- THE SOUND OF MUSIC** opens Wednesday, March 16 with a Dinner Theatre and runs to Saturday, March 19. Tickets are available starting Monday, February 28 from the Secondary Office.
- Resha Mau is the official **Middle School Spelling Bee Champ** after a competitive spelling bee that was held in January at CCS. Not only did she win in that venue but she has also passed the qualifying round and faces her next opponents at the U of C on Saturday, March 5. Congratulations Resha, we are proud of you. Good Luck in the next round!
- The **Hot Dog Lunch Program at the ES** is looking for a few volunteers who would be able to assist occasionally with picking up the buns from Glamorgan Bakery and counting the orders. Time commitment would be approximately 1 hour on an occasional Wednesday morning. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Janet DeGraaff at jdegraaff@csce.net or call her at ext. 338.
- Three volunteers are needed to assist with the Coffee Table on **Grandparents' Appreciation Day** at the ES. Time commitment would be from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on Friday, March 25. Please contact Janet at ext 338 for more details.
- While waiting in the **Secondary Campus** parking lot, **tune your car radio to 107.9 on your FM dial** and hear what is happening at Calgary Christian School. If you would like to have your announcement aired over this station, contact Megan Westra at meganwestra@hotmail.com

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
7 FAC Meeting 7:00 pm SOC Meeting 8:00 pm Secondary Campus	8 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES Art Room	9 HS Chapel 11:25 am ECRC CDC Meeting 7:00 pm Secondary Campus	10 MS/HS Ski Day	11 ES Worship 12:30 pm ES Gym ES Report Cards MS Chapel 12:40 pm ECRC	12 13

- It's time for a little Bard for the **Grade 12** students at **Theatre Calgary** on **March 24** as they see Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. Parent or grandparent chaperones are welcome. Please contact Todd Diakow at todd.diakow@pallisersd.ab.ca if you are interested in helping out.
- The **Palliser Board of Trustees** will be holding their March 15 meeting at Master's Academy at 10:00 am; the public is welcome to attend.
- The **Christian Credit Union** held a contest for **student bank account holders** through the months of December and January and the winners are: David Adegborioye, Grade 3, the first place winner of Flames tickets and Aleanna Mau, also in Grade 3, won a \$25 gift certificate. Student accounts can be opened at any time by contacting Corrin Brouwer in the Development Office at ext. 362 or by email at cbrouwer@csce.net. All the details can be found on the "Donate and Support CCS" tab on our website!

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
14	15 Touring Tuesday 9-4 pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES Art Room	16 Student Banking Day ES Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 4:30-7:30 pm MS/HS Chapel 11:25 am ECRC	17 ES Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 5:30-8:30 pm	18 ES NO SCHOOL	19 20

The Sound of Music:

- Wednesday, March 16 Dinner Theatre - doors open 5:45 pm, dinner at 6:00; Thursday March 17 - Saturday March 19 - doors open at 6:30 pm, curtain at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer Request:** A number of our High School students, staff and chaperones will be travelling to Belize, or Italy/Greece over our Spring Break. Please pray for travelling safety for all and that God will shine brightly through us.
- CSCE Board Nominations:** The CSCE Board of Directors requests nominations for those interested in three-year terms of service. This is an opportunity to invest in the direction and growth of the CSCE, demonstrate servant leadership and have a direct impact at CCS. Please forward names and a brief summary of gifts/qualifications to board@csce.net.

ES - Elementary School

MS - Middle School

HS - High School

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21 PD DAY - NO SCHOOL ES/MS/HS	22 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES Art Room CSCE Board Meeting 7:00 pm Secondary	23 HS Chapel 11:25 am ECRC	24	25 Grandparents' Appreciation Day - ES Grade 9 Immunizations	26 27

- Do you know a CCS family or staff member that could use a little support? A new baby, illness in the family, loss of a loved one? Let us help them out through the **Blessings & Burdens** ministry - send us a confidential email to blessings@csce.net. Also, if you would like to bake or make a meal for this ministry, please let us know!

Week 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
28	29	30	31	April 1	April 2
Spring Break March 28 - April 11 First Day of Classes April 12					
April 3	April 4	5	6	7	8
9	10				

- Check out the home page of the CCS website under Important Information! There is a link that will lead you to an online "Suggestion Box" where you can leave your thoughts, ideas and comments anytime - we welcome your input!
- Secondary Lunch Program:** The link for both the menu and ordering can be found under "Important Information" on the CCS homepage for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday lunches - thank you to all who have been making this pilot project such a huge success! Would you like to find out more? Email CalgaryChristianSchool@csce.net with questions, or to sign up today!
- Alberta Education** encourages you to participate by offering your opinion on professional learning for teachers by visiting engage.education.alberta.ca/other-initiatives/proflearn/ until March 31.
- Bottles for Belize:** Recyclable drinking containers can be dropped off at the Secondary Campus (see the big, black trailer in the staff parking lot!) at any time; proceeds will be directed to the Service Learning trip to Belize scheduled for Spring Break.
- Golf Tournament June 17, 2011:** If you are interested in being involved in this great day of fellowship and FORE at GlenEagles in Cochrane, please contact the Development Office at ext. 352/362 or by email to cfeenstra@csce.net or cbrouwer@csce.net.
- ES Challenge Day 2011** has been scheduled for **Friday, June 3!** Mark your calendars now and plan to be a part of this great day for our students from Kindergarten to Grade 6. Many volunteers will be welcomed; watch for info as the date draws near!

Parent Action Council:

- One of the mandates of the PAC is to provide materials and equipment to enhance the educational experience of our students! We have just completed this process for the spring and there are a few items that we have been unable to fund at this time that are on teacher "wish lists". These items would be welcomed as donations from parents and/or companies, in new or as-new condition. Please note that all gift-in-kind donations such as these will be shared with others if CCS is blessed with an abundance!

Puppets - people with a variety of ethnicities, ages, gender etc (Preschool and Kindergarten classes)
Dress-up Clothes - for Preschool classes (role playing etc.)
Silk trees and plants for Secondary IRC

If you are interested in finding out more about how you can directly contribute to these or other programs and projects that would benefit, please contact Executive Director Scott Hickling at shickling@csce.net or Catherine Feenstra in the Development Office at cfeenstra@csce.net. We thank you for your continued generosity, prayers and support!

CCS Five Pillars of Excellence - Artistic



Artistic excellence is about exploring the world in unique ways - to develop the gifts that God has blessed us with to His glory and honour. At CCS, we encourage our students to find beauty in many diverse forms of artistic expression through music, drama, woodworking, painting, performing, drawing, directing...His hand is in all.

The ES students recently displayed some of their gifts with the Second Annual Talent Show. The show included more than 30 students presenting songs, readings, dance, gymnastics and even a fashion show and a yo-yo demonstration to the delight of their classmates, parents, family and friends!

The 2011 Main Stage Production of *The Sound of Music* will incorporate the talents and gifts of not just our students, but staff, parents, alumni, and supporting members as well. This is a show for everyone to celebrate and enjoy as a great example of striving for excellence at CCS!

Our community is deeply blessed to have the opportunity to share God's gift of creativity.

Upcoming Events - April

April 12	Welcome Back to Class!
April 13	Grad Photo Info session
April 19	HS Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 20	ES Div I Easter Concert
April 22	NO SCHOOL
April 26-28	Grad Photos
April 27	Choral and Bell Concert 7:00 pm

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to the attention of Janet DeGraaff
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