


February 2012



Calgary Christian School Bridges

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Jan 30 PD Day ES/MS/SNO SCHOOL	Jan 31 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES	Feb 1 HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC  Student Banking Day Open House 7:00 pm Secondary Campus	Feb 2 HS Report Cards (Sem I)	Feb 3 ES Chapel 12:40 pm ES Gym MS Chapel 12:40 pm	Feb 4 Feb 5


- REENROLLMENT** is underway for all our families - please note that we do have a waiting list for the fall of 2012; it is imperative that you return your documents by the end of February to ensure student placement. If you have questions or need further information, please contact the Business Office at the Secondary Campus.
- OPEN HOUSE February 1:** Please invite friends, family, and colleagues to visit our Open House at 7:00 pm. Touring Tuesdays are also a great way to see CCS in action - drop by any Tuesday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm and we're happy to show you around! Contact **Jenn McKay, Admissions Coordinator** at ext. 312 / admissions@csce.net anytime for information.
- The **Grade 7 and 8 School Science Fair** on February 9 is in need of a few more **volunteers** to judge the projects or to assist with data input. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Janet DeGraaff at jdegraaff@csce.net or 403-242-2896 ext. 338 for details.
- CCS School Council** meeting **Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm**. Our Fellowship Focus invites all families with students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 to join us for refreshments prior to the meeting (6:30). During the meeting, childcare can be provided at the school upon request; email Corrin Brouwer at cbrouwer@csce.net by Friday, February 3.
- PAC NEWS:** Thank you for your generous support of the gift card program when you were Christmas shopping this holiday season! The money that we raise from these sales is a significant boost to our school. The ES campus is still in need of washable blankets for the nurse's room and board games for indoor recess. Donations can be dropped off at the ES office. February is Teacher and Staff Appreciation at CCS. Watch out for information regarding how you can help to celebrate and honour the amazing people who educate and nurture our children and teens. **Our next meeting is Friday, February 10** at noon in the ES library.
- Parents and students are reminded that **cell phone use** is restricted during school hours. Please refer to the school agenda for specifics.
- ES Bus Zones** - parents, please remember that the bus zones are marked and active, especially between 8:00-9:00 am and 3:00-4:00 pm, in order that our 10 buses have adequate space to safely serve our students; there is no stopping, and no parking in these areas. We thank you for your cooperation!

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
6 SOC and FAC Meetings 7:00 pm & 8:00 pm Secondary Campus	7 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES SCHOOL COUNCIL 7:00 pm Secondary Fellowship Focus: Div I (K - Grade 3) Families	8 HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC CDC Meeting 7:00 pm Secondary Campus	9 Grade 7-8 Science Fair MS/HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC	10 PAC meeting 12:00 noon ES Library	11 12

- CHANGE OF DATE - Grade 7 & 8 Science Fair: February 9** in the Secondary Gym; judging will take place during the day, and the displays will also be available from 12:40 - 4:00 and 6:30 - 7:30 pm for family and friends to view.
- Third Annual ES Talent Show:** Let us celebrate the creative talent God has given us! MADD committee (Music, Art, Drama, Dance) would like to welcome you to come and enjoy on Thursday, February 16, from 11:00 - 12:19 pm in the ES Gym.

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
13	14 HS Course Selection 7:00 pm Secondary	15  Student Banking Day HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC CCS Winter Band Concert 7:00 pm ECRC	16 ES Talent Show 11:00 am ES Gym	17 MS Chapel 12:40 pm ECRC ES Worship 12:40 pm ES Gym	18 19

CCS Music: There are many upcoming opportunities to enjoy the musical talents of our CCS students! Mark your calendars (all festivals are open to the public): **February 15 7:00 pm Winter Band Concert** at Emmanuel CRC; **February 17 7:00 pm Senior Choir** performing at the Ambrose Choral Festival, Ambrose University College; **February 22 4:30 pm Grade 8/9 Band** at the Alberta International Band Festival - U of C in the Rozsa Centre; **February 25 9:30 am Senior High Jazz Band** performing at the Alberta International Band Festival - Leacock Theatre at Mount Royal University; **February 28 9:30 am Senior High Concert Band** at the Alberta International Band Festival, U of C Rozsa Centre; **March 13 4:30 pm High School Choir** Choralfest at Knox United Church; **March 14** (time tba) **Middle School Choir** Choralfest at Knox United Church; **March 15 8:20 am Grade 7 Band** performing at the Alberta International Band Festival (Bishop Carroll High School).



Jivin' Java! You can support the Music Department with the purchase of a variety of whole bean and ground coffees all year long; see the CCS website on the Fine Arts tab for the form and order yours today!

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20 FAMILY DAY NO SCHOOL	21 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES CSCE Board Meeting 7:00 pm Secondary Campus	22 HS Ski Day	23 ATA TEACHERS CONVENTION NO SCHOOL	24	25 26

- Order your **Grocery and FundScrip** cards with the order form found on our website under "Important Information" - this program is even better with the addition of more choices in stock in the school! See all the details on the **NEW** order form for all the cards we have immediately available. Thank you for your huge support of the gift card sales throughout the fall - money that we raise from these sales benefits our school and our students in big ways!
- 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 directly 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. New Board members will be voted into office at the Spring Society Meeting, scheduled for May 10.



Week 5

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27	28 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES	29 HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC	Mar 1	Mar 2 CCS Varsity Basketball Tournament	Mar 3 Mar 4



GO COUGARS! The Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Teams will be hosting an Invitational Tournament at CCS on Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3. Come cheer on the Cougars and see some great ball!

- On **Friday, March 23**, the ES will be hosting our annual **Grandparents' Celebration!** Invitations and details will be available in your child's MARCH classroom newsletters. In the meantime, please mark your calendars with this important date!
- Please join **Parents Who Pray** each Tuesday from 9:00 -10:00 am at the ES as they hold up our students and staff in prayer.
- Remember all **Volunteers** at CCS are required to have a current **Calgary Police Services Security Check** and an **Alberta Social Services Intervention Record Check**. Applications for these checks can be done right at either Campus; contact Volunteer Coordinator Janet DeGraaff for further information 403-242-2896 ext. 338 jdegraaff@csce.net.



Calgary Christian School is almost ready to celebrate 50 years!

Since the spring of 2011, we've been dreaming about how to honour 50 years of Christian education at CCS. We now have a logo and a great list of ideas for amazing ways to celebrate God's faithfulness.

Now...we need YOU! There will be many, many ways to be a part of it all - parents, alumni, grandparents, students, staff - we want everyone to be involved. Sharing great ideas, gathering information, creating displays, planning projects and events - the time commitment is completely up to you. We will need those who can give a couple of hours, and those that would like to commit long-term.

If you have a heart for CCS and would like to be involved in any way, please contact Catherine in the Development Office at 403-242-2896 ext. 352 cfeenstra@csce.net and watch for information in the school, on the web and in newsletters!

Upcoming Events - February

Mar 6	School Council Meeting
Mar 7	MS Report Cards
Mar 8	MS Ski Day
Mar 12	PD Day - NO SCHOOL
Mar 16	ES Report Cards
Mar 21-22	ES Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 23	Grandparent's Celebration
Mar 26- April 9	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

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Calgary Christian School FundScrip Order Form 2011-2012

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Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email _____

Please hold my cards for pick up at
_____ ES Office _____ Secondary Office

Payment Options:

_____ My **cheque** (s) payable to CCS enclosed
(enclose postdated chqs for monthly orders)

_____ **Visa/MC**

Name: _____

Card Number _____

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**Return this form to either
ES or Secondary Campus
Attn: Janet DeGraaff
Volunteer Coordinator**

**Additional orders can be placed for
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