

# January 2012

## Week 1



# Calgary Christian School Bridges

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
9 Registration 9:00 am Preschool & Kindergarten for CCS families	10 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES MS Class Photos SCHOOL COUNCIL 7:00 pm Secondary Grade 10-12 Families	11 HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC	12	13 PAC meeting 12:00 noon ES Library MS Chapel 12:40 pm	14 15




"Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" 2Corinthians 9:15

We pray you have a Christmas filled with God's peace and the joy of knowing He is King! We look forward to welcoming students back to class on Monday, January 9, 2012.

- **Kindergarten and Preschool registration for Fall 2012 begins January 9 for families with CCS students at any grade level; registration opens to the public January 16.** Contact Admissions by email: [admissions@csce.net](mailto:admissions@csce.net) for any questions!
- The **CCS parent-run hockey program** will begin January 13! We are in urgent need of more on ice volunteers. Grade 1-4 students will skate at 2:15 Optimist arena and grades 5-7 will skate at 2:00 George Blundin arena. There will be no hockey on Friday January 20. Questions? Call Francine 246-9561 or Lynn 547-5947.
- **CCS School Council meeting Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm.** This month's meeting has a specific focus for **High School parents and students** and all are encouraged to attend to hear Dr. Christopher Reid as he speaks on personal career preparation and goal setting for HS students. Our Fellowship Focus continues this month, please join other HS families for refreshments at 6:30 pm and make some connections!
- **MS Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Please contact the Secondary Office to make your appointment for January 26 or 27.
- **PAC NEWS:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our ES Book Week LEGO contest. The creations and the encouragement among students were incredible! **Congratulations to the award winners!** Grade 1/2: Brennan J., Brett B. and Cole H. Grade 3/4: Zachary J., Kaitlyn T. and Joshua K. Grade 5/6: Jonah P., Luke H. and Owen V. Group Entries: Emma, Davis & Jacob W., Nathaniel & Gabriel P. and Ben & Luke P. Grade 1/2 Book Week Bonus: Laura G., Cadence P. and Benjamin J. Group Book Week Bonus: Christopher F. & family, Lincoln H. & Matthew M. and Jonah, Jessica & Bethany B. **Teacher and Staff Appreciation is happening in February, email Janet DeGraaff at [jdegraaff@csce.net](mailto:jdegraaff@csce.net) to get involved! Our next PAC meeting is Friday, January 13 at noon in the ES library - please join us. Much peace and joy to you this Christmas!**
- **Secondary Campus Resource Department** is in need of volunteers to assist with READING AND/OR SCRIBING for HS final exams. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Janet DeGraaff for more information at ext. 338 or by email: [jdegraaff@csce.net](mailto:jdegraaff@csce.net).

## Week 2

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16 SOC and FAC Meetings 7:00 pm & 8:00 pm Secondary Campus	17 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES	18  Student Banking Day ES Class Photo Day HS Study Day CDC Meeting 7:00 pm Secondary Campus	19 MS/HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC	20 ES Chapel 12:40 pm ES Gym	21 22

- **ES Skating Program:** students from Grade 1-6 will be skating at Optimist Arena (5020 26 Avenue SW) between January 11-27 and the Kindergarten students will also have a skating program from January 18 - February 22 at Stu Peppard Arena as part of the PE program. Please make sure that your child has a helmet, gloves and suitable skates to participate in this program; contact the school if you are unable to provide equipment. Parent volunteers are the backbone of the skating program's success, please sign up to volunteer!
- **Grade 7 & 8 Science Fair:** February 8 in the Secondary Gym; judging will take place during the day, and the displays will also be available from 6:30 - 7:30 pm for family and friends to view. Volunteers will be needed to help with judging the projects, as well as for data entry, please contact Janet DeGraaff at ext. 338 or by email at [jdegraaff@csce.net](mailto:jdegraaff@csce.net) to get in on the fun!
- The **Third Annual ES Talent Show** will be held **February 16** at 11:00 am. Look for the permission forms in your classroom newsletters to be returned no later than January 27.

## Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
23 CSCE Board Meeting 7:00 pm Secondary Campus	24	25 HS Chapel 10:10 ECRC	26 MS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:00 pm	27 MS Parent/Teacher Conferences 9:00 am - 2:00 pm MS NO SCHOOL ES Worship 12:40 pm ES Gym	28 29

- Please join **Parents Who Pray** each Tuesday from 9:00 am -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 at either Campus.

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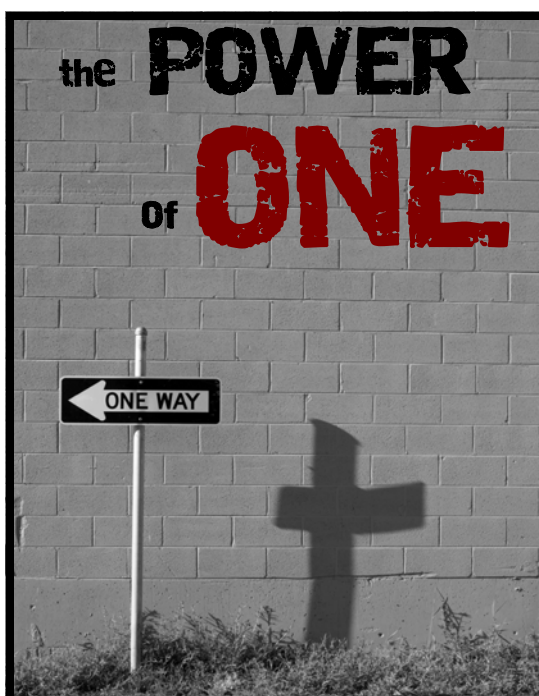


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ES/MS NO SCHOOL PD DAY	Semester II start Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES	Feb 1 HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC Open House 7:00 pm	Feb 2 HS Report Cards	Feb 3 ES Chapel 12:40 pm ES Gym MS Chapel 12:00 pm ECRC	Feb 4 Feb 5

- **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](mailto:admissions@csce.net)** anytime for information.
- 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 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](mailto:board@csce.net).

**January 2012 HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE:** Diploma Exams are marked with a **D**. Morning exams (**AM**), students to be in their designated room at 8:45 am; afternoon exams (**PM**), students to be in their designated room at 12:45 pm. Students are required to remain in the exam room for at least half of the allotted exam time. Most exams are scheduled for 2 hours; some diploma exams may be longer.

WEDNESDAY JAN 11	THURSDAY JAN 12	THURSDAY JAN 19	FRIDAY JAN 20	MONDAY JAN 23	TUESDAY JAN 24	WEDNESDAY JAN 25	THURSDAY JAN 26
<b>AM</b> English 30-1/30-2 Part A (D)	<b>AM</b> Social 30-1/30-2 Part A (D)	<b>AM</b> English 30-1/30-2 Part B (D) English 10 Phys Ed 20  <b>PM</b> English 20-1/20-2	<b>AM</b> Social 30-1/30-2 Part B (D) Social 10-1/10-2 Social 20-1/20-2	<b>AM</b> Bio 20    <b>PM</b> Science 10	<b>AM</b> Bio 30 (D) Chem 20   <b>PM</b> Math 10C	<b>AM</b> Pure / Applied Math 30 (D)   <b>PM</b> Physics 20	<b>AM</b> Chem 30 (D) Math 20-1



## the **POWER** of **ONE** appeal to raise **\$150,000**

to Build an Elementary Playground and Secondary Campus Showers & Lunchroom

Our donation drive and auction to raise funds to complete our projects wrapped up at the beginning of December - there was lots of enthusiastic bidding and great items offered to our community in the auction. Our donations have been steadily received, which is encouraging, but we're not there yet!

**A successful campaign will allow these projects to be completed for September 2012, and we ask that you please prayerfully consider your contribution to CCS. If you have not yet given directly to this campaign, you are encouraged to do so in order that we might reach our goal.**

**Contributions can be processed prior to December 31 in order to be eligible for tax receipts for the 2011 calendar year by contacting Catherine in the Development Office by email [cfeenstra@csce.net](mailto:cfeenstra@csce.net).**

### Upcoming Events - February

Feb 1	Open House 7:00 pm
Feb 2	HS Report Cards
Feb 6	School Council Meeting
Feb 8	Science Fair (Grade 7/8)
Feb 14	HS Course Selection
Feb 15	MS/HS Band Concert
Feb 16	ES Talent Show
Feb 20	Family Day NO SCHOOL
Feb 23-24	NO SCHOOL - ATA Teacher's Convention

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