

# November 2011



# Calgary Christian School Bridges


## Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Oct 31 SOC and FAC meetings Secondary Campus 7:00 and 8:00 pm	Nov 1 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES <b>SCHOOL COUNCIL</b> 7:00 pm Secondary Fellowship Focus 6:30 pm Grade 4-6 Families	2 HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC  Christian University Fair CCS Secondary Campus	3	4 <b>POWER of ONE</b> ONLINE AUCTION OPEN!  PAC meeting 12:00 noon ES Library ES Chapel 12:40 pm ES Gym	5 6

**the POWER of ONE online auction opens November 4 - it's Time to Bid!**  
[www.elevateauctions.com/powerofone](http://www.elevateauctions.com/powerofone)

- **ES Sign-In Procedure:** Please note this new procedure for signing out students **during** the school day. Parents are still welcome to drop off their children at the beginning of the day and pick them up at the end of the day.
  1. Parent must check in at the office.
  2. The office staff will call the classroom and notify the teacher to send the student to the office with all their belongings. (backpack, outdoor shoes, etc.)
  3. The parent shall sign out the student.
 Parents, please notify the office and your child's teacher (preferably via email, at least one day in advance) that you will be picking up your child(ren) and the time that you will be picking them up. We would also ask that if your child forgets their backpack, lunch, etc at home and these items are brought to school, that these items are left at the office.
- **CCS School Council** - join us **Tuesday, November 1**. This month's meeting features a presentation by the Calgary Police Service for parents and students on **Internet Safety and Cyber-bullying**. There will also be a time of community building for our families; watch for your personal invitation to participate! We invite families with students in Grades 4-6 to meet at 6:30 pm for treats and fellowship.
- All Grade 9, 10 and 12 students will be going to the matinee performance of *To Kill A Mockingbird* on November 3. Busses will leave CCS at 10:45 am, and we will return to the school for the last classes of the day. Everyone attending the performance should dress up a little for the event (more formal than casual); it's a small way that our school can show respect for live theatre, and engagement with this amazing performance!
- **Basketball Coaches** needed for Grade 7 boys and girls, and Grade 7/8 girls. Season starts November 3! Please contact Phil Bonk for details at [phil.bonk@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:phil.bonk@pallisersd.ab.ca) GO COUGARS!
- **PAC NEWS:** This year's annual elementary LEGO® contest will take place during the Book Fair on November 23-25. Watch out for details and entry forms in your classroom and newsletters! Our **next PAC meeting** will be **November 4** at noon in the ES library. We hope you can join us as we discuss teacher Wish List items!

## Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
7  MS/HS Photo Retakes	8 Touring Tuesday 9-4pm Parents Who Pray 9:00 am ES	9 HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC  HS Parent Teacher Conf. 4:00 - 8:00 pm	10 ES Chapel 12:40 pm ES Gym  MS/HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC	11 ES/MS/HS No School Remembrance Day	12 13

- **Secondary Campus Resource Department** is in need of volunteers to work one on one with students as readers and scribes for unit tests. A great way to fulfill your volunteer commitment, with lots of flexibility; contact Cindy LeCocq at ext. 350.
- Students travelling to **France/Spain** in the spring of 2012 are selling Poinsettias - see details and order forms on our website (follow the link from France/Spain 2012 under the HS Departments on the homepage)
- **Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes:** shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child must be in to the school no later than November 21; students at all grade levels will be participating - look for details coming home in classroom newsletters or with your child.
- The **Volunteer Opportunities Form** is online and once again open for access: We ask that ALL families that have not already done so please visit [www.surveymonkey.com/s/CCSVolunteer](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CCSVolunteer) 2011 to let us know how you are interested in serving the CCS community. Hard copies are also available from the Volunteer Coordinator, Janet DeGraaff (ext. 338; [jdegraaff@csce.net](mailto:jdegraaff@csce.net))

## Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
14 ES/MS/HS No School	15 ES/MS/HS No School	16 HS Chapel 10:10 ECRC	17 <b>the POWER of ONE</b> Auction Showcase Fall Society Meeting Registration 6:45 pm Secondary Campus	18 ES Worship 12:40 pm ES Gym  MS Chapel 12:40 pm ECRC	19 20

**the POWER of ONE november 17 - it's Time to Attend!**

We encourage you to join us at this event and help make it a true celebration of our community. We'll be collecting all the donations toward the campaign, you can view the items from the online auction, bid in real time, enjoy delicious 'ONE bite' snacks from the kitchen of Ambrose University College, witness the unveiling of the winning Logo design for the 50th Anniversary and catch up on Society News. Remember that the online auction remains open until December 2 with items being added throughout the auction - visit often to find your favourites and fulfill your Christmas shopping and wish lists!!

ES - Elementary School  
MS - Middle School  
HS - High School  
Secondary - MS/HS Campus

ECRC - Emmanuel Christian Reformed Church (MS/HS Chapels)  
PAC - Parent Action Council

CDC - Community Development Council  
SOC - School Operations Council  
SLEC - Student Life and Education Council  
FAC - Finance Advisory Committee  
CSCE - Calgary Society for Christian Education

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## Week 4

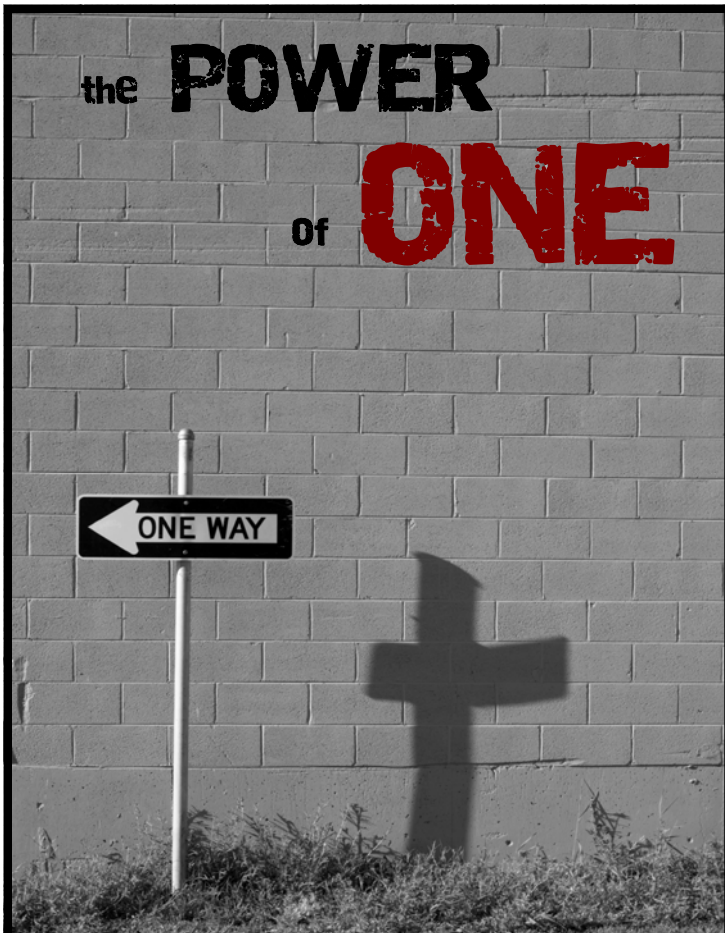
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- Please join **Parents Who Pray** each Tuesday from 9: 00 am -10:00 am at the ES as they hold up our students and staff in prayer .
- Don't forget to order your **Grocery and FundScrip** cards - this program is even better with the addition more choices in stock in the school! See all the details on the attached **NEW** order form for all the cards we have immediately available.
- Please note that 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.
- Math tutoring **Pure Math 30 Diploma Prep Course**: Students interested in tutoring to prepare for the Pure Math 30 diploma exam are invited to participate in a course to be held at CCS, facilitated by ELITE Tutorials, in January. The cost for this 37 hour course is \$330 and requires registration. Contact Michael Faragalla at 403-830-8146; [yourtutor@telus.net](mailto:yourtutor@telus.net). Maximum 20 students.

## Week 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
28	29 Open House 7:00 pm	30 HS Chapel 10:10 am ECRC MS Report Cards Choral Concert 7:00 pm	31	Dec 1	Dec 2 <b>POWER of ONE</b> ONLINE AUCTION CLOSES Dec 3

- **OPEN HOUSE November 29**: 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 and 4 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.
- **CCS Hockey Program** begins January 13 and is open to all students from **Grades 1 - 7**. Please **visit the website** and find the registration form for this parent run program on all homeroom pages for these grades or request one from the office.



## ONE appeal

to raise **\$150,000**

to Build an Elementary Playground and  
Secondary Campus Showers &  
Lunchroom

A successful campaign will allow these projects to be  
completed for September 2012. We ask that you  
please prayerfully consider your contribution to CCS.

## Give

at the event, by mail, phone or online

## BiD

[www.elevateauctions.com/powerofone](http://www.elevateauctions.com/powerofone)

## Attend

Thursday, November 17

Contact the CCS Development Office  
403-242-2896 ext. 352/362 [cfeenstra@csce.net](mailto:cfeenstra@csce.net)

## ONE Night, ONE Goal, ONE Event

### Upcoming Events - December

Dec 2	Online Auction Closes
Dec 2	ES Report Cards
Dec 6	School Council Meeting
Dec 7 & 8	ES Parent/Teacher Conferences
Dec 7 & 8	Kid's Only Store during ES Conferences
Dec 9	MS/HS NO SCHOOL
Dec 14	ES Christmas Concert Div I
Dec 23	Last Day of School
Dec 23 - Jan 6	Christmas Break
Jan 9	Welcome Back to Class

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**Showcase event**

**November 17**

**Attend**

**You are invited  
to see the **POWER** of **ONE** in action**

**All auction items will be on display!**

- WiFi stations available for online registration and bidding
- collection of all the financial contributions to the campaign
- see the winning 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo design
- enjoy delicious ONE bite snacks from Ambrose College
- grocery and gift cards perfect for the Christmas season will be available
- Fall Society presentation

Success in this campaign to raise \$150,000 means that our Elementary playground, Secondary showers and lunchroom can all be in place for September 2012.

This campaign also brings us together as a community - please join us to celebrate!

No tickets are required, but please register by responding to your electronic invitation or emailing [CalgaryChristianSchool@csce.net](mailto:CalgaryChristianSchool@csce.net) by November 10.

**ONE Night ONE Goal ONE Event**

For further information or questions about this campaign, contact Catherine Feenstra  
in the CCS Development Office 403-242-2896 ext. 352 [cfeenstra@csce.net](mailto:cfeenstra@csce.net)

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# Online Auction

# BID

# OPENS NOVEMBER 4

## How do I start bidding?

1. Click on the link from [www.CalgaryChristianSchool.com](http://www.CalgaryChristianSchool.com) or visit [www.elevateauctions.com/powerofone](http://www.elevateauctions.com/powerofone)
2. Click on 'register to bid' in the top right corner of the screen
3. Fill in the information as requested and click 'submit'
4. The screen will indicate 'account created' and an email will be sent to you to confirm
5. Click the link in your email and log in!
6. Have fun bidding!!

If you participated in our Wild Side Auction in February, your account will still be active, and can be accessed using the email you used then. Forgotten passwords can be requested and will be sent immediately - just follow the prompts!



# Calgary Christian School Grocery Card Order Form 2011-2012

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please hold my cards for pick up at \_\_\_\_\_ ES Office \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Office

1. Process monthly beginning the month of \_\_\_\_\_ and ending the month of \_\_\_\_\_  
1st OR 15th (please circle one)

OR

2. This is a one time order \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options:

Find my **cheque** (s) payable to CCS enclosed  
(enclose postdated chqs for monthly orders) \_\_\_\_\_

I will set up **pre-authorized debit** \_\_\_\_\_

**Visa/MC Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that credit card orders reduce the benefit to the school by 2.75%. You will receive a donation tax receipt by paying this charge from the credit card companies; please check here if you do not wish to offset this cost \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to either ES or Secondary Campus  
Janet DeGraaff 403-242-2896 ext. 338  
jdeggraaff@csce.net**

### Mark the number of cards from each store and denomination:

	Safeway	Co-op	Sobeys	Superstore
\$50				
\$100				
<b>TOTAL each store</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$

Total for all stores \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by Visa/MC  
Surcharge 2.75% \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Order** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Calgary Christian School FundScrip Order Form 2011-2012

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that credit card orders reduce the benefit to the school by 2.75%. You will receive a donation tax receipt by paying this charge from the credit card companies; please check here if you do not wish to offset this cost \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Additional orders can be placed for  
other retailers online; a full list is  
available at [www.fundscrip.ca](http://www.fundscrip.ca).**

**Please contact coordinator Janice  
Sirios at [wjsirois@shaw.ca](mailto:wjsirois@shaw.ca) if you need  
assistance placing an online order!**

**\*NEW\***

The following cards are in stock and  
can be delivered immediately.  
Please mark quantities for each card  
you wish to purchase.

	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$25.00
Starbucks			
Chapters/ Indigo			
Wendy's			
Cineplex			

	\$25.00
Tim Horton's	
Subway	
GAP/Old Navy	
Canadian Tire	
Home Depot	
Rona/Totem	
Zellers/Bay/Home Outfitters	
Shopper's Drug Mart	
Boston Pizza	
M&M Meat Shops	
Earls	

Total for all stores \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by Visa/MC  
Surcharge 2.75% \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Order** \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## 2012 Elementary Hockey Program

A parent run program is offered to CCS students from Grade 1 - 7 each year. This program is all about FUN, FUNDAMENTALS and FITNESS. Participants are divided by their grade/skill level. Be aware that parents are responsible for their own children while attending this program.

**Fridays, January 13 - March 16 , 2012 (no hockey Jan 20, 2012)**

2 - 3:00 PM Grades 5 - 7 George Blundin Arena

2:15- 3:15 PM Grades 1 - 4 Optimist Arena

	Registration & payment received by Dec 16, 2011	Late registration fee
1 Child	\$60.00	\$80.00
2 Children	\$90.00	\$110.00

*If you have 3 or more children in the program please contact a program coordinator*

Fees cover ice times, a hockey jersey, and a year end party. Completed registration forms should be submitted to the Elementary office. Make cheques payable to *Calgary Christian School*, marked "Elementary Hockey".

**Registrations will not be accepted after the program is full.**

Mandatory equipment before admitted on ice:

- hockey stick
- hockey skates (no figure skates)
- Shoulder elbow & shin pads
- approved helmet with full face protection
- neck guard
- an athletic cup (both boys and girls)
- hockey gloves

### Registration

Child's Name	Grade	Played before ?
1. _____	_____	No / CCS / Elsewhere
2. _____	_____	No / CCS / Elsewhere

Does your hockey player already have a jersey that fits him/her? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Jerseys will only be ordered for new players or players that have outgrown their jersey.

Please let us know if you have any jerseys you would like to donate back to the program.

Parent name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate where you are able to assist**

Equipment Manager/Support for gr. 5-7 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if there are no volunteers there will be no goalie equipment)

On-Ice Support: Coaches and Assistants (Please include parent name(s) & dates available)

Scheduling On-Ice Volunteers: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Year end party: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Questions contact: Lynn 403 547 5947 or Francine 403 246-9561

