

## **All Families**

The first 2022/23 edition of our *school newsletter "CCS Compass"* is ready to share with you! Since we are unable to email the entire school at this time, we're posting it here within the weekly email for you to enjoy.

***Tour Tuesdays are happening!*** As we approach admissions season for next year we are hosting Elementary Tours for new families interested in learning more about our school. Details are posted [on our website](#). If you know a family who is interested in attending CCS, at either campus, please let our helpful admissions coordinator know! [Admissions@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:Admissions@calgarychristianschool.com)

Student banking with the [Christian Credit Union](#) is Wed, October 5, 12, and 19 this morning! Deposits can be made at either campus.

Are you a cheerleader for our school and would like to be a CCS Ambassador?! Reach out to us via email: [info@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:info@calgarychristianschool.com) and we'll let you know what's involved! We're starting with a gathering October 5 and will have CCS swag to give you.

SOCIAL MEDIA NOTICE: We like to share about the fun and exciting happenings at CCS. We *do not* disclose any personal information about your child! But if you're uncomfortable with your child being included, please contact [leona.schaap@Pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:leona.schaap@Pallisersd.ab.ca) or complete [THIS FORM](#).

From Palliser: [4 Canoes](#)

*We have purchased access to 4 Canoes for Palliser ([linked here](#)) which has a wealth of digital resources that cover Indigenous perspectives. Each 4 Canoes edition highlights a different Indigenous Nation and incorporates science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) education. Families can also access this content.*

NO SCHOOL - Mon, October 10 for Thanksgiving. We hope your long weekend is filled with opportunities for gratitude!

## **Elementary News**

Wed, October 5 is our first "Spirit Day" of the year! Everyone is welcome to wear Black, Grey or White! Let's have a MONOCHROMATIC kinda day!

**Parent Teacher Conferences** take place on October 13 and 18 and the booking site will open on October 4. Details, including how to book, are posted HERE: [Parent Teacher Conference | Calgary Christian School](#)

Thanksgiving Chapel is Thurs, October 6 at 8:50am, parents are welcome to join.

**CCS Community Soup and Pie Potluck Supper** @ Elementary Campus is coming next week , Fri, October 14 from 5-7pm. [Please RSVP with THIS LINK](#) and let us know which food item you will bring. We're excited to have the *Butterfield Acres Petting Zoo* attend too! Volunteers are also needed to make this evening a success, you can SignUp with [this same link](#).

The *Elementary Lunch Program* is up and running! We could use another volunteer to help - if you're able, please [sign up HERE](#) - thanks so much! Ordering is open and must be done online - [linked HERE](#) a week in advance.

Emmanuel Food Pantry from Grade 3 - Remember, items (dry goods, cleaning and hygiene products) are due at the school by October 12. Thanks to the CCS Community for participating!

Room for 2 more singers - **Choir Club** for Gr 4-6 (Division 2 students only) is starting today after-school, October 4 - November 8 from 3:40pm - 4:25pm. If you require additional information, please email our choir director: Mrs. O'Brien, [christina.obrien@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:christina.obrien@pallisersd.ab.ca). To have your child participate, please [SIGN UP HERE, with THIS LINK](#). Thank you!

## **Secondary News**

There is **only 1 spot available** for the High School Italy trip and then the bus is full! Sign up today to make use of your voucher and/or [email Miss Monson](#) to let her know if your teen is wanting to travel with the group.

IPP (Individualized Program Plans) meetings are taking place this week. Be sure to check in with your student about their meetings.

Faith Formation Thanksgiving Chapel is Friday at 10:10am for Gr7-12 at Emmanuel Church.

Friday morning hockey is a fun and long-standing extra curricular activity at CCS for the Secondary Campus - and it starts up again on **October 7** for **students and parents in Gr8-12!** It starts at 6:45am at George Blundun Arena just across the street from the school. The cost is \$100 for the year - please send cash or an etransfer to [jadan.d.barthel@gmail.com](mailto:jadan.d.barthel@gmail.com) (the expense is facilitated personally by Mr. Barthel).

Save the date: Secondary Campus **SCHOOL COUNCIL** for parents, takes place on **Wed, October 12 @7pm via zoom** - [please use THIS LINK](#) to join the call.

Student photos can now be ordered through the [Icon Photography Website](#) and will be shipped directly to your home. If you have misplaced your student online proof code please contact the office for assistance ([ccssoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:ccssoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca)). Remember, retake day is Wed, October 26.

*Did you know?* You can submit your student's absences to the office on Edsby! (It's the best!) Don't have an [Edsby](#) account set up yet? Invites were emailed out a few weeks ago (check your junk folder), but if you need it resent, please email us at [CCSSoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:CCSSoffice@pallisersd.ab.ca). Edsby is also where you will see the school events calendar, grades, and other school communications.