November 15

All Families

STARTING TODAY! If you are a *current family* who is looking to apply for your child to be a student next school year at CCS, you have priority enrolment until November 30. On December 1, we will begin taking applications for new families. Please note: space is limited in some grades and we anticipate wait lists, so please do not delay! FORM TO APPLY to add a student, <u>LINKED HERE</u>.

CCS has an *automatic re-enrolment process for our current families* so no forms need to be completed in order to guarantee your spot at CCS for the next school year.

IMPORTANT: A non-refundable commitment deposit equal to **10% of next year's program fees** for students currently in Grades K-11 will be withdrawn on February 1, 2023 by the method you indicated on your payment schedule. Please note: the last day to notify CCS of a student withdrawal and not have to make the commitment deposit, which is non-refundable, is January 20. Please use **THIS FORM** to indicate if your child/family is not returning to CCS for September 2023.

If you have concerns regarding this payment on February 1, please contact Elisabeth in our Business Office at 403-242-2896 ext. 4303 or email: accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com.

ADD/WITHDRAW A STUDENT FORM for September 2023.

Our CSCE Society Meeting is next **Tues, November 22 at 7pm** in the LINC at the Secondary Campus. The agenda, financials and reports from the CSCE Board (Calgary Society for Christian Education) <u>are linked HERE</u>. Past minutes and Board meeting highlights are <u>posted HERE</u> on our website.

A *very special opportunity* is available for CCS parents! CCS will be hosting Tia Gaines from Unified for professional development in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion training from a Christian perspective, for all CCS staff. Tia will be hosting a session for CCS parents on **Thurs, December 1**. We are hopeful that this evening will be a blessing for our families! If you would like to attend, <u>please RSVP HERE</u>. Learn more about this unique organization with <u>this video</u>.

It's <u>CCU student banking</u> on Wed, November 16 and 23 this month.

The Growing Smiles Christmas Plant Sale, supporting our Music Program at the Secondary Campus, is until November 22 - wreaths, poinsettias, planters and more. Details and online ordering link: https://www.calgarychristianschool.com/support/fundraisers

Remember, you can access this week's info, along with past Tuesday communications <u>HERE on our</u> website, under the Parent Tab.

Elementary News

Elementary School Council, for parents, will meet **TONIGHT Tues, November 15** at 6:30pm. This meeting **will be online**. The AGENDA is <u>LINKED HERE</u>. To attend virtually, please use this information:

Time: Nov 15, 2022 06:30 PM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/i/81733456570?pwd=aWFJRVNMeVhidUJWSIdhczB5d1JqUT09

Meeting ID: 817 3345 6570

Passcode: 505605

Are you able to help with the special Taco-In-A-Bag fundraiser lunch on Thurs, November 17? Please <u>SignUp HERE</u>. All proceeds go to the Faithfulness Campaign!

Teaching Chapel takes place for Gr1-3 on Thursday morning, parents are invited to attend.

Spirit Day alert! Dress-Like-A-Word Day is coming next week Thurs, November 24 as part of our **Literacy Week**. Details are listed in your classroom newsletter about the author visit, library loonie and toonie sale (next Tues/Wed) as well as info on book vendor, Living Word!

You can place orders for yummy lunches using: <u>Hotlunches.net</u>. Next week is hotdogs AND Booster Juice - thanks for your support!

Hockey jerseys? Do you have any green CCS hockey jerseys from the Elementary hockey program that are laying around collecting dust? If so, we would love to be able to use them this year. Please drop them off at the elementary office or give them to Bernie Cyr, Natasha Parsons or Kelly Bouwman.

Advance Notice: Emmanuel Church has a memorial service next Tuesday afternoon, November 22. This will affect the parking lot we use from the Church so please make arrangements for additional time and/or alternatives for picking up your child.

Secondary News

Thanks to those who have signed up to chaperone for our Gr9 Faith Formation experience at Operation Christmas Child on **November 25 at Samaritan's Purse**, there's still room for 2 more! If you're able to help, <u>please SignUp here</u>.

Please note: due to a lettuce shortage - salads will be off the menu until further notice! Walk-up lunch sales will now take place. \$8 lunches will be available to purchase at the window, if extras are available. Additional snacks, ice cream, cookies, juices, etc., can also be purchased for a loonie and/or toonie! To guarantee a lunch for your teen, please order HERE.

<u>Grade 9 Immunizations:</u> AHS Immunization consent forms went home with all Gr9 students last week, routine immunizations are dTap and Meningitis. AHS Public Health will be immunizing the Gr9 students for their routine immunizations on *December 13*. Only those students who have returned signed consent forms will be immunized that day. If you have questions, you are welcome to contact our school nurse: Seon Lee, RN, BN <u>seon.lee@ahs.ca</u> or ph: 403-944-7344