

## **All Families**

Next Monday, January 30 is a PD day for staff so there is **NO SCHOOL** for students.

Thanks to those who connected with our Business Office regarding student withdrawal and the upcoming deposit. As communicated, the *10% Commitment Fee Deposit* for the next school year will be withdrawn on February 1. If you have any concerns, please contact our accounts office 403-242-2896 ext 4303 or email: [accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com).

Student banking with the Christian Credit Union is back the first three weeks of February.

**\*Date extended\***: Applications accepted until February 2- **CSCCE part time job posting**: Building Operator & Facility Lead Relief. The Building Operator/Facility Lead Relief (FLR) is an experienced individual who assists our Maintenance Director in the day-to-day building operations of CCS. Maintenance duties cover a diverse range of services including plumbing, HVAC, and oversight of other mechanical components (locks, appliances, dispensers, equipment, etc.) Outdoor work (eg. snow removal) as well as some janitorial tasks will be required. Details and full job description is [linked HERE on our website](#) under Contact/Employment.

**Please note:** we are **cancelling the sharing circles** as we have not received an RSVP for the "Continuing Conversations, celebrating racial diversity at CCS" evenings on January 25 with our Director of Faith Formation to discuss the Ambrose University lectures with Willie James Jenkins. If you would like to pursue a conversation, please [connect with Pastor Layne](#)! You can still [watch the lectures HERE](#) on Ambrose University's website.

Save the Date: February 24 **CCS school-wide FREE Skate event** at Optimist Arena, across the street from CCSSecondary. Bring your skates and helmet for a fun afternoon. Please [RSVP with THIS LINK](#) so we can accordingly.

Did you know we have a **Community Notice Board**? It's a great place to connect with CCS families re: carpooling, job postings and other opportunities. You can [view it HERE](#) on our website.

Alumni Tournament Feb 18, featuring volleyball for 2023 - all CCS students and families are invited! This event is open to alumni and their families (children 16+), parents and staff (past and present), and current Varsity players! Registration *closes on January 28 at midnight*. Participants will enjoy a Friday evening Alumni Mixer, followed by a full day of volleyball competition, beginning at 9am on Saturday, February 18, team t-shirts, door prizes, plus an all-day concession. It's going to be a great day of reconnecting with former classmates and teammates, and celebrating the wonderful CCS community we all belong to! *Even if you'd rather not participate in the sports competition, you are invited to come cheer on your favourite team, be a referee or scorekeeper, by volunteering in other ways, by sponsoring or donating a door prize! There's something for everyone!* **Register [with THIS LINK](#).**

You can access all Tuesday communications, [HERE on our website](#), under the Parent Tab.

## **Elementary News**

The Parent/Teacher Conference Manager is now open! Details, dates and the link to book your meetings are all posted [HERE on our website](#).

It's hotdog day and Booster Juice for lunch this week Wednesday and Thursday. To order and/or volunteer, please go to [THIS PAGE on our website](#), under the Parent Tab/Elementary. Thanks for supporting this valuable fundraiser!

We have Grade 4-6 Teaching Chapel on Thursday (8:50am), parents are invited too!

Big change for Div 2 ES Hockey Program, This week only: **Div 2 will be meeting at Glendale Community Centre not Optimist/George Blunden Arena.** We were given notice last week that the George Blunden arena is out of commission this Friday due to renovations, so we have done the best we can to make something work for our division 2 (Gr.4,5,6). Check your email for details sent by Natasha & Kelly. Thanks for your understanding.

**Division 2: Glendale Community Outdoor Arena 2 -3pm:** 4500 25 Ave SW

**Division 1: Optimist Arena 2:15-3:15pm** (same as usual)

## **Secondary News**

This week is our first ever "Third Thursday Drama Event and Celebration" and you're all invited. Starting at 6:45pm in the LINC with 2 short presentations from our Gr 8 and 9 drama classes. An RSVP is helpful for planning, just [CLICK ON THIS LINK](#) to let us know.

Parking LOT reminders: Please be thoughtful of those around you when dropping off and picking up your student. It would be helpful to find a parking spot to prevent traffic backing up on 26 Avenue. Also be mindful of the staff lot so that people can get in and out in a timely fashion. The drop/off pick up line is meant for quick exits out of the vehicle, if you need more time, please park in the lot. Thanks for helping create a better start and end to the day.

**ALL Gr9** parents & students - We had hoped to post our recording from last week's *Moving to High School Q&A Session* session with Mr. Barthel but the file of the recording is corrupt and can not be loaded onto our website - our apologies!

We encourage you to reach out with any questions to our help admissions coordinator, Teena ([admissions@calgarychristianschool.com](mailto:admissions@calgarychristianschool.com)) and also take a look at [THIS helpful brochure](#) about the High School Experience at CCS which includes contacts, a link to the course handbook and our CCS Mythbusters. There is also a list of contacts on the last page to answer questions you may have - we're here to help!

It's exam week! Classes for Gr7 and 8 proceed as usual until January 26, with a PD on January 27 and 30. Gr7-12 resume school on Tues, January 31 as Mon, January 30 is a PD day for staff.