

## School-wide + Society News

**Join us Saturday for** a 'Nod to the Fall Fair, a 60th Anniversary Celebration' Order your game and concessions tickets in advance, and skip the lines! Order Here

**60th Anniversary Legacy Project** Be part of our 60th Anniversary Legacy Project, creating a mural tile mosaic for the foyer of the Secondary Campus. Join us at the Fall Fair . Together, let's create a legacy that celebrates our CCS' story in a bold way. Come paint a tile and connect with families, supporters, alumnitogether through art. Pre Order Your Tile Here (limited number of tiles available)

We Need Volunteers for the Kids Zone and Kids Craft area! Sign Up to Volunteer.

**Booksale** we are still taking in donations of *Adult and Teen Books* Drop off in the collection box, at the Secondary Campus until **November 16**. Please bring cash to the sale to purchase your gently used books.

**Last Chance to Donate to the Kids Only Store and Silent Auction:** Drop off donations at the Elementary Campus or for more information, send us an <u>email</u> re

**Join the** CCS School Council. We would be thrilled to have you join one of the committees listed below.

- Staff Appreciation
- Grade 12 Grad Sub Committees
- Parents who Pray
- Love Our CCS Neighbours (New)
- Celebrating Racial Diversity (New)

By participating on these committees, you can contribute to your child's school community, as well as network with other parents who are wanting to make a positive impact. For more details on each committee, reach out to ccsscouncil@gmail.com with any questions. We would be thrilled to have you join one of the committees listed above.

**Re-Enrollment:** Watch your Inbox for important re-enrollment procedures for the 2024-25 school year. Existing families may submit applications for new students between **December 4-18**.

A meeting of the Calgary Society for Christian Education will be held Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 7:00 PM at the Calgary Christian Secondary School. This meeting is an opportunity for the Board to report to Society members on the successful conclusion of its 2022-2023 fiscal year, as well as update the members on the status and needs of our Secondary Gymnasium Building Project. As the purpose of this meeting is primarily the sharing of information, no official business will be conducted. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during a Q&A period. Members are encouraged to forward questions in advance to the Board at board@calgarychristianschool.com.

## **Elementary News**

**COMING SOON! - ES Literacy Week** CCS Elementary will be celebrating Literacy Week from **Monday**, **November 27 -Thursday**, **November 30**. During this week, students will participate with their class by creating a Mad Lib. They will have a story read to them by Mr. Magnan, Mrs. Jullion or Mrs. Ermter, and they will enjoy a "Forts and Flashlights" activity to end the week. All Grade 1 to 6 students should bring a LABELLED sheet/blanket and a flashlight on Thursday, November 30 for fort building. This year the library will be raising funds for purchasing new books by hosting our annual Living Books Christian books sale, together with a Library trinket sale & prize raffle. Parents are invited to attend the Book & Trinket sale between 8:30 - 9:00 am Monday & Wednesday, or 3:30 - 4:00 pm on Monday or Tuesday. More details will be coming soon.

**ES Lunch Volunteers Needed** - There are many more volunteers needed for future lunch days, including two more volunteers for next week, and we cannot run this program without our volunteers. If you can help, please sign up using the following link: <u>VOLUNTEER ELEMENTARY LUNCH</u>

**ES Chapel** - It is a DIV I (Grade 1-3) Teaching Chapel this **Thursday, November 16, 2023**. Parents are welcome to attend.

## **Secondary News**

**TODAY:** Christian College & University Tour Calgary Christian High School is excited to host the College/University Tour on **November 14 from 4 -6 pm**. We have more than 10 Christian schools that will be onsite to answer all your questions about their programs, facilities and admissions.

**Term 2 Begins Today** - This week marks the end of the first term for the 2023/24 school year. Students enrolled in quarterly based classes will start Term 2 classes today, **November 14**. Marks and comments for Term 1 classes will be included in the Semester 1 report card at the end of January 2024.

**Exam Schedule** January 2024 for Grade 9 to 12 can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

**Dual Credit update** - We have recently added a few new courses to our dual credit list in time for our info session this week. The most recent edition is <u>Psychology for Everyday Life</u> through the University of Calgary. See the full course list at <u>Palliser Dual Credit Courses</u>.

Dual Credit applications are **due Friday, November 24**.

**Volleyball Classic** CCS is hosting the ALL-Star Volleyball Classic tomorrow (Wednesday) Girls play at 4pm and Boys play at 5:30 Come out to cheer on the student athletes, **Go Cougars!** 

**Basketball Coaches Needed** We are in need of one coach for the Grade 9 Boys team. Please contact Curtis Smeding (JH Athletic Director), <a href="mailto:curtis.smeding@pallisersd.ab.ca">curtis.smeding@pallisersd.ab.ca</a> if you are interested in stepping into these roles - or if you have any recommendations/ ideas. Thanks!

**Basketball** Tryouts are coming up very soon in the week of November 20 to 24.

**High School Music Program** Looking for poinsettias, wreaths, and other plants to decorate your home for Christmas? You can now order through <u>Band Plant Fundraiser</u> and help raise funds for our High School

Music Program. Deadline for ordering is **Sunday, November 19**. Plants will be ready for pick-up on December 5 at the Secondary Campus before the start of the Christmas Concert.

**STARfest Drama Festival** Each November and December Regional School Theatrical Arts Recognition, or STAR Festivals take place across Canada. A regional theatre festival is an event where students get to perform and watch performances. Select regions also offer workshops! The purpose of the STAR festivals is to create an event that: builds community, celebrates educational theatre and facilitates student learning! Students can take their work from Regionals to Nationals in a variety of locations across Canada. Only 15 spots are available for students, sign up using the prs26 accounts: <u>STARfest Sign Up Form</u>

**Third Thursday Improv Showcase** We would love to tell you all about it, but we are making it up. Join us on **Thursday, November 23, 2023 4:30-6pm** 

## **Advance Notice:**

Will Clinic on November 30, 2023

**Winter Music Concert: Two Concerts, 1 Night: December 5, 2023** at the Secondary Campus *Concert* 1 will begin at 6:00 pm with students in Grade 7, High School Band, and High School Choir performing. *Concert 2* will begin at 7:30 pm with students in Grade 8, Jazz Band, High School Band, and High School Choir performing.

Missed last week's communication? Find it here: Parents/Weekly Email