



Society News + School Wide

Important Dates:

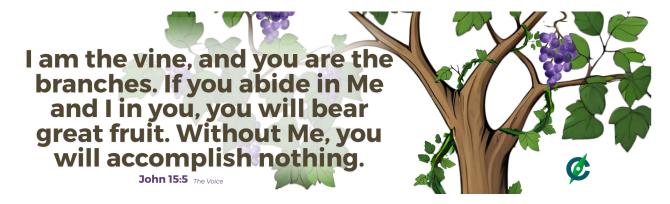
September 26: Orange Shirt Day Chapels

September 29: Division-wide PD Day, No Classes K-12

September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No School

November 1: Fall Fair

Theme Verse: Our theme verse for the 2025/2026 school year is John 15:5. As a school, we are placing a special focus on abiding in Christ. After prayer and thoughtful reflection, our Faith Formation team was led to this verse as an encouragement for our community. We invite you to join with us in living out this verse!



Follow Us: If you aren't already, follow us on social media as another way to stay connected!

Instagram: ocalgarychristianschool Facebook: Calgary Christian School

Traffic Safety at CCS: Please refer to <u>this traffic guide</u> for drop-offs and pick-ups at both campuses. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!

Cougar Bites Lunch Program: Cougar Bites are coming to the Elementary! Lord Willing, Chef Chris and his team will be providing lunches at *both CCS campuses* starting October 1. Thank you for your patience as we get the program up and running this year!

We are rolling out a new ordering system. Please watch for an email in the coming weeks to get your students registered!

Fall Fair: Saturday, November 1 2025, we are looking forward to celebrating the community this autumn at the Calgary Christian School Fall Fair! Please save the date, we would love to see your family and friends at this event.

If you are Interested and able to join the planning committee or booking a table for our Maker's Market? Contact <u>Niki Brandsma</u> in Development.

Enrollment Space Available: CCS parents, we are accepting applications for Kindergarten 2026/27! If you would like to apply for your child, or know somebody that would be interested, please email <u>Tammy Thiessen</u>, <u>Admissions Coordinator</u>, and she would be happy to assist you.

Student Banking: Please bring your envelopes to the Elementary Office or the Business Office at the Secondary Campus tomorrow!

No account yet, but you would like to start saving and receiving bonuses? Open a youth bank account today! For more information, please contact <u>Elisabeth</u> at the Business Office. You can enroll at any time during the school year to participate!

Media Release: We love to show the wonderful things that CCS students are learning, creating and taking part in. Sharing images is a valuable way to tell stories about the good work happening at our school. Please note that we never share student names or information in our public content. If your student's image is *not* able to be shared, please fill out <u>this form</u>. For more information, contact <u>Niki Brandsma</u> in Development.

Letter from Chief Medical Officer of Health: Please take a moment to read the attached information regarding the continued spread of measles in some communities in Alberta.

- CMOH Letter to Parents.pdf
- FAQ Measles and back to school.pdf

Prayer: You are invited to join us weekly on Tuesdays from 8:25am-9:20am at the Secondary as we pray for the CCS community.

Preschool & Early Learning Centre News

We are looking forward to another exciting year at Learning Adventure Preschool and Early Learning Centre!

Any questions can be directed to Learning Adventures Director Susan Ohman!

Elementary News

Important Dates:

September 12: Meet the teacher/Back-to-School Picnic

Contact Elementary Office: If you need to contact the Elementary Campus office, the email address is info_cces@pallisersd.ab.ca.

Edsby: Please use Edsby for attendance notifications, viewing report cards and more. Absences and lates can be recorded in Edsby. Please notify the office if you did not receive an invitation to create your account in Edsby.

Meet the Teacher/Picnic: You are invited to join us at 12:00pm, at the Elementary Campus to see the school and meet the teachers. You are encouraged to pack a lunch as we fellowship outside at 12:45. Click here for more information on this event!

Secondary News

Important Dates:

Tonight: Secondary Parent Orientation/Teacher Introductions (<u>List of sessions & map</u>)

September 17-19: Grade 9 Circle Square Ranch

October 3: Photo Retake Day

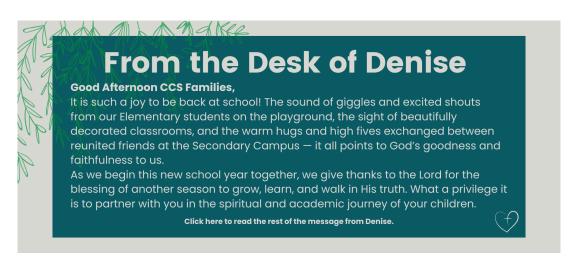
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Edsby: With the turnover of the new year in the Palliser Student Information System, we have had to re-enter some students' schedules. Please be patient as we work with students to ensure that all of their course selections are captured correctly for them to view in Edsby. Teachers will continue to guide students through their schedule until they are loaded properly on Edsby.

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Volleyball: Use the <u>volleyball tab</u> on our website to view the gym and tournament schedules.

Cougars Athletics Store: The <u>Cougars Athletics Store</u> has been updated! Take a look to view the items and to place an order.



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