



## **Society News + School Wide**

**Important Dates:** 

October 13: Thanksgiving (No School)

November 1: Fall Fair

**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.

# **Seeking Donations:**

## **Silent Auction Items**

new/valuable products or services that guests will bid on

# **Used Books**

new or used books (children's/youth/adult) in good condition to be sold at the event



Thank you for supporting our event!

Kid's Only Store

new items that children can purchase as holiday gifts for their loved ones (ie. trinkets, decor, mugs, gift sets, etc.)

# **Thrift Store Items**

new or used household items or clothing in good condition to be sold at the event

**Can you help support our event?** We are currently looking for donations for a few parts of the Fair, please bring your donations to the boxes at either campus. <u>Click here</u> to visit our website for more information about supporting the event, volunteer opportunities and Makers' Market table rentals. Contact <u>Niki Brandsma</u> in Development with any questions.

**Lighthouse Praise & Prayer:** Our next meeting will be held October 6 from 7-8pm.

**Parents who Pray:** You are invited to join Pastor Erich and Pastor Rachel weekly on Tuesdays from 8:25am-9:20am at the Secondary as we pray for the CCS community.

**The Kindergarten 26/27 applications are here!** Do you have a little one going into kindergarten next year? We give our current CCS and LAP families priority to apply! We are releasing application forms to the public Oct 1/25. Please contact our Admissions Coordinator, <u>Tammy Thiessen</u>, and she will be happy to assist you.

## **Preschool & Early Learning Centre News**

We are looking forward to another exciting year at Learning Adventure Preschool and Early Learning Centre! We are currently full with a waiting list in every program we offer. Should you have any questions please contact Learning Adventures Director <u>Susan Ohman</u>.

#### **Elementary News**

#### **Important Dates:**

October 2: Prayer Walk

October 13: Thanksgiving (No School)

**Contact Elementary Office:** If you need to contact the Elementary Campus office, the email address is <a href="info\_cces@pallisersd.ab.ca">info\_cces@pallisersd.ab.ca</a>.



**Traffic Safety at CCS:** We are looking for volunteer traffic supervisors! Are you able to come at 8:15am, wear a fashionable orange safety vest, and greet our amazing students as they arrive in the morning? If this is something you might be interested in and can commit to at least one morning a week, please contact our <u>Elementary Office</u> for more information. Thank you!

**Grade 3 Food Pantry:** Grade 3 will be leading a Thanksgiving Food Drive this Fall. Please bring non-perishable, and dry food items to the tables outside of the staff room by October. What we collect we will bring to the Food Pantry being operated by Emmanuel Church next door.

Please bring items such as:

- Pasta sauce, pasta
- Canned goods
- Tea, coffee, juice
- Personal hygiene items (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.)

**Elementary Staffing Update:** Welcome Brandy Hawkins! Brandy will be working as an Educational Assistant in classrooms throughout the elementary.

**Memory Verse Challenge:** Stay tuned for a Memory Verse Challenge that will be taking place this year at the Elementary Campus!

I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you abide in Me and I in you, you will bear great fruit. Without Me, you will accomplish nothing. — John 15:5

#### **Secondary News**

#### **Important Dates:**

October 3: Photo Retake Day - Click here to sign up

**Edsby Attendance Tip:** When entering your child's attendance choose 'Away Today' for the entire day, or choose 'Planned Absence' for a portion of the day or future absence.

**Attendance Notifications**: We send notice of absences, at the end of each day. To receive notifications about your student's unexcused absences, you can adjust your settings in Edsby. Please watch <a href="this video">this video</a> for a step-by-step guide on how to do this. If you have questions or concerns regarding your student's attendance, <a href="please reach out via email to the classroom teacher">please reach out via email to the classroom teacher</a>.



**Photo Retake Day:** Secondary photo retakes will be taking place on October 3. Sign up <a href="here">here</a> if you are wanting to receive retakes.

**Volleyball:** Use the <u>volleyball tab</u> on our website to sign up to scorekeep, as well as view schedules!

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