



# COUGAR NEWS

*Calvary Christian Academy*

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## Summer Greetings! July/August, 2008

Once again the summer days seem to be going by all too quickly! Things are quiet (currently!) but Mrs. Getchell, Mrs. Hunter and I are glad for the opportunity to catch up on “things” that have stacked up on the “back burner” while preparing things for the upcoming school year. Please continue to uphold us in your prayers on a daily basis.

*Miss White*

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday – Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm**

## Exciting Changes

It seems impossible that it was only ONE year ago that we were in the throes of consolidating our two school campuses together. At that time, we were focusing on developing what we thought were our best options for playground sites. After a year of living with our first decision, we have decided to change direction regarding the site for our students in grades 2 – 6. Some of you will recall our recent elementary Field Day where we had plenty of room to spread out for all the activities of the day and still only used half the field! As I stood there thinking about the possibility of that site being a better option for a playground, one of our fathers asked me why we didn't use it as such. To make a l-o-n-g story a bit more brief – the plans are underway to transition part of that field into a playground more suitable for that age. We are planning on fencing in the lot along Davis Street, part of Rosewood and the east end of our property. Though the fencing will not make the property secure from outsiders, it will be a visible barrier to stop the children from running into the street and it will stop a few balls. We are also incorporating a 10 foot backstop at the north-west corner to make it kickball and softball worthy. Along with those plans, we will be bringing over the swing sets from the Walnut location and are also looking for a suitable piece of climbing apparatus to include in that area. Of course, this takes man-power to make it all happen. If you can help with equipment re-



# SPORTS' CORNER

## Soccer



SOCCKER practice for our Varsity guys will begin on Monday, August 11, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. If there is enough interest to warrant a Junior High team, they will begin practice on Monday, August 18.

## Important Information

Please remember that **all students participating in a sport** must have their sports physical form completed and in the office **before** they may begin practicing with the team.

Once again, we will be holding the Sports Orientation Meeting on Monday, August 25, immediately following the Faculty-Family fellowship and Open House. This sports meeting is mandatory (MHSAA regulations) for all students participating in ANY sport this school year and at least one parent.

The **Third Alumni Soccer game** is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m.** This will be the Varsity team's first game (scrimmage). Spread the word – and get as many alumni out as possible! The Varsity soccer team's first regular season game will be on the following Thursday at Washtenaw Christian Academy beginning at 6:00 p.m. Additionally, there is a tournament scheduled for the Varsity Soccer team near Kalamazoo on **Saturday, August 23**. As with the Volleyball team, schedules for additional practice and game times will be available at the team's first practices.

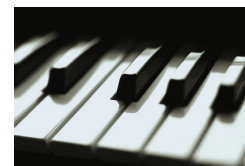
## Volleyball



VOLLEYBALL practice for our Varsity and Junior Varsity girls will begin on Monday, August 11, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The Junior High volleyball team will begin practice on Tuesday, August 26, after school. The JV and Varsity Volleyball teams will have their first match against Lutheran South High School on Tuesday, August 26, at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m., respectively. Further practice and game schedules will be available at the first team practices.



## Piano Lessons



Mrs. Sharon Talladay is eagerly anticipating another year of offering private piano lessons for our CCA students. Because a good number of students carry over from year to year, there is a LIMITED number of spots open. If you are interested in having your young person involved in this opportunity, please call the school office to reserve your position. The cost is \$165 per semester which represents 15 half-hour weekly lessons. The fee is broken into three payments of \$55 per semester. Students in second grade and up are eligible for this opportunity.

# 2008/09 School Year News

## CAMPUS WEAR

The Campus Wear RESALE event will take place on Tuesday, July 22, from 1 – 6 pm. It will be set up in the church fellowship hall. If you have additional items to sell, you may bring them to the school office and pick up the pricing/identification labels for resale.

SCHOOL CLOSET will be here on Tuesday, July 29, from 1-6 pm (one week AFTER the RESALE event) for their annual “last minute” fitting and sizing of students. The team will be set up to serve you in the church fellowship hall. They will also bring your orders for you that you have placed over the summer. Be sure to take advantage of the 20% discount that they are offering through July. Call their toll free number (877) 725-6467 or go online ([www.schoolcloset.com](http://www.schoolcloset.com)) and use the code: JULY20 by July 31 to receive your 20% (in addition to free shipping!) on that order. The discount will drop to 10% beginning August 1.

**Monday, August 25**, will be our annual Faculty-Family fellowship and Open House. It will begin at 7:00 in the church auditorium. Students are encouraged to attend in order to meet their teachers and help alleviate the “first day” jitters. There will also be a **Sports Orientation meeting** that night, required by MHSAA, for all '08-'09 ATHLETES and their PARENTS.

The **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** is **Tuesday, August 26**. As usual, this day (as well as Wednesday and Thursday) will be a half day for all students. There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Friday and Monday, August 29 and September 1**, in lieu of Labor Day weekend.



Here is a list of things you may want to remember before school starts:

- ◆ If you have not yet paid your child's MATRICULATION FEE, please be sure to do so as soon as possible. Remember, this secures your child's position on the class roster. Students may not begin attending classes until this fee is paid.
- ◆ Your first TUITION payment is due August 1.
- ◆ Financial Contracts need to be turned in before your child can attend classes.

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**Calvary Christian Academy  
Student Supply Check List  
2008-2009 School Year**

<b>Kindergarten</b>	
#2 pencils and eraser	
1 bottle white ELMER'S glue	
1 box of crayons (no more than 24-count)	
1 school supply box*	
1 paper folder WITH POCKETS	
2 packages 5oz. Disposable drinking cups	
1 large box facial tissues	
(NO MARKERS OR SCISSORS, PLEASE)	

<b>1st Grade</b>	
KJV Bible - Giant print recommended	
#2 pencils and eraser	
1 bottle white glue	
1 box of crayons (24-count only)	
1 school supply box*	
2 paper folders WITH POCKETS	
Paint shirt/FULL cover-up	
Scissors (w/metal blades)	
12" ruler (w/centimeter markings)	
1 package 5oz. Disposable drinking cups	
1 large box facial tissues	
(NO MARKERS, PLEASE)	

<b>2nd &amp; 3rd Grades</b>	
KJV Bible - Giant print recommended	
#2 pencils and large eraser	
1 bottle white glue	
1 box of crayons	
1 school supply box*	
3 paper folders WITH POCKETS	
Scissors	
12" ruler (w/centimeter markings)	
1 box of colored markers (for 2nd Grade)	
1 box of colored pencils	
Wide-ruled notebook paper (NOT spiral)	
1 red grading pen (for 3rd Grade)	
1 package 5oz. Disposable drinking cups	
1 large box facial tissues	
(NO 3-RING BINDERS, PLEASE)	

<b>4th, 5th &amp; 6th Grades</b>	
KJV Bible	
#2 pencils and eraser	
1 bottle white glue	
1 box of crayons (4th & 5th Grade)	
1 school supply box*	
2 paper folders WITH POCKETS	
Scissors	
12" ruler (w/centimeter markings)	
1 box of colored pencils	
Wide-ruled notebook paper (NOT spiral)	
Red grading pens	
3-ring notebook*	
Highlighter	
1 package 5oz. Disposable drinking cups	
2 large boxes facial tissues	

Please keep all book bags to a minimum size. Remember to label all items (clothing included) with child's name.

Also, remember that students are not to bring any accessories or supplies that reflect or identify with characters which exhibit behavior or attitudes contrary to CCA's stated purpose and principal.

\*School supplies must be kept inside of the students desk along with their books.

Please keep this in mind when purchasing supplies.

<b>7th &amp; 8th Grades</b>	
Colored pencil set	

Student planners are recommended, but will not be provided by CCA.

<b>7th, 8th, &amp; 9th Grades</b>	
P.E. T-shirt (\$9.00 in office**)	
P.E. MASTER comb. GYM lock (\$5.00 in office**)	

<b>All Secondary Students</b>	
MASTER combination lock (\$5.00 in office**)	

**\*\* These items will be billed to your account.**

All personal belongings need to be stored in the student's locker. Therefore, students are encouraged to bring to school only those items necessary to complete their work. Gym bags may be stored in the gym.

# CALVARY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## 2008-2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday-Monday, Aug 20-25	Professional Development/Work Day - No students
Monday, August 25	Orientation/Open House
Tuesday, August 26	First day of school
Tuesday-Thursday, Aug 26-28	1/2 days
Friday, Aug. 29 & Monday, Sept. 1	Labor Day Weekend - No school
Monday, September 15	Progress Reports go home
Friday, October 3	Professional Development/Work Day - No students
Monday, October 6	Report Cards go home
Thursday, October 9	1/2 day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday, October 27	Progress Reports go home
Friday, November 14	Professional Development/Work Day - No students
Monday, November 17	Report Cards go home
Wednesday - Friday, Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 8	Progress Reports go home
Friday, December 19	1/2 day - Christmas Break
Monday, Dec. 22 - Friday, Jan. 2	Christmas Break
Monday, January 5	School resumes
Monday - Thursday, January 12 -15	Secondary Exams - 1/2 days for Secondary
Friday - January 16	Professional Development/Work Day - No Students
	<b>End of First Semester</b>
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No school
Tuesday, January 20	Report Cards go home
Monday, February 9	Progress Reports go home
Friday, Feb. 13 & Monday, Feb. 16	Winter Break
Friday, February 27	Professional Development/Work Day - No students
Monday, March 2	Report Cards go home
Thursday, March 12	1/2 day - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday, March 23	Progress Reports go home
Thursday, April 9	1/2 day - Spring Break
Friday, April 10 - Friday, April 17	Spring Break
Monday, April 20	School resumes
Monday, April 20	Report Cards go home
Monday, May 11	Progress Reports go home
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day - No school
Tuesday, June 2 - Friday, June 5	Secondary Exams - 1/2 days for Secondary
Thursday, June 4	Last Elementary day - early dismissal
Friday, June 5	Last Secondary day & Graduation

# Your Children Are A Blessing!

Each year, the elementary students have the opportunity to contribute to the "BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS JAR" when their birthday rolls around. The point is to return to Jesus a small token in thanks for the blessings that He allows us to enjoy each and every day. Our yearly birthday seems to be a good time to acknowledge these blessings. At the conclusion of each school year, we send the proceeds to a worthy cause for the benefit of others. This year, we have sent the collected amount, \$181.00, to the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. This will be applied to Miss Kelli Thayer's Outfit and Passage account, enabling her to get back to Togo, W. Africa a bit sooner. We so appreciate her past eight years of ministry at CCA, but we know that she was only "on loan" to us for a brief time and wish her God's best as she resumes her ministry of teaching Missionary children in Togo.

**CCA  
NEWSLETTER**

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