



# COUGAR NEWS

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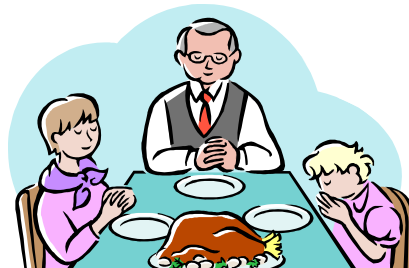
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## A Harvest of Thanksgiving



### *Fall Jamboree!*

God blessed us with another BEAUTIFUL day for our recent Fall Jamboree! Our CCA families had a great time and we even had a good number of "visitors". Special thanks to so many of you for your hard work and investment of time

not only on the actual day of our event but during the weeks of planning and preparation preceding the Fall Jamboree.

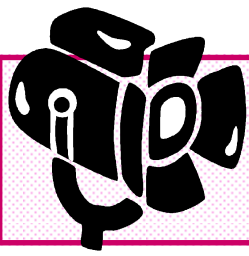
We especially want to encourage you to let our sponsors know that you appreciate their support of our school by frequenting their establishments in return: The following establishments/individuals supported our Fall Jamboree through cash or equipment donations:

All State Insurance (Tim Birk)  
Bryant Construction  
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Cottage Inn Pizza (Gault Village)  
Duckworth & Associates  
E.Q – The Environmental Quality Company  
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State Farm Insurance (Bob Birk)  
State Farm Insurance (Brett Birk)  
State Farm Insurance (Chris Blrk)  
Swan Creek Candle Outlet (Dundee)  
Many "Others" – who prefer to remain anonymous!

## RED APPLE MORLEY FUNDRAISER

Our recent Red Apple Morley/Otis Spunkmeyer sale appears to have been ANOTHER big hit! Thank you, again, for your support. It continues to be our #1 fundraiser each year and goes a long way to help stretch the school budget.



# Spotlight on Students

Each school year CCA has the privilege of participating with the Daughters of the American Revolution National Society in recognizing an outstanding senior student who demonstrates the fine qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in school as well as in their community and church. This year our DAR Good Citizen representative is **Miss Brooke Dietz**. We appreciate Brooke's involvement at Calvary and are pleased to recognize her in this way.

The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship program, funded through the Comcast Foundation, recognizes high school seniors for their commitment to community service, academics, and demonstrated leadership. CCA is proud to announce **Mr. Andrew Sanders** as this year's nominee for this outstanding distinction. Andrew's personal example and demonstrated leadership in many areas at CCA are noted and greatly appreciated by both his peers and the staff.

Four of our high school students were recently recognized by the Ann Arbor News for their outstanding examples of positive attitudes, willing helpfulness, outstanding initiative, and overall leadership. These four are **Paige Getchell, Andi Hay, Andrew Sanders, and Darcy Slaven**. We especially want to applaud these young people for their consistent personal example, day in and day out, at CCA.

## HONOR SOCIETY

CCA's chapter of the Michigan Association Christian Honor Society will be inducting new members at the conclusion of our first semester in January. Its purpose is to create an enthusiasm for Christian scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render Christian service, to promote Christian leadership, and to develop Christian character in the students of CCA. Membership shall be open to current students in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grades who meet the specific requirements as stated in the chapter's constitution. We will present the information to our high school students in December so those who are interested may begin the process of application.

Our Senior Class is wrapping up its annual **FRUIT SALE** this coming Monday, November 3. The funds raised from this sale are used to help defray the cost of their senior trip. We specifically hold this event at this time of the year, because the fruit is picked **FRESH** for our order, and it makes an excellent Christmas gift! The fruit will be delivered to us the first week of December, and a senior will deliver your order to you. If you have not been notified by a senior and would like to order some fresh Florida citrus, call Mrs. Getchell **NOW** to place your order.

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# 2008/09 School Year News

The secondary students (grades 7-12) will be participating in their annual **RAKE DAY**, sponsored by CCA's Christian Honor Society, on Friday, November 7. This is a yearly outreach project to the neighbors of Calvary. The students will be walking to surrounding neighborhoods to rake the yards of elderly neighbors to those physically unable to do their own yard. We are asking students to bring in \$5.00 each for break time/lunch expenses as well as PAPER lawn refuse bags for this project. Also, bring gloves and rakes to put to good use on that day! Parents – you are WELCOME to come and lend a hand (and rake!) – we sure could use you! We also need some moms to help set up at break-time and lunch. Please call the office if you can help us out!

The elementary **HARVEST FEAST** (grades K-6) is Thursday, November 13. Each class is busily making preparations for this special event, as well as focusing on the Thanksgiving season in their classroom studies. In addition to preparing something to share with the other students at the feast, the classes are also preparing “something” to share with our parents at the CHAPEL time which will begin at 8:30 that morning. Parents, don't forget that each elementary student is encouraged to come dressed that day as either a “Pilgrim or Indian.” Teachers will be contacting parents for additional needs.

We would like to invite you to join us for a combined special musical Chapel on Wednesday, November 19. The Maranatha Baptist Bible College Choir from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, will be sharing in song and testimony. Chapel will begin at 10:15 am.

Thursday, November 13, marks the end of our 2nd marking period. Therefore, there will be no classes held on Friday, November 14, for all students. This day is set aside as a work day for our staff. Report cards will be sent home the following Monday, November 17.

Thanksgiving break will begin at the conclusion of school on Tuesday, November 25. We will resume school on Monday, December 1.

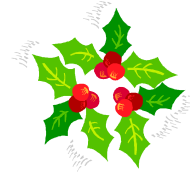
Progress Reports will be coming home again on Monday, December 8.

Christmas break will begin at 11:30 am on Friday, January 19. School will resume on Monday, January 5.

Be aware that in the event of inclement weather, causing a need to cancel school, you will be notified by way of radio or television broadcasts. The following radio stations will be notified: WJU (760 AM), WWJ (950 AM), or you can check the following television channels: 2, 4, 7, or 62. In addition, you can log on to our website ([www.cbcpy.org/cca](http://www.cbcpy.org/cca)) to get the latest update!

Before we know it, we will have rushed through these few weeks of December and we will be making preparations for the New Year! Our final day before Christmas break begins is **Friday, December 19**. The elementary students will be having a Christmas Birthday Party “brunch” including a birthday cake for Jesus. Each elementary student is asked to bring in \$2.00 to cover the cost of the brunch.

Secondary students will be going to the *Arctic Edge* in Canton for a morning of skating and they will need to bring \$6 on the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup>. All students will be dismissed at **11:30** on that day. School will resume on **Monday, January 5**.



## HOLIDAY CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Calvary's Junior Class ('10) is sponsoring a Holiday Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00-4:00, in our gym. If you are a crafter that would like to participate, contact Mrs. Kim Hunley (481-0066). Otherwise, be sure to COME and do some early Christmas shopping. I hear that Grandma Rose is also making breakfast and lunch – you WON'T go home hungry! It's sure to be a “fund” day for all!

# SPORTS' CORNER

Our Middle School Boys' Basketball team has begun their season and games will run through December. Be sure to pick up a schedule outside of Mr. Thurmond's office. The Middle School Girls' Basketball team (grades 6-8) will begin practice on Monday, December 15, and the game schedule will run from January through February. Varsity Girls' Basketball practice (grades 9-12) will begin November 10 and the Boys' Varsity team will begin practice the following Monday, November 17.

Check out our website for schedule updates of games!

## **TICKET PRICES:** (Home games)

Adults \$3 (Punch card prices—\$20/10; \$40/20)\*

Students \$1 (change from previous Newsletter) (punch card prices—\$8/10; \$16/20)\*

Family (immediate) \$8

\*Discount admission cards for home games are available in the *office only*.

MHSAA mandates state (district) tournament prices at \$5 per person (student or adult) for each game.

CCA's annual **Alumni games** will be on Friday, December 19. The girls' game is at 6:30 p.m., and the boys' game is at 8:00 p.m. Come cheer on our Varsity teams and renew old friendships with our alumni!

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**JUNIOR HOOPSTERS** is right around the corner – it begins in January! This is open to 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders (boys & girls!). Come and bring a friend. We are also looking for "coaches" from our secondary Calvary students (grades 7-12). Call Mr. Ed Warren if you are a student interested in coaching (734-787-6319).

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