



# COUGAR NEWS

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## WHAT A YEAR!

May/June 2009

It does not seem possible that we are well on our way down the “home stretch” of this school year. The weeks and events have flown by and God has, once again, shown Himself to be ever faithful. I always come to the end of a school year with mixed emotions. I will miss the daily interaction with the students and staff, yet I look forward to a quieter daily schedule – and an opportunity to tackle some of those items that have been simmering on the “back burner”.

I am also struggling with saying “goodbye” to our seniors. Mind you, it is not like their graduation has taken us by surprise! Since August 26 they have been counting down the days until graduation, so we’ve been duly warned that they are leaving! However, while I love their excitement as they look forward to graduation and the next step, I know they will leave a void in our student body. We’ve grown “accustomed” to having them around and will certainly miss them.

## SENIOR SCHEDULE

The seniors are PUERTO RICO bound for their senior trip! However, before they kick up their heels and relax, there are a *few* important items of business to tend to:

SENIOR Final Exam Week begins TUESDAY, May 12, and concludes on Thursday, May 14.  
We depart on Friday, May 15, for SENIOR TRIP and return the following Thursday, May 21.

Just in time for....

Junior/Senior Banquet on Friday evening. May 22.

The seniors will return to school for our annual Awards Assembly on Friday morning, June 5, and then capstone this year with the graduation ceremony at 7:00 that evening.



## GRADUATION

Our FINAL event of the school year is also the HIGHLIGHT of the year for 14 of our students! Calvary Christian Academy’s thirty-fifth commencement service will take place on Friday, June 5, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the church auditorium. This is a special time for ALL of CCA’s families and we invite you to join with us. This year’s keynote speaker will be Calvary’s new pastor, Dr. Marc Graham. Dr. Graham is no stranger to us. In addition to assuming his new responsibilities as our pastor this past March, he has also been the Bible teacher for the Class of 2009 for both their junior and their senior years. I hope to see many of you for this graduation celebration!



# Spotlight on Students

This past Friday, April 24, twenty-three of our high school math students (grades 9-12) participated in the annual Mathematics competition hosted by Oakland Christian School, and once again, they held their position well! You may recall that last year, our students came home with several first place team trophies as well as exceptional placements by several of our students.

The 10 schools participating were placed into one of two divisions based upon their size (school sizes ranged from @ 130 – 675). Being one of the smallest schools competing in this event, we were placed in Division II along with 4 other schools. Each student took four separate individual tests and one collective team test.

We had several of our students achieve exceptionally well in their respective categories:

11th grader **Jonah Langenderfer** placed 3rd out of 45 Division I & II Algebra II participants in one individual test as well as 4th of 45 in another individual test. Additionally, Jonah placed 2nd in over-all individual Algebra II scores in our division.

12th Grader **Daniel Hunter** placed 3rd of 51 Division I & II Pre-Calculus participants in an individual test. Additionally, Daniel placed 2nd in overall individual Pre-Calculus scores in our division. 12th grader **Andrew Sanders** placed 3rd overall in that category.

12th grader **Aaron Graham** placed 1st in our Division II Calculus participants in an individual test.

Additionally, in the five categories covered in this competition, our students brought home the 2nd place TEAM TROPHY (representing all five tests taken) for our division in Algebra II as well as the 1st place team trophies for BOTH Geometry and Advanced Math.

Congratulations to ALL of our participants!

## **Algebra I Team**

Alexander Ball  
Elizabeth Caudill  
Brittany Crots  
Emily Getchell

## **Geometry Team**

Sarah VanInwagen  
Natalie Garner  
Chris Sonnenberg  
Matthew Sanders  
Travis Reed  
Jaime Thurmond

## **Algebra II Team**

Paige Getchell  
Cathy Hunter  
Nathan Caudill  
John Hibbitts  
Jonah Langenderfer  
Craig Nastepniak

## **Pre-Calculus**

Andrea Hay  
Brooke Dietz  
Jeremiah Reyer  
Andrew Sanders  
Daniel Hunter  
Raymond Frisbie

## **Calculus**

Aaron Graham

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## ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

The elementary students are diligently preparing for their annual spring musical. This year's presentation is called *The Amazing Jerusalem Makeover*. This story of Nehemiah and the re-building of the wall of Jerusalem will be presented on Friday evening, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. As usual, we will be having our final practice on that Friday morning and then dismissing the elementary students at 11:15. We will need them back, in full costume, by 6:45 for the presentation. If you have any questions, please be sure to contact me or Mrs. Hunter (ext. 11). See you then!

# 2008/09 School calendar



## SPORTS BANQUET



Our annual SPORTS BANQUET is scheduled for Monday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m., in the church fellowship hall. All athletes from this school year and their parents are encouraged to attend. Awards will be given for all teams involved in the fall, winter, and spring seasons. Tickets may be purchased in the high school office for \$4.00 (ages 9 and under) and \$7.00 (ages 10 and up).

## CAMPUS WEAR

School Closet will be at CCA on July 28, from 12:00—5:00 p.m. They are offering special discounts this year: 25% off in June, 20% off in July, and 5% off in August. As we usually do each summer, we will be scheduling a time for our annual Campus Wear RE-SALE EVENT. We try to schedule the Re-Sale event a week before SCHOOL CLOSET visits so you can benefit from the re-sale prices and then have a better idea of what new items you will need to order a week later. Watch your July/August COUGAR NEWS for more information.

- ◇ Progress Reports for the final marking period will go home on Monday, May 11.
- ◇ There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 25—Memorial Day!
- ◇ Students in grades 7 – 11 will begin EXAM WEEK on Tuesday, June 2, and conclude on Friday, June 5. These days will be half days for the secondary students. An exam schedule will be made available by May 18.
- ◇ ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY is just around the corner – Thursday, June 4. As in the past, this will be the last school day for elementary students. After a morning of games and competitions, we top it off with a hot dog lunch, and then send the students home to begin their summer vacations! Parents, once again we are asking for your help, so be sure to sign up in the office or give Mrs. Hunter a call so that we can count on you! More details to come.
- ◇ Final REPORT CARDS for the year will be mailed directly to your homes shortly after school has ended for the summer. We expect that the results from achievement tests that our students took, recently, will be included with the report cards.

For those of you who like to plan things well in advance: Monday, August 31, will be our annual Family Orientation meeting and OPEN HOUSE. Tuesday, September 1, will be the first day of school for the 2009-2010 school year. We will NOT be having classes on Friday, September 4, and Monday, September 7, in honor of Labor Day Weekend.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Once again our RUMMAGE SALE was a BIG HIT! We made over \$3,000 at our third annual sale. Thank you, again, to Mrs. Kim Reed for coordinating this event and to the many other parents and staff members who help to make this such a success!

## FINANCIAL CONTRACTS

FINANCIAL CONTRACTS for the 2009-2010 school year will be coming in the mail, soon. Please be sure to sign one copy and return it to the office ASAP. Also, remember to pay your matriculation fee by Monday, June 8, in order to benefit from the savings. After June 8 the fee will increase by \$25.00 per student. Remember, too, that payment of this fee secures your child's position in his class.

# OPPORTUNITIES TO

CCA is planning on participating in two of our upcoming community activities, and we'd like to invite you to join us! Belleville's STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL is scheduled for the weekend of June 19, 20 & 21. Ypsilanti's HERITAGE FESTIVAL is planned for the weekend of August 14, 15, and 16. We will be using our school display to promote CCA as well as having material available for distribution to interested people. Can you help us by giving some of your time and enthusiasm? You are sure to enjoy the opportunity to meet many interesting people and tell them about CCA. Please call either Mrs. Kim Reed (480-1591) or let me (Cathy White) know if you can help us out for either of these weekends.

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