



COUGAR NEWS

Calvary Christian Academy

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Welcome back!

Sept./Oct./Nov. 2009

Though we have only been back to school for a few weeks now, in some ways it seems very familiar. We have new faces in a good many classes, and the Senior class of 2010 is already counting down the days until graduation. Already, this class is preparing for their senior trip and commencement. All too quickly their childhood years pass – along with the opportunity to impact them with knowledge and understanding from God’s perspective. Our entire staff covets your prayers that we will be faithful stewards of the “treasure” that you and God entrust to us each day.

HOT LUNCH

It’s time to kick off our new school lunch program – and we will be keeping the daily price at \$3.00 per serving! I’m not sure which group is more ready for this to begin; the students, who are so willing to give some input as to the menu choices, or the parents who are already growing weary of packing the daily lunches. Regardless, we hope that this year’s lunch program will continue to be a “win-win” deal for all!

Monday – Nachos (plain or “meaty” cheese sauce) with toppings, fresh apples with caramel dipping sauce and beverage*

Tuesday – Hot Dog (chili or plain) with condiments, tater tots, side item and beverage*

Wednesday – Pizza! (\$1.00/slice)

Thursday – Sub sandwiches (make your own!), chips, cookie and beverage*

Friday – Salad Bar (includes chicken strips), side item and beverage*

*Beverage choices will include milk, bottled water, or fruit-flavored juice.

Side items may include fresh or canned fruit, yogurt or pudding.

Of course, the most important element of each meal that we offer is the PARENTS that prepare them. We truly could NOT do it without you. If you have not yet signed up, it’s not too late! We always need more help, and “subs” are extremely valuable as well!

Be aware that in the event of inclement weather, causing a need to cancel school, you will be notified by way of local radio or television broadcasts. In addition, you can get immediate information regarding our school, specifically, by logging on to our website (www.cbcypsi.org/cca) for the latest update!

fundraising opportunities

It’s not too late to get on board with the **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS** program. Your participation will be a direct benefit to CCA’s overall fundraising and it won’t cost you a penny more! See Mrs. Hunter for the information needed.

Don’t forget to check out **CCA’s travel site** next time you plan your get away. Go to our own website (www.cbcypsi.org/cca) and scroll down to EASY FUNDRAISING where you’ll see the link. Compare the prices with other sites and support CCA! Be sure to check out the other on-going opportunities, located on our website, to support CCA.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

PSAT/NMQST TEST

Sophomores and Juniors: the 2009 PSAT/NMQST test will be administered at CCA on Wednesday, October 14. The PSAT/NMQST is the qualifying test for entry to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The PSAT (Pre-SAT) also helps to measure skills that are important for entrance into college. The test will enable students to get feedback about critical academic skills, to receive information from colleges, and to practice for the college entrance SAT program tests. We will be applying the cost of \$15.00 per student to the tuition accounts of each sophomore and junior.



The secondary students will be participating in CCA's annual RAKE DAY, sponsored by our Christian Honor Society, on Friday, November 6. 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 or those physically unable to do their own. 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 school office if you can help us out!

FRUIT SALE

Our **Senior Class** will soon be conducting the annual Florida citrus FRUIT SALE (October 26 – Nov 9). 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 are not contacted but would like to place an order, just call Mrs. Getchell by November 9 and she will be glad to take your order for you!

JOSTEN'S

The Josten's representative will be at CCA on Monday, October 19, to assist our **Sophomores** in ordering their class rings and our **Seniors** in ordering graduation announcements. Orders will then be placed by the following Thursday, October 22. More information will be coming home with the students.

RAKE DAY

Craft Sale

CCA's 2nd Annual Holiday Craft Sale (sponsored by the **Freshmen Class**) is being scheduled for Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 – 4:00 in our gymnasium. 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!



2009/10 School calendar

SCHOOL PICTURES



School picture day is slotted for Monday, September 28, for all grades. Please remember to send in your order form with payment (checks made payable to Kaiser Studios) on that morning. PICTURE RE-TAKE day is scheduled for Monday, October 26.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFER-

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, **October 15, from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.** in the Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. This conference time is conducted in an OPEN HOUSE format and is primarily intended as a get-acquainted time. Therefore, we try to keep the conferences brief so that we may meet with as many parents as possible. If you have specific concerns that you would like to discuss in depth with your child's teacher, it may be wise to schedule a conference at another time so that both you and the teacher will be able to take as much time as needed to address your concerns. Because the teachers will be preparing for conferences that evening, **school will dismiss on that Thursday at 11:30.**

- ◇ **REPORT CARDS will be sent home on Monday, October 12.**
- ◇ **PROGRESS REPORTS will be coming home for the second marking period on Monday, November 2.**
- ◇ **Friday, November 20, marks the conclusion of our second marking period. Therefore, there will be NO SCHOOL for students that day.**
- ◇ **REPORT CARDS for the 2nd Marking Period will be sent home with the students on Monday, November 23 .**
- ◇ **Thanksgiving Vacation will begin at the conclusion of school on Tuesday, November 24. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30.**

CAMPUS WEAR



Our next **CAMPUS WEAR RE-SALE SALE** is being scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, in the school building. The hours will be from 2:30 – 4:00. Cold weather is just around the corner, so this is an excellent opportunity to purchase that extra sweater in addition to finding some great buys on all the other items your child will need. **25% off sticker price!**

HARVEST FEAST

The elementary **HARVEST FEAST** (grades K-6) is planned for Thursday, November 19. This is an annual highlight for our elementary grades 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 will be 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, as the time draws nearer, for additional needs.



SPORTS CORNER

Middle School GIRLS' Basketball team (grades 6-8) will begin practice on Monday, October 26, from 3:00 – 4:30. Girls' Varsity Basketball practice (grades 9-12) will begin on November 9, and the Boys' Varsity team will begin on November 16. Middle School BOYS' Basketball will begin in mid-December and the game schedule will run from January through February.

Check out our website for game schedule updates.

TICKET PRICES (Home games)

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

Students \$1 (Punch card prices - \$8/10; \$16/20)*

Family (immediate) \$8

*Discount admission punch cards for home games are available in advance, in the office, only.

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



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