



Calvin Christian School Courier

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From the desk of Mr Postma

● A big congratulations is extended to the Golf Tournament Committee for its hard work and for pulling off a wonderful and successful golf tournament. The entire event was well organized and it featured a lot of great golfers. We had splendid weather. Our grand total earned will be announced next week.

Thanks to all the sponsors, golfers and participants for making the tournament success. We also express our appreciation to Dr. & Mrs. Jowett for their presentation.

● We also congratulate our Master Field Day participants. CCS came in FIRST in terms of total points. All our athletes did a wonderful job and they were well behaved. Thank you. We also express our thanks to the volunteers who helped out at the events including those who helped out at the food stand. We thank the CCS staff for meeting the ongoing expectations. A lot happens behind the scenes and our people are there when it comes to organization and service. We especially commend Mr. Boonstra for his work. One record was broken and that by Jordyn V. in triple jump for 9/10 year old girls. Congratulations, Jordyn.

Calvin Christian School may have an interim part time assistant custodian position available for the summer. The position will involve day time hours. You must be in grade 12 or older to apply. No experience is necessary. Please send your resume to tpostma@ccshamilton.ca by June 21.

● On Tuesday, we sent a large contingent of students to Adventure Village. This is our way of saying THANKS to them for the specific duties they performed on a volunteer basis. We recognize the worth and work of patrollers, cheese committee, student council.... I heard that you had a lot of fun despite the cool, wet weather.

● On Monday, we welcomed the food trucks. There was a good turn out and the Fundraising Committee raised \$432.00. At this event, we were pleased to show the school bus donated by CCS to CityKidz. Thank you, Fundraising Committee for your work in organizing this event.

● We congratulate our girls' and boys' baseball teams on their efforts at their respective baseball tournaments this past Thursday. Neither team reached the finals but they had a good day none the less. We thank coaches Mrs. W. Wiebenga & Mrs. D. Wiebenga for the girls and Mr. Boer for the boys.

Upcoming at CCS

2017/2018 Tuition Forms Due	Friday, June 9
Mr. Postma's Retirement Celebration	
OPEN HOUSE - 12:00 to 3:00 pm	Saturday, June 10
Building Committee	Tuesday, June 13
EDCOM	Tuesday, June 13
Grade 8 Ottawa Trip	June 14, 15, and 16
Graduation at Redeemer 7:30 pm	Tuesday, June 20
Last Day of School (dismissal at 12:30)	Friday, June 23
Assembly at 9:15 am	

● Yesterday, we held a farewell assembly celebrating all those who are leaving CCS for reasons of retirement (Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Wierenga), or to stay at home to raise a new child (Mrs. Dekker and Mrs. Winkel) or departing for other employment or goals (Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Rumph, Mrs. Speelman, Ms. Wyatt). There were brief presentations from groups of students, the staff and from the BOD. All of these ladies have contributed to the CCS programs and services in various, wonderful ways and we pray that each of them will be blessed wherever the Lord is pleased to place them. A big thank you goes to the organizers and participants for a great assembly.

● The Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for June 20 @ 7:30 pm @ Redeemer University College. (Please note the new time.) You are invited to join us. The Valedictorian is Oyin A., the class historian is Hannah W., and the parent guest speaker is Mr. Allan Buist.

The details about graduation day schedule can be found on our website.

- The last day of school is Friday, June 23, ½ day (12:30 dismissal). Closing assembly is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. You are invited to join us.
- The time is rapidly approaching when we establish class lists for the new school year. The faculty is listed below. In past Couriers, I have informed you about the changes in staffing at CCS. The list below reflects those changes. In keeping with our usual procedures, I ask that you consider the following: Please refrain from contacting the staff with placement requests as various requests can handicap our efforts to properly consider an acceptable balance involving classroom dynamics, student/teacher match, learning needs and peer relationships. That said, parents with children in a special education program may contact the special education staff. For everyone else, if there is something that you feel very strongly about and it must be brought to my attention regarding your child's classroom placement, I respectfully ask that you call me or make an appointment to see me by June 16 at the latest. I will not accept emails, letters or slips of paper. Your concerns or wishes should be important enough to necessitate a dialogue with me. Here is what we are planning regarding the faculty, the Lord willing:

Jubilee School - Mrs. Hagen

Come - Along K - Mrs. Hagen, Mrs. Ouwehand, Mrs. VanEek

KA & KB - Mrs. Wiebenga

1A - Ms. Deweerd (Mrs. Koning in Sept. DV)

1B - Mrs. Heeg

2A - Mrs. VanderWindt

2B - Ms. Buys (Mrs. Vandenberg in Sept. DV)

3A - Mrs. VanVoorst

3B - Mrs. Breimer & Mrs. Eising

4A - Ms. DeJong

4B - Mr. Boer

5A - Mr. Veldhuis

5B - Mrs. Reid

6A - Ms. van der Woerd

6B - Mr. Hosmar

7A - Mr. Wensink

7B - Mrs. Mantel

8A - Mr. de Schiffert

8B - Mrs. Wikkerink

Kindergarten: It was good to take the children this past week for some individual assessment - they were quite excited to see how much they learned. Some of my favourite comments were, "I am almost there - I have only three letters to go!" or "I can keep practicing some words." It is so good when the children see their own growth and realize that they will keep learning! We are also excited for our picnic lunch in the forest on Monday and Tuesday. Please send along sunscreen and extra water, as the weather looks quite warm at this point. One more parent volunteer for KA would be

wonderful -

you can

even meet

us at the forest if that works better

for you. We will be there around

12:30 and will be leaving around

2:00. Please email this weekend if this works for you. W²



We are looking forward to seeing you all at Mr. Postma's Retirement Celebration Open House tomorrow! Join us anytime between 12:00 and 3:00 for cotton candy and a piece of cake! There will be short program at 2:00. Parking is available at Immanuel CRC.



Grade 8 Ottawa Trip: The Ottawa trip is set for next week - June 14-16. Students must be at CCS on Wednesday morning by 6:30 a.m. Please be on time. Students are also reminded to take a lunch along for Wednesday and please take the weather into account regarding clothing. Movies may be brought for the bus ride, but they must be approved by the teachers. Finally, we will return on Friday around 5:30 p.m. If we are significantly early or late, your son or daughter will contact you and we will also place a notice on the school website. Otherwise, parents please plan on picking up your son/daughter at 5:30 so that the

chaperones do not have to wait. All other Ottawa info can be found on the letter sent home earlier or on the grade 8 classroom webpage.

Library News: The library is closed for the year. We have enjoyed a wonderful year of reading and learning. A highlight for everyone was a visit from author Sigmund Brouwer. Story Ninjas ages 10+ are encouraged to write and submit a story to the Hamilton Public Library writing contest! All students are encouraged to participate in the Summer Reading Programs offered at the local public libraries - there are contests to enter and prizes to be won! Please return all library materials to the CCS library next week! ~Abe



The **Junior Choir** has been invited to sing at Mr. Postma's OPEN HOUSE on June 10 (TOMORROW)! The short program will begin at 2:00. Please be there by 1:45 in the library; wear black and white; done by 3:00. Please send regrets to jvaneek@ccshamilton.ca

Bike to School Week: Thanks to everyone who participated in Bike to School Week last week. It was great to see so many people using people power to get to school and to have our bike rack full to overflowing! Some highlights of the week included:

- Over 150 biking and walking trips were counted over the four days.

- A Jubilee student who had just learned to ride his bike on the weekend biked about 2km to school.

- Several students logged bike rides of 20km or more.

- A group of students (and one staff member) hiked for an



hour to get to school, including climbing about 300 stairs to get up the escarpment. Way to go, CCS! Let's keep moving.

CCS Baseball!

Girls' Baseball: It was a perfect day to play ball this past Wednesday, with the sun shining and a breeze blowing. After three games, we were second in our pool and then played a very strong team from Smithville in the playoffs. The girls played very well in this game and were even complimented by a parent from Smithville on their play. :) We did not win against Smithville and went on to play a consolation game with Fruitland, in which the CCS team was victorious. Thanks to the Mr. Burnip, Mrs. Demik, Mrs. Neufeld, Mr. Brennan and Papa O'Gorman for

driving the girls and cheering and supporting us all day long. A special thanks to Mrs. Deb Wiebenga for volunteering to coach the girls. We learned a lot from her! Thanks to Ally D., Alex G., Shaun B., Sarah Br., Sarah Bu., Grace B., Sydney B., Carly S., Jacinda D., Kara dJ., Alexa N., Oyin A., Chelsea S. for a fun season, and thanks to Jane W. for managerial duties. Hope you get to play some ball this summer!

Please return CCS team shirts asap - Grade 8 girls, preferably before you head to Ottawa.

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The weather was great for Thursday's Boys' tournament in Caledonia. After a convincing win over St. Catharines, Heritage handed us our first loss. We beat Dunnville in a nail-biter, 12-11 and the win put us in the semifinals against Smithville, which we lost. The championship game involved the two teams that beat the CCS Blazers with Smithville taking home the pennant. Thanks for a great season, guys. Thank you to Mrs. de Kok, Mrs. Ritskes for driving and cheering us on and to Mr. Whitehead for helping coach and encourage the boys. Well done, everyone!

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Master Field Day: Congratulations to the CCS track team - they won the Niagara Christian Schools Master Field Day competition. Our students had the most points overall. Six other schools were at the meet. A special congratulations to Jordyn V. as she broke the 9/10 girls Triple Jump record - way to go Jordyn.

A big "thank you" to our volunteers who helped out with the snack booth!

AB

Photos requested: In preparation of the June slide show, I am requesting pictures of field trips, choir tours, and Sporting events. If you've got some good pics, please forward them to me. Thanks. Mr. Boer

Tuition and Fees Forms: There are still many families who need to hand in their tuition documents for the next school year. Some items to note while filling out your forms: please ensure you fill out the form #464 if you select the Fundraising & Volunteer Reduction as it is required to be handed in when you take this deduction. Also please note all families need to include the \$300 Membership Fee in their total and please sign and return your TRIP certificate, if applicable.

Questions? Please email mvanderwier@ccshamilton.ca

FündScrip

TRIP/Fundscrip: Thank you to all who submitted their Summer TRIP orders. In-House Summer TRIP orders will be available for pick-up next week Thursday, June 15th after 3 pm or sent home as usual. The June Fundscrip specials include Cineplex/Famous Players - great for Grad Gifts! - and Food Basics/Metro. Fundscrip orders can be processed all summer long and delivered conveniently to your home for the cost of a stamp but is limited to four cards or a maximum of \$500. If you have any questions, please feel free to email them to Thea Voortman at trip@ccshamilton.ca or see the school website. Thanks so much for your support of this fundraising program!

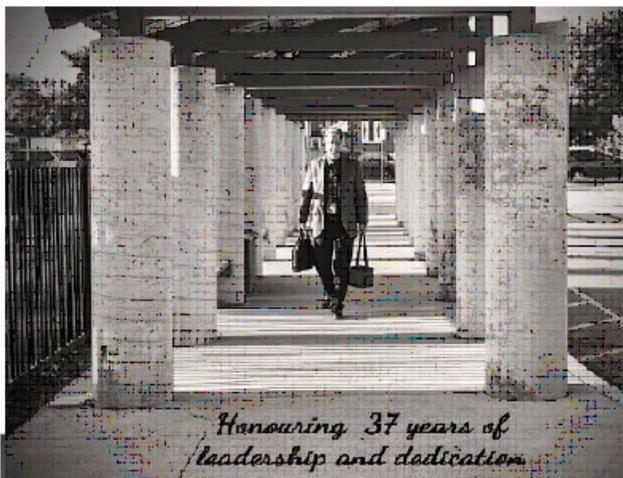
Prayer for the Week

Father,

We praise you for who you are. Thank you for your grace, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, compassion and love. Thank you for sending Jesus to die for our sins. Thank you for this beautiful time of year. Thank you for sports and track days. Thank you for healthy bodies and healthy minds. Bless and be near to those who struggle with ill health. Thank you for Mr. Postma - provide him with a wonderful few weeks as he wraps up his role at Calvin Christian School. We praise you for his faithful leadership, and we ask for your blessing on the celebrations tomorrow. We thank you for a wonderful assembly yesterday and may you keep each staff member celebrated and remembered in your care. Thank you for the opportunity to support the special education department at our school golf tournament this past Saturday. Bless the funds raised.

Please allow all of us to have a wonderful weekend.

For your glory, Amen



Honouring 37 years of leadership and dedication

June 10, 2017 12-3PM
at Calvin Christian School

A PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 2PM
INQUIRIES, BEST WISHES, OR
MEMORIES CAN BE SENT TO:
tedpostmaretirement@ccshamilton.ca

Please join us for an
Open House
CELEBRATING
THE RETIREMENT OF
Ted Postma

