



Calvin Christian School Courier

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From the desk of Mr. Boonstra...

- I had the privilege of viewing the final rehearsal of our spring program, *Wing It*. What a delight! I'm not sure what was best: the set, the costumes, the student singing or the student acting. When you put them all together, it's fantastic. I don't think you will be disappointed. Three shows are scheduled, the first on Monday, April 8, which is a matinee (1:30 start), Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 and Thursday, April 11 at 7:00. You should be aware that on the Tuesday performance, we have invited the volunteers from the re-Source Thrift Stop to join us. We hope to honour their efforts in raising funds for CCS by providing this performance for them. As a result, we anticipate a larger crowd on the ninth. Finally, a free will offering will be collected at each performance to help off set some of the expenses of the show.



Student employment opportunity

Calvin Christian School is accepting resumes for our student custodial position. This position offers full time hours in the summer, and 5 hours / week during the school year. Applicants must be currently attending high school and be at least 14 years of age. Those interested are invited to submit their resume to Mr. Hosmar at jhosmar@ccshamilton.ca by April 26.



- Regarding parking for the performances next week, we suggest that you consider parking at Immanuel CRC (neighbours to the north of us).
- Just to let you know, Progress Reports are scheduled to go home with your child next Friday, April 12, and Parent/Teacher Conferences are set for the following week. We have added a time slot to the conferences. On Tuesday, April 16, the conferences will run from 3:30-5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, April 17, the conferences will go from 6:00-9:00 p.m. We have arranged for child supervision in the library on the Wednesday. Feel free to drop your child(ren) off there while you meet with the teachers. Parents can sign up at www.schoolinterviews.ca after Monday, April 8, 9:00 am. The school event code is **zmqvm**. More information on how to sign up is in the letter attached to this Courier.
- As you know, CCS has been exploring options in dealing with our capacity concerns. That being said, if someone asks you about space at CCS, please have them contact the school office or me. Whereas we do not have space in a few classes, we do have limited space in many grades.



- I have recently been informed of a wonderful learning opportunity. Evangel Community Church in Brantford is hosting a viewing of the Stations of the Cross. If you are interested in taking your family to visit the display in order to celebrate Easter, they are hosting tours on Monday, April 15 to Thursday April 18, from 6:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m.
- Congratulations to our grade 8 students who pulled off another excellent snack sale. Over \$900 was raised for their Ottawa trip.
- Parents who pick up their children at Immanuel at the end of the day are reminded to leave when the bell rings. It is difficult for those of us supervising to know which children are accounted for and which ones are not. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Upcoming at CCS:

WING IT! Matinee Performance 1:30 pm	Monday, April 8
Online Interview Schedule Opens 9:00 am	Monday, April 8
Evening Performance - 7:00 pm	Tuesday, April 9
Golf Committee	Wednesday, April 10
SPECIAL LUNCH DAY	Thursday, April 11
Evening Performance - 7:00 pm	Thursday, April 11
Interim Progress Reports Issued	Friday, April 12
PT Conferences	
NEW!! 3:40 to 5:00 pm	Tuesday, April 16
6:00 to 9:00 pm	Wednesday, April 17
Rescheduled Grade 7 and 8 Immunizations	Wednesday, April 24
Sunrise Fest	Saturday, May 11

Kindergarten: When the children were asked what they were looking forward to during the musical presentation, most responded that they were excited that their moms and dads and brothers and sisters and



grandpas and grandmas were coming to see them sing on stage. KA parents, please send your child's costume in a labelled bag on Monday morning. We will be sure to return it the same day after our matinee presentation!

Grade 7&8 Band Classes: Please continue to be careful with your instruments and remember to look at your classroom calendar for upcoming tests. MH



Concert Band: Rehearsals are on Tues. and Wed., Apr. 9 and 10 and Apr. 16 and 17 at noon recess. Our final performances for the year will be at the Easter assembly and Grandparent's Day. MH



The final **Grade 8 Cheese Order** for the year is due on Friday, April 26th. You can submit your order to the office or give to any grade 8 student with proceeds going towards their trip cost. The cheese orders will be delivered on Tuesday, May 14. Order forms available on the school website.



Spring is here and that means the Public Relations Committee is busy planning for our **Open House/Shine Festival** on Tuesday April 30 as well as our beloved **Grandparents Day** on Wednesday May 1. Please mark both dates on your calendar! Invitations will be coming out soon for the students to hand or mail out to their Grandparents/Grandfriends.

Like always, we need a large number of volunteers to host these 2 days. Please contact Jenny Vyn @ vyn.jenny@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you!

From the Fundraising Committee: Spring is in the air! It's the time to order spring bulbs for summer flowers! Check out the Vesey's brochure for many choices. Order forms are due back April 24th. Orders will be ready for pick up at the Sunrise Fest.



Only one month until the **Sunrise Fest**. Bring the whole family for breakfast and find the perfect gift for Mother's Day! Lots of vendors and the plant sale too! Saturday May 11, 7:30 - 11 am. If you are interested in being a vendor please email fundraising@ccshamilton.com.

Ready, Set, Go!!! Plans and preparations for the annual **CCS Field Day** and the closely following Track Day have already begun. Some important dates to keep in mind are:
 April 25 - Spirit Day
 May 7 and 13 - Practice Days
 May 22 - Field Day (gr. 1-8) *rain date May 23
 May 24 - Track Day (gr. 4-8) *rain date May 27



***** URGENT:** Parents/guardians, please let teachers know ASAP if your child/children will be absent on either Field Day (May 22) or Track Day (May 24). Mixed grade teams are presently being created for Field Day, and we would greatly appreciate this information to keep the process running smoothly. Watch the Courier for more information about these exciting events and for opportunities to share in these fun-filled days with the students and staff.



TUITION ASSISTANCE: Applications for 2019/2020 School year are now accepted until APRIL 30th. CCS offers financial aid to those who qualify to help lower a family's tuition fee. To find out more details or to apply go to our website at www.ccsHamilton.ca/ta. If you wish to

apply or have any more questions please contact Mrs. Vander Wier, mvanderwier@ccshamilton.ca.

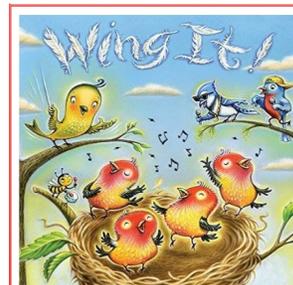


Calvin Christian School presents its 25th anniversary golf tournament planned for Saturday, June 1, 2019. Enjoy a round of golf at the Willow Valley Golf Course in Hamilton, followed by a dinner at the course clubhouse. We welcome golfers, sponsors, and prize donations. This year's proceeds will be used for the inclusive playground project! To learn more about the tournament and the playground plans, please visit www.ccsHamilton.ca/golf

CCS is proud to perform Jacobson's and Higgins' production of Wing It!

Wing It is a musical about supporting your friends, believing in yourself, taking smart risks knowing you have a huge support system of family, friends, teachers and others to help you along the way.

We invite family and friends to attend the upcoming school musical, put on by the Grades JK-3 students. Performances take place on Monday, April 8, at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.



No April Foolin' -- TRIP has a special offer for April!! For every weekly purchase through Fundscrip, your name will be entered into a draw for a \$10 Dollarama Gift Card. For every new user to Fundscrip, your name will be entered twice! Hurry, the offer is only valid until the end of April!!



Now is the time to stock up on gift cards towards your tuition reduction for the 2019/20 school year as the year end of April 30th is approaching quickly! This month's promotions on Fundscrip include: Esso Savings Card, Stokes/Think Kitchen and Premium Outlet Malls. Grad dress shopping? Yes – there are a number of outlet malls and shopping centres (including Mapleview, Vaughan Mills and Premium Outlets Niagara) now on Fundscrip. Click on the fundscrip logo at the bottom of the homepage of the website to get started!



Hamilton District Christian High invites you to join us on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:15 pm for a free showing of the award-winning film Screenagers. This documentary explores from both personal and a scientific perspectives how technology impacts kids' development. It also provides some solutions for how adults can empower kids to find balance in a digital world. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with experts, parents, and students. For full details and a film trailer, check out hdch.org/events.