



Calvin Christian School Courier

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From the desk of Mr. Boonstra...

- Last night the CCS Board of Directors hosted the annual Spring Membership Meeting. A number of very significant items were addressed. We are thankful to the HDCH Venture Team as they shared a presentation on the new playground planned for the south end of our property. We are also thankful for the strong mandate to go forward with a single category of membership and we are excited about the support shown for the recommendation to pursue the purchase of 32 Unity Side Road in Caledonia, for the purpose of establishing a new school. Pray that God will use CCS to be an agent to grow Christian education in the greater Hamilton region.
- The CCS Golf Tournament Committee has been very busy preparing for the annual golf tournament, which is set to go this Saturday. Your registration, donations, or sponsorship are all greatly appreciated. This year's tournament proceeds have been earmarked for the new inclusive playground giving even more credence to the tournament name, "For All God's Children." Thank you for your consideration and looking forward to seeing you on the course!
- Tomorrow we are hosting Master Field Day at the Mohawk Sports Park. Selected students from grades 4-8 will be participating and there will be no school for grades 5-8 students; they are encouraged to come out and cheer their fellow classmates on. There will be school for grade JK-4 students. We wish our participants much success and enjoyment. Please be aware that if the weather causes us to cancel Master Field Day, there will be school for all our students (including grades 5-8). We will advise you if Master Field Day is canceled by means of an e-blast and via our school website. There is no rain date. Bus riders should keep in mind that there are typically fewer students riding the bus on Master Field Day, which means riders will most likely be picked up and dropped off earlier. See the attached flyer for more Master Field Day information.
- Last Friday was Track Day and we would like to thank the students for the hard work put towards the different track events (800m, 200m and ball throw). A very special thank you to Mrs. A. Ritskes, Mrs. R. Schinkel, and Mrs. C. Van Groningen for their help throughout the day! Congratulations to Track and Field Day record breakers - Jordyn V. in standing long jump and ball throw, Won Jung in ball throw, and Ashleigh Grypstra and Ryan Brouwer also in ball throw. It should be noted that ball throw is a new event for the grade 6-8 students, but nevertheless, these student have set the standard! The primary division record breakers will be announced in next week's Courier!
- In less than ideal conditions, the annual JK/SK Field Day events took place this past Tuesday and Wednesday. Even though it was cold and misty, the children displayed wonderful enthusiasm and determination - they are a hardy bunch! The annual tug-of-war competition once again went to the students as they out tugged the parent/admin team. I'm not sure we have ever won - feel a little like a Washington General (Globetrotters competitors). Thank you to Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Wiebenga, and all the parents who helped run the events!
- Although our Walk-a-thon/Bike-a-thon had to be cancelled last Saturday (because of rain), we are still grateful to the students who met their walking/cycling obligations on their own time. Thank you for your financial support of CCS and a special thank you to our Fundraising Committee for your efforts in this endeavour.

Job Openings - Paraeducators

CCS has openings for Educational Assistants and Teacher Assistants. Qualified individuals should send a cover letter, a resume, a statement of faith and a list of references to aboonstra@ccshamilton.ca. Deadline for applications is June 7. For more information, please contact the school office.

UPCOMING AT CCS!

Master Field Day	Friday, May 31
<i>(Regular School only for JK Friday to Gr. 4)</i>	
CCS Golf Tournament	Saturday, June 1
New Student Orientation Day	Monday, June 3
"Meet Us Mondays"	Monday, June 3
Senior Baseball Tournament	Wednesday, June 5
Transportation Committee	Wednesday, June 5
Special Lunch Day	Thursday, June 6
Talent Show	Thursday, June 6
BOD Retreat	Thursday, June 6
PA Day (No School)	Friday, June 7
Gr. 8 Ottawa Trip	June 12, 13, and 14
Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony	Tuesday, June 18
Last Day of School (½ day)	Friday, June 21

- A big thank you to Eli L., Joshua R., and Tristan S. for their Jimmy Iron On fund raising project. The boys raised over a \$100 which will go to the school's sponsor child - thanks boys!
- The grade 8 Graduation Ceremony is set for Tuesday, June 18 at 7:30, at Redeemer University College. You are invited to join us.
- The last day of school is Friday, June 21 and dismissal is at 12:30 p.m. Ms. Amy has kindly offered to provide After School Care services from 12:30 to 5:30 if you are interested. Please also consider joining us for the closing assembly which will begin around 9:15 a.m.

Junior Kindergarten: Special thanks to all our volunteers for helping us make our rainy field days a huge success! Thanks to Mrs. Hutten, Mrs. Demik, Mrs. Groen, Mrs. Dekker, Mrs. Vandersluis, Mrs. Vandendool, Mrs. Tigchelaar, Mr. Terpstra, Mr. Brink, and Mrs. Vyn. This group of volunteers was the most resilient group, enduring some very wet weather! Our students are still talking about winning the tug-of-war against the adults!! That was definitely a highlight! A big thank-you to everyone. JH

Kindergarten: We were able to get in both days of Field Day this past week - we are thankful that the rain held off and we are thankful for healthy bodies that can run and jump and cheer! A special thanks to the amazing volunteers who came to cheer us on and make our JK/SK Field Days such great days - Mrs. VanderZwaag, Mrs. VanBenthem Mrs. Wilms, Mrs. Vanderheide, Mrs. VanGroningen, Mrs. Haanstra, Mr. Zimmer, Mrs. Fiscaletti, and Mrs. Peereboom. Thank you also to parents and grandparents who came out to cheer and encourage and step in to help when they saw a need. :) W²

Grade 1: The Grade One classes enjoyed a trip to Safari Niagara on Monday to learn about the amazing creatures God has made. Thank you so much to Mrs. Kovacsik, Mrs. VanOosten, Mrs. Geylense, Mr. Vanderleeuw, Mrs. Veldpaus, Mrs. Kraak, Mrs. Reckman, Mrs. van Hartingsveldt, Mrs. Vyn, Mrs. Love-Stirling, Mrs. Heemskerk, Mrs. Veenstra, and Mrs. Douwes for helping out as chaperones! We could not have done it without you!

Senior Girls' Baseball: Information for our tournament on Wed., June 5 was sent home after yesterday's practice. It was good to finally have a couple, full, rain-free practices! You can also download the tournament information and schedule from the school website by following the tabs School Life/Sports at CCS/Baseball and locating the document at the bottom of that page. Please let Mrs. Bosveld (jbosveld@ccshamilton.ca) know by Monday, June 3 if you are able to drive some girls to the tournament in Dunnville and perhaps do some shuttling during the day as well between ball diamonds. Please also let Mrs. Bosveld know how your daughter will be getting to/from the park. We look forward to a great day of baseball! (Rain date is Thursday, June 6.)



Senior Boys' Baseball: The CCS Blazers boys' baseball team will be competing in the NDCS Tournament that will be held at Henning Park, at the end of the bypass in Caledonia on Wednesday, June 5th. Students will be meeting at the field at 8:30 for warm-ups and our first game will be at 9:10

am on Diamond 4. The championship game will be at 2:00 pm. Make sure students bring a big lunch and lots of water. BS

Tuition and Fees Form 2019/2020 are now live on our website and are due **MONDAY JUNE 10th**.

Please complete the online Volunteer Opportunities Form at <https://ccshamilton.ca/volunteer>. Then complete the online Tuition & Fees Form at <https://ccshamilton.ca/tuition>. If applicable, please return to the office your form of payment, the PAP form (only if new) or post-dated cheques, and TRIP credit signed.

If you have any questions, please email mvanderwier@ccshamilton.ca

re-Source Thrift Shop

Dear volunteers and friends of the Re-Source Store,
We will be needing a little extra help when our amazing volunteers are on vacation this summer.



Some examples.....

-Wednesday Truck run.

Delivering furniture to customers homes and collecting new donations. It is a fun day out!!

- Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Receiving new donations, helping load up the diabetes Canada truck with our unsold clothes and arranging new furniture displays.

- general help across the store on Saturdays

- store cleaning from 8am to 9.45am on Friday's

- from time to time, pretty much everything else!!

If you, or anyone you know, might be able to help us on even just one or two occasions over the summer please do let us know. Send an email to resourcethrift@gmail.com Let us know roughly what times you might be available, the sort of work you would be happy doing and your contact details. Much thanks!

For All God's Children 25th Anniversary Golf Tournament: ON-LINE AUCTION!

We are just two short days away from our CCS For All God's Children Annual Golf Tournament! This year's generous sponsorships and donations will support Calvin's Special Education Programs and a portion raised will be used to fund the upcoming inclusive playground project. This year we are hosting a silent on-line auction. The auction is LIVE and will close this Saturday, June 1st at 6 p.m. This is a convenient and unique way for all of us to participate and be a part of this event in support of Special Education at CCS! Please, take a moment to visit the auction site and consider bidding on one of the amazing items in the catalog including themed gift baskets, home decor pieces, a GT bike, and several electronics. A huge thanks to all of our sponsors and supporters! To register and bid go to charityauction.bid/ccsgolf



Fundraising Committee: The Fundraising committee would like to thank all those who collected sponsors for the walkathon/bikeathon. We ask that to honour your sponsorships, you find an alternate day to carry out your biking and walking. Please send all forms and money to the office by Monday June 3.

Bikeathon: If you still wish to donate a bike to New Hope Bikes, they can be dropped off at the school this week and we will make sure it gets there.

The **Fundraising Committee** is looking for new members! Join in the fun as we raise money to help support Calvin Christian School. Email fundraising@ccshamilton.ca for more information.

(Repeat announcement) **Summer Speech and Language Therapy-** Do you have a child or teen who has speech and language needs? I will be offering weekly speech and language therapy sessions for children and teens this summer, free of charge to our Christian community. To schedule a screening (no charge), please contact Melanie Burnip at 905-518-8514 or melanieburnip@gmail.com

May 27 - 31 has been **Bike to School Week** It has been great to see so many students and staff participate in Bike to School Week. While the weather wasn't the best for biking on some days, and we didn't quite make our goal of 250 biking and walking trips, there were definitely more people choosing active transportation. Thanks to parents who put in the extra effort to encourage and support physical activity. We challenge you to choose active transportation more often--maybe set yourself a goal of once a week. Let's keep rolling!



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Prayer for the Week,

Dear Father in heaven,

Thank you for the recent membership meeting, where a number of exciting decisions were made. Thank you for the work of the HDCH Venture team as they provided the logistics for the new inclusive playground. Thank you for providing the board with direction when it comes to the school's membership policy and its growth plans - bless both initiatives. Thank you for the growth of Christian education. Watch over our children as they participate in Master Field Day tomorrow and let them have a wonderful day. Be with the different classes as they look forward to year end class trips - keep them safe. Thank you for the amazing CCS community - in Jesus name, Amen.



ORDERS DURING THE SUMMER: Now is the time to stock up for the summer. There are only 3 more weeks of delivery for the TRIP program: June 6, 13 and 20th. Details for Direct Ordering through Fundscrip during the summer months will be circulated in next week's Courier.

Check out Fundscrip this weekend for new savings promotions for June.

YEAR END SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: Be sure to check your child's backpack for your 2019/20 TRIP Savings Certificates. They were circulated today! You will need this amount to complete your Tuition and Fee form.

If you have any questions, please contact [Lianna Reitsma](mailto:Lianna.Reitsma@ccshamilton.ca) at liannareitsma@ccshamilton.ca

Niagara District Master Field Day - Friday, May 31, 2019

CCS is once again hosting Master Field Day (MFD) Friday, May 31. The event takes place at the Mohawk Sports' Complex (<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Mohawk+Sports+Park/@43.2091286,-79.820935,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xbc16efc8c62605ea!8m2!3d43.2091286!4d-79.820935>). Parking is off of Mohawk Rd., just past Upper Kenilworth. The day will begin with devotions at 8:45 am and the first event starts at 9:00 a.m. Below is a schedule of events for the day. School will be closed for grades 5-8 on Friday; school WILL be open for students in grades Jubilee, K-4 and buses will be running. The MFD participants are asked to get their own transportation to the park. If that is not possible, they may meet at CCS at 8:15 a.m. to carpool to the park. There is no rain date for MFD. If it rains and the event is cancelled, it will be announced on our website by 7:30 a.m. School will then be on for ALL students. If it rains when we are at the park, we will bus students back to CCS and the school day will proceed for these students as usual.

Participants are reminded to wear school team clothing and dress according to the weather. Bring a hat and sunscreen.

Food will not be sold, so students should take along their own food and drinks. A letter was sent home this past week with all the details. Ask your son or daughter about it. Finally, please consider joining us for the day to cheer on our students as they compete against other Christian schools in the Niagara District. AB

NIAGARA DISTRICT CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS MASTER FIELD DAY SCHEDULE FRIDAY May 31, 2019

Time	9/10 Boys	9/10 Girls	11/12 Boys	11/12 Girls	13+ Boys	13+ Girls
8:30	Teachers and Leaders Meeting					
8:45	Opening Devotions					
9:00	800 m	800 m	800 m	800 m	800 m	800 m
9:40	Ball Throw	Running Long	100 m Dash	100 m Dash	Standing Long	Triple Jump
10:20			Running Long	Standing Long	100 m Dash	100 m Dash
11:00	100 m Dash	100 m Dash	Ball Throw	Running Long	Triple Jump	Standing Long
11:40	Triple Jump	Ball Throw			Running Long	200 m
12:20	Standing Long		Triple Jump	Ball Throw		Running Long
1:00	Lunch Break					
1:10	Running Long	Triple Jump	Standing Long	200 m	200 m	Ball Throw
1:50		Standing Long	200 m	Triple Jump	Ball Throw	
2:30	4 x 100 Relays	4 x 100 Relays	4 x 100 Relays	4 x 100 Relays	4 x 100 Relays	4 x 100 Relays
3:00	Results and Closing Devotions					

Please be at the events at the required time. Note the 10 minute Lunch Break. All blanks indicate make-up time or a break.