



# Calvin Christian School Courier

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## From the Desk of Mr. Boonstra:

- Although slightly scaled back, our STEEL BEAMS program is now in full swing. The program provides our students the opportunity to be involved in school life. At the same time, students learn about leadership and responsibility. I'm working with the Student Ambassador team and it is a privilege to allow our students to speak into the benefits of Christian education in general and at CCS in particular. They do a great job of representing us!
- I hope that you have had the chance to read the Update From the Board email sent yesterday. The email provided an important update on plans for a second campus on Unity Side Road in Caledonia. The board plans to share a comprehensive plan at the membership meeting set for later this Fall.
- Next week Friday (Oct. 11) CCS is privileged to host the advanced polls for the upcoming election, as well as the polling on election day (Oct. 21). You should be aware that may result in extra traffic in and out of our parking lot.
- We know that some parents might seek private insurance options regarding your children while at school. CCS has been made aware of the following insurance option, provided by Old Republic Insurance Company: <https://insuremykids.com/>. If you have any questions, please check out the website.
- Plans are being put into place for the Thanksgiving Day assembly. Mark Friday, October 11 on your calendar for this special school assembly. Once again students are encouraged to bring food items for Neighbour2Neighbour, the food bank located next to CCS. The assembly will begin around 9:15 a.m.
- We are also pleased to offer orientation for all new families to CCS.
  - ✓ Wednesday, Oct. 16 - an orientation session for new Korean families, beginning at 2:15 p.m. and a tea social for all our Korean families beginning at 2:45 p.m.
  - ✓ Thursday, Oct. 17 - we invite all other new CCS families to learn a little more about our school - beginning at 7:30 p.m.For both events, we will send letters of invitation to the new families and we will spend some time going through the Parent Handbook. Looking forward to seeing you!

### UPCOMING AT CCS

Mike's Miracles (Grade 6 Soccer)	Mon. Oct. 7
Transportation Committee	Mon. Oct. 7
Bus Patrol Training (afternoon)	Tues. Oct. 8
Education Committee (Edcom)	Tues. Oct. 8
Edudeo Walkathon Assembly - 9:15 am	Wed. Oct. 9
Computer Committee	Wed. Oct. 9
Cross Country Meet in Grimsby	Thurs. Oct. 10
Thanksgiving Assembly - 9:15 am	Fri. Oct. 11
Thanksgiving (no school)	Mon. Oct. 14
Korean Tea	Wed. Oct. 16
New Family Orientation - 7:30 to 9:00	Thurs. Oct. 17
EDUDEO Walkathon	Wed. Oct. 23
Edvance Educators Gathering (no school)	Oct. 24 and 25

CCS Bazaar! Saturday, November 16, 2019

*Have you signed up for your volunteer shift yet?*

### Employment Opportunity:

CCS will require a Paraeducator beginning in February. If interested, please submit a resume, a statement of faith, and a list of references to [aboonstra@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:aboonstra@ccshamilton.ca). Please be advised that while we appreciate the interest shown by each applicant, we will respond only to those selected for an interview.

**Junior Kindergarten:** Special thanks to all the parents and grandparents who joined us at the Brantford Twin Valley Zoo this week. The monkeys sang, the camel smiled at us and the newborn monkey was a huge hit! Thanks to Mrs. Addei, Mrs. Sinke, Mrs. Brouwer, Mrs. Groenwegen, Grandpa Garyfalakis, Mr. Okpala, Mrs. Vanderheide, Mrs. Fiscalletti, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Groen, Mrs. Turkstra and Mrs. Miles. JH



**Senior Kindergarten:** We are excited to visit the pumpkin patch on Monday and Tuesday! Be sure to dress for the weather and take along a simple to eat snack. Please label your child's snack in a small bag to make it easier to find in our class snack bag. Thanks! W<sup>2</sup>

**Grade 4:** We are thankful that we were able to switch our class trip day due to our need for a dry outdoor eating area and the ability to complete a scavenger hunt involving paper. We are sorry that some parents couldn't make the changed date but are thankful to those who could: Mrs. Blokker, Mr. Brennan, Mrs. Choi, Mrs. Dobrenski, Mrs. Haveman, Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Moshi and Mrs. vanderMeer. Thanks also goes to Mr. Kurvits for driving us. We had a wonderful day delighting in God's creation at Queenston Heights and Niagara Falls. We also had a lot of fun seeing how many nations were represented by the tourists there. JD/TB

**CCS Athletics:** We are in desperate need of a boys volleyball coach for the 2019 volleyball season. Your responsibilities as a coach would include 1-2 practices a week (3:30-4:30) and two tournaments (one during the week and one on a weekend). We are looking for someone who enjoys the game of volleyball, can teach the basic/intermediate skills and has a desire to grow as a coach with a selected group of grade 7 and 8 boys. Please don't hesitate to let us know that you are interested as the season will start in the coming weeks and end early December. For more information or to express interest please let Ms. Dean know. [adean@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:adean@ccshamilton.ca)

**CCS Volleyball:** Both girls and boys volleyball tryouts will be hosted next week. Girls will have their tryout on Tuesday and boys will be Wednesday, both from 3:30-4:30. The turnout will depend on whether there will be one or two tryouts. Students trying out will need to be picked up promptly after practice (between 4:30-4:45).

### Calvin Christian School Bazaar!

Fall may have just started, but it is time to get ready for the annual Calvin Christian School

Christmas Bazaar! Join us on **November 16** from 9:30-1:30 for games, baked goods, Dutch food, and for the first time this year the Kids Only Christmas Market. Stay tuned for more details!



**Volunteers Needed!** Our Annual Bazaar is on November 16, 2019. We need many volunteers to make this event a success. ***Please sign up for a slot or two on our volunteer website.***

**NEW! Sign up before October 15 to be entered in a draw for a \$50 voucher to be spent at the Bazaar. Also, if you sign up for a FIRST shift, you may shop early from 9:10-9:25 in the Christmas Room or Home and Style Room.**

**Please sign up using the following link:**

<http://ccshamilton.ca/bazaar>

If you have any questions, please contact Susan at [sguich7@hotmail.com](mailto:sguich7@hotmail.com). Thanks!

We are looking for someone to coordinate the **Silent Auction room**. Please email Susan at the above email.

**The Home and Style Room looking for your contributions!**

We are looking for anything that is used to style and decorate your home. Most popular items include handmade signs, shelves, centrepieces, succulents, textiles - but we welcome your creative input! Have anything to contribute? Please contact Stephanie Gonnering [stephanie.gijk@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.gijk@gmail.com).

**Looking for a couple of manly men to take on the fry's!**

That's right! For the bazaar we need a couple of men to "man the fryers"...

what does it take? A little bit of strength, willingness to face the possible elements, wisdom and caution as you deal with hot oil and fire, and the ability to ward off the hungry hoards of fry lovers that are bound to flock to the incredible smell you create. Sound like something you'd enjoy? Please contact Deb Bartels [dbartels78@hotmail.com](mailto:dbartels78@hotmail.com).

### Prayer for the Week

Dear Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name. You are most worthy of all our praise. Thanks for your unconditional love for each one of us. Thanks for your amazing grace in sending Jesus to die on a tree for us. We deserved to die because of our sin but you took our place. Thank you. Fill us with your Spirit so that we can live thankful and joyful lives because of what you've done for us. We pray that Calvin Christian School will be a place of grace and hope, a place set apart because of our identity in you. We pray for the teachers that they would be filled with wisdom. Give them energy and stamina to do their jobs really well week after week. We also ask for wisdom for the leadership and Board of the school especially right now as it relates to growth and expansion. We pray for the Bazaar Committee with their work of signing up volunteers to make that day a success for your glory. We're grateful for all the opportunities you have given us.

Thanks, again, for your love.

In Jesus Name, Amen