



# Calvin Christian School Courier

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## From the desk of Mr Boonstra

- ★ We were excited to welcome 28 Korean educators to our school yesterday. These men and women are touring Canadian Christian schools to learn about best practices in education. We had the privilege of telling them a little about our vision here at CCS and we gave them the opportunity to see PBL and Responsive Classroom in action.
- ★ This coming Friday (Jan. 26), we will have Evaluation Day. There is no school for our students. Teachers will be busy working on report cards, which will be sent home the following Friday, Feb. 2. Please also be aware that the official start of the second semester is Monday, January 29 and the next Parent/Teacher Conference session will be April 18.
- ★ Re-Registration for SK-Gr. 8: The CCS re-registration form for 2018/19 was sent home with your child yesterday. Please check your child's backpack. The form is our first and main indicator of enrolment patterns for September. We use the forms to plan our staffing and budget needs for the upcoming year. The form is due Feb. 2. Your cooperation in this area is greatly appreciated. As in the past, there is an enrolment deposit required from each returning family. This deposit is deducted from your tuition owing for the new school year. Korean families have a separate process involving deposits and this deposit does not apply to them.
- ★ Bus registration forms are included with the forms mentioned above and should be filled in to help us plan routes for the next school year. Please be advised that the transportation fee is to be determined.
- ★ If you are interested in enrolling your child in JK, a separate registration process is necessary and should be done soon. Any questions that you have regarding enrollment at CCS can be directed to the front office. Your emails are welcomed.
- ★ We are grateful that we could get some use out of the ice rink and hopefully it will be good to go again next week. Just a reminder that if you need skates the school has plenty that can be borrowed. Your child can even keep them for the season. Helmets can also be borrowed, but we ask that they be returned after use. Ideally using your own helmets is preferred.
- ★ Finally, I'd like to provide a glimpse into what a day at CCS might look like. Last Friday, Mr. de Schiffert's grade 8 class was conducting a run through for the dinner he is planning to host tonight. What that means is that the class was busy making soup, salad and a main course in the kitchen. The enthusiasm and excitement was high! Meanwhile, in our front lobby, we had the cast of "Once Upon a Mattress" rehearsing. You could feel the energy in the air as you watched them perform. We are blessed to feel God's presence in our school!

In the event of a snow day, the best place to find out is our school website. We hope to have the information up by 7:00 a.m. We also try to have an announcement on 900 CHML radio as well as a parent e-blast.

<u>Upcoming at CCS</u>	
Fundraising Committee Meeting	Monday, Jan. 22
Public Relations Committee Meeting	Monday, Jan. 22
Little Caesar's Pizza Orders Due	Wednesday, Jan. 24
Pita Pit orders due to the school	Thursday, Jan. 25
P.A. Day (Evaluations) No School	Friday, Jan. 26
Second Semester Begins	Monday, Jan. 29
Pita Pit Lunch	Tuesday, Jan. 30
First Semester Report Cards Issued	Friday, Feb. 2
2018/2019 Re-registration Forms Due!	Friday, Feb. 2
Hockey Tournament	Thursday, Feb. 8
Fair Glen (Grade 6)	Feb. 7, 8, and 9
P.A. Day - No School	Friday, Feb. 16
Optional ski trip for Gr. 7 and 8	Friday, Feb. 16
Family Day - No School	Monday, Feb. 19

There is a **closed** Facebook page for the cast and crew of "Once Upon a Mattress"  
**Once Upon a Mattress -castandcrew-ccs**  
 Cast and crew - please apply to join!



**Grade 4A** had a wonderful time at Crawford Lake today, We enjoyed visiting the long houses and learning how First Nations people lived long ago. We also enjoyed playing in the woods. Thank you to Mr. Brennan and Mrs. Kooistra for coming along. Thank you also to Mr. Scott for driving the bus. JD

**Grade 4B:** We very much enjoyed learning about the properties of sound on Wednesday courtesy of a Science in Schools workshop. I am quite sure your child told you about the laughing chicken. Due to my absence this week, the math test slated for yesterday is moved now to Wednesday and memory work (Psalm 27:1-3) is this Monday. Have a good weekend. TB

**Grade 7B:** We had a great afternoon hosting our culture festival and thank all who came to attend. We hope you have learned something new about the many cultures and traditions we see around the world. ABR



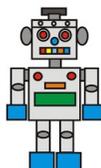
**Grade 7&8 students** - please get your ski/snowboarding/tubing forms, waiver and payment into Mrs. Mantel. Due date is Thursday, January 25th. This is a GREAT place to learn a new winter activity if you have never tried any of these

activities before. The lessons begin on a very small hill, with an easy "conveyor belt" system to take you to the top; you can take the lessons with your friends and learn together! CM

**Blazer Hockey:** We had our first team tryouts this past Monday and we are gearing up for our exhibition game this coming Monday. We will be playing Providence Christian School at the Mountain Arena (Dave Andreychuk) at 3:00 p.m. Players will be dismissed from class at 2:25 and will need to be driven to the arena from CCS. Please make arrangements to pick up your son at the arena after the game (4:00). AB



**Robotics:** Our next session will be starting on February 7 and will be every Wednesday after school for 12 weeks. This is open to any students from Grade 1 - 8 and will be the final session for the school year. Registration is first come - first serve, so register early! Any questions can be sent to [nwensink@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:nwensink@ccshamilton.ca) and completed registration forms can be submitted to the office. NW



**TRIP:** If your New Year's resolution was to save money, then see how TRIP can work for you. Check out Fundscrip this weekend and start saving money towards tuition costs! Fundscrip is offering the following promotions for January: Chapters/Indigo/Coles - 7.5%, Shell - 3% and Starbucks - 6% earnings. If you have any questions regarding how TRIP works, please contact Lianna Reitsma at [lreitsma@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:lreitsma@ccshamilton.ca). Thanks for your support!

**Pita Pit forms** once again went home today. Please have forms back by Thursday, January 25. Unfortunately there will be no late orders accepted. The Pita Pit lunch will be on Tuesday, January 30.

**Prayer for the week**

**"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." Is. 6:3**

Father,  
You are holy. You are pure. You are amazing. The earth is full of your glory. As your image bearers we pray that we would reflect your glory to this beautiful and broken world. We ask that Calvin Christian School would be a place where students aren't just informed, but also formed. That they would develop healthy habits of those who reflect the King. We pray that each one of our students would be equipped to be your ambassadors into your world. So we pray that you would fill us with your Holy Spirit. We confess that on our own we are weak and we need you. We thank you for the dedication of teachers and other staff and we pray that you would equip them for what they need and fill them with joy. We pray for a wonderful weekend of rest, relaxation and worship. In Jesus' name, Amen

**CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FAMILY DAY FUNDRAISER WITH LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA KITS!**

Little Caesars Pizza Kits will be delivered in time to enjoy on Family Day!

Back by popular demand is Little Caesar Pizza Kits. As you know this fundraiser offers a quality meal at a great value! They're fun to make and delicious to eat! Every family member can make their own masterpiece with their own favourite toppings, what a great idea for Family Day! Also, have them on hand for practice nights, birthday parties and entertaining guests! They're fun to make and delicious to eat!

**How:** Collect payment at the time you take orders. Cheques need to be made payable to Calvin Christian School. Please fill out the top portion of your order form with your name and your contact phone number.

**When:** Tuesday January 9, 2018 Sale start date.  
Wednesday January 24, 2018 Order form and payment due. Be sure your order form is correctly filled! Double check all rows and columns. Late orders will NOT be accepted.  
Friday February 9, 2018 Delivery pickup, 3:00pm - 5:30pm

**Where:** Pickup will be here at school. Pick up your pizza kits as soon as possible. We will not be responsible for any kits remaining after 5:30pm, as we do not have storage space for them. Please make arrangements with me if you feel you will be later than 5:30pm. Remember, if the products thaw they can be refrozen once.

**Order Your Pizza Kits On Line:** Go to [www.pizzakit.ca](http://www.pizzakit.ca) (Make sure you are on the Canadian website.) Click on products and then shop. Support our fundraiser by providing our Fundraiser ID# 339504 and pay with credit card. Your pizza kits will be delivered the same day as our order!

**Questions:** Please feel free to call the school with any questions.

**As always, thank you for your support and participation!**