



# Calvin Christian School Courier

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## From the desk of Mr. Boonstra:

⇒ The CCS Golf Tournament Committee has also been very busy preparing for the annual golf tournament, which is set to go this Saturday. Your registration, donations, and sponsorship are all greatly appreciated. The tournament raises badly needed funds for our special education department and special needs. The tournament is aptly named, "For All God's Children." Thank you for your consideration. 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 4-8 students; they are encouraged to come out and cheer their fellow students on. There will still be school for grade JK-3 students. We wish our participants much success and enjoyment. Map and schedule are attached. **Please be aware that if the weather causes us to cancel Master Field Day, there will be school for all our students (including grades 4-8).** We will advise you if Master Field Day is canceled by means of an e-blast and on the school's website. If we need to cancel MFD while at the park because of inclement weather, we will take the students back to school and carry on with classes. There is no rain date. Bus riders should keep in mind that there typically are less students riding the bus on Master Field Day, which means riders will most likely be picked up earlier and dropped off earlier. See the attached flyer for more MFD information.

⇒ What a delight it was to cycle on the Hamilton Waterfront Trail last Saturday in support of the annual CCS Walk-a-thon/Bike-a-thon. Thank you to the students and parents who came out in support of the event and a special thank you to the CCS Fundraising Committee who organized the day. Close to \$4000 was raised!

⇒ The JK and SK field day events took place this past Tuesday and Wednesday and we were blessed with beautiful weather and tons of smiles. The boys and girls really seemed to enjoy themselves and they certainly worked hard. The students were particularly primed for the annual tug of war competition - students vs parents/admin. Needless to say, parents/admin lost again. Thank you to Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Wiebenga and all the parents who helped run the events!

⇒ I neglected to mention last week that our grade 5 and SK classes hosted the Ascension/Pentecost Assembly on May 22. The teachers and their students shared a beautiful message of hope in Jesus' return, as well as how God has equipped us with his Spirit as we wait. Thank you grade 5 and SK!

⇒ With the end of the school year approaching, many teachers are organizing final class trips. We pray for safety and enjoyment on these excursions. We also wish our patrollers, student council members, etc. a wonderful time at Adventure Village next Tuesday. This outing is set up to thank the students for their services to CCS.

⇒ If you are looking for a break from cooking dinner next Thursday, why not join us for our Food Truck event. The Fundraising Committee has lined up a number of different trucks to please any palette. This is another great community event.

⇒ The grade 8 Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30, at Redeemer University College. You are invited to join us.

**Retirement Celebration:** Please join us on Thursday, June 7 for a retirement celebration for John van Arragon.

Mr. van Arragon is retiring after 22 years of service at CCS. The celebration begins at 1:00 p.m. with a reception for family, friends and community members. At 2:00 p.m., we will be hosting a program in the gym for the entire community, including our students. We know this will be a special occasion and we would be delighted if you could join us!

## Upcoming at CCS

Master Field Day	Friday, June 1
Regular School for JK to Grade 3 only	
CCS Golf Tournament	Saturday, June 2
Special Lunch Day	Tuesday, June 5
Senior Baseball Tournaments	Wednesday, June 6
Food Trucks (NEW date!)	Thursday, June 7
Mr. van Arragon's celebration!	Thursday, June 7
1:00 to 3:00 pm	
PA Day (no school)	Friday, June 8
Graduation at Redeemer	Tuesday, June 19
Last Day of School (½ day)	Friday, June 22

**Kindergarten:** Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and siblings who came to our Field Days this past week, for volunteering to lead a group or an event, and for cheering us on so enthusiastically! The weather was perfect for both days and the children had a wonderful time. "This is the most awesome day ever!" was one KB child's comment. Both KA and KB were successful in their tug of war against the parents and Mr. Boonstra and Mr. Hosmar. As one student excitedly said, "We won last year in Jubilee and now we won again!" :) W<sup>2</sup>

**Grade 3:** This afternoon the grade 3 A & B students were able to take a bridge walk at Princess Point to see what types of shapes and materials engineers used to design and build a variety of bridges. It was amazing to see examples of what the students are learning about in class and experimented with on a small scale, being used in real-life, enormous bridges. The students saw 'U' beams made of steel and cylinder posts made of concrete. They saw both triangles and arches giving extra strength to rectangles. They were impressed to see that engineers could build bridges in so many different ways and that they were all strong and stable. Thank you to the parents that joined us on our trip: Mrs. Gonnering, Mrs. Gelms, Mrs. Kim, Mrs. Turkstra, Mrs. Guichelaar Gesch, Mr. Mantel, Mrs. Postma, and Mrs. Todd. A special thank you as well to our bus driver, Mr Gerry. RVV/ME

**Grade 7B:** Students who still wish to purchase the book of historical short stories that our class is publishing are asked to bring in \$12 to cover the printing cost.

The **Grade 7 class trip** to Circle Square Ranch will be on Thursday, June 14th. A letter went home earlier this week with full details and can also be found on the school website. Students are asked to bring in \$15 to help cover the cost of the trip. We have room for two parent volunteers to come with us. If you are able to join us, please email [cmantel@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:cmantel@ccshamilton.ca).

**Sr. Girls' Baseball:** Information for our tournament on Wed., June 6 was sent home this week. It was good to practice on the diamond at Buchanan Park! Please let Mrs. Wiebenga know by this Friday, June 1 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. Wiebenga know how your daughter will be getting to/from the park. We look forward to a great day of baseball! (Rain date is Thurs. June 7.) W<sup>2</sup>

**Concert Band and Flute Choir:** We had a good season and our performances are finished. Good work. All students in 7A and 8A need to check at home and school for music and shirts. All band music, method books, shirts and instruments need to be returned to the Music Room as soon as possible. Parents, please ask your students about this and be sure they return everything. Thank you! MH

**Adventure Village:** CCS wishes to thank the students who have served the school this year (student council, bus and foot patrol, gate keeper, cheese captains, and the sound and light team) with a trip to Adventure Village located at

Confederation Park. Letters were sent home last Friday with all of the particulars. Students can still return completed forms on Monday to the school office. If you are able to serve as a chaperone, please feel free to indicate that as well. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hosmar.

**TUITION & FEES 2018/2019:** If you have not found your new tuition and fees form instructions in a white envelope sent home with your child a week ago, please contact Mrs. Vander Wier [mvanderwier@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:mvanderwier@ccshamilton.ca). The submissions and forms of payment are due this Thursday June 7th. Any questions feel free to ask the Finance office. The online form can be accessed through this link [www.ccshamilton.ca/tuition](http://www.ccshamilton.ca/tuition)

**ANNUAL FOOD TRUCKS - JUNE 7:** The Fundraising Committee is looking forward to our 4th annual Food Truck Fest! Please join us on Thursday, June 7 from 5pm to 7pm for a fun evening of food and fellowship.

### A Note from Mr. Chris French and the re-Source Thrift Shop!

We had a shop coordinators meeting on Monday, where much appreciation was expressed to our fantastic volunteers and delight with the progress the store is making.

The main business of the meeting was to plan ahead for our summer months.

Our volunteer needs are varied and often depend on the day of the week. At a variety of times, we are in need of more people willing to work sorting clothes, guys to do heavy lifting work at the back, occasional help on the Wednesday truck run, staffing our cash register, cleaning the store early on a Friday and with customer service more generally.

If you or anyone you know would like to help us out on a particular morning or afternoon shift for any of the weeks between now and October please contact the coordinator directly for that day. All our coordinators are well aware of the needs we have.

The summary below lists the daily coordinator and their email address. Don't really like emails?... just send them your phone number so that they can call you. If you hear nothing back : email me.

Monday: Lorie Koning [jlkonig@rogers.com](mailto:jlkonig@rogers.com)

Tuesday: Pete and Jane Elgersma  
[petejane.elgersma@quickclic.net](mailto:petejane.elgersma@quickclic.net)

Wednesday: Harry Groenewegen [hj\\_groen@hotmail.com](mailto:hj_groen@hotmail.com)

Thursday: Maggie Van Rooij [maggiev63@gmail.com](mailto:maggiev63@gmail.com)

Friday: Chris French [resourcethrift@gmail.com](mailto:resourcethrift@gmail.com)

Saturday: Alice Bokma [acbokma@gmail.com](mailto:acbokma@gmail.com)

Truck help: Cliff Spoelstra [spoelstracliff@gmail.com](mailto:spoelstracliff@gmail.com)

**It is your store! It's our job therefore to make sure you are aware of all the opportunities we have for volunteer service. With thanks to you all.**

May you all have a wonderful summer.

**GREAT WOLF LODGE, 2018**....It's that time of year again! A block of rooms has been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 25 & 26, 2018. Room rates start at \$184.99/night.

Our group name is: Christian Schools Getaway and the booking code is: 1810CHRI. To book your room go to: [www.greatwolf.com/niagara](http://www.greatwolf.com/niagara) or call:

1-866-949-9653. Booking deadline is Sept. 25, so reserve early to avoid disappointment! For further information, please ONLY contact Tammy Veld - [rtveld96@gmail.com](mailto:rtveld96@gmail.com) or call/text: 905.745.5609

We have a few more DVD's of Once Upon a Mattress available yet. Please email the school office if you would like one. Cost? Donation of your choice.

HDCH is excited to offer another year of JAM Sessions: Junior Art & Music Camp to students entering grades 6-9. Camp runs from July 16-20, 2018. Visit <http://hdch.org/camps/> for more information on how to register. WIN a full week at JAM Sessions by entering the contest on the HDCH Facebook page!

For all God's Children Golf Tournament - Saturday, June 2, 2018

Live Auction\Silent Auction

For those who are not able to golf or attend the golf dinner, we are providing you the opportunity to bid on the valuable auction items in advance of the tournament!

The live auction and silent auction items are listed in the attachment. Please text or email one of the following people to place your bid.

Len Vis: 289-439-4849 [lenvis@me.com](mailto:lenvis@me.com)

Deb Van Egmond: 905-746-1741

[dvanegmond@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:dvanegmond@ccshamilton.ca)

Eric Van Groningen: 905-961-9264

[dutch1189@yahoo.ca](mailto:dutch1189@yahoo.ca)

You can watch for the latest price on your items at [www.ccshamilton.ca/golf](http://www.ccshamilton.ca/golf). If you would like to update your bid, you will need to make another request.



## SUMMER ORDERS:

***Due to CRA regulations, the Inhouse Summer Orders for TRIP can no longer be offered.*** So, now is the time to stock up for summer, with only 2 weeks left to order. The deadline for the last TRIP order this school year is June 14<sup>th</sup> with delivery the following Thursday, June 21, 2018.

There is opportunity to continue to purchase gift cards during the summer months however, through Fundscrip.

- You can order cards online any time and have cards shipped directly to your home address for \$0.85 (plus taxes).
- You pay this \$0.85 (plus taxes) when you checkout your order.
- There is a four (4) gift card limit in each order and a \$500 maximum value of the cards
- Orders are processed four (4) days/week (Monday to Thursday) at 9:15 am once payment has been confirmed.

*Thank you for supporting the TRIP program! Please contact Lianna Reitsma at [lreitsma@ccshamilton.ca](mailto:lreitsma@ccshamilton.ca) if you have any questions.*

## 2018 Master Field Day Announcement:

CCS is once again hosting Master Field Day (MFD) on Friday, June 1. The event takes place at the Mohawk Sports' Complex.

Master field day road closure!! If you are anticipating coming to Master Field day to cheer on your child and friends, please take note that Mohawk Road will be closed to ALL VEHICULAR traffic between Upper Kenilworth and Moxley Drive. The best and easiest alternate route would be to come in off of Limeridge Road and Upper Ottawa, then North on Upper Kenilworth, then proceed to the park's parking lots.

Please be aware that with less students on the buses on Friday, there is the potential for earlier pick up and drop off for our JK through grade 3 students.

Additional parking is available 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 4-8 on Friday; school WILL be open for students in grades Jubilee, K-3 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 car pool 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 sun screen. Food will be sold, but I'd encourage students to take along their own food and drinks. A letter will be sent home next 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 JUNE 1, 2018**

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

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

