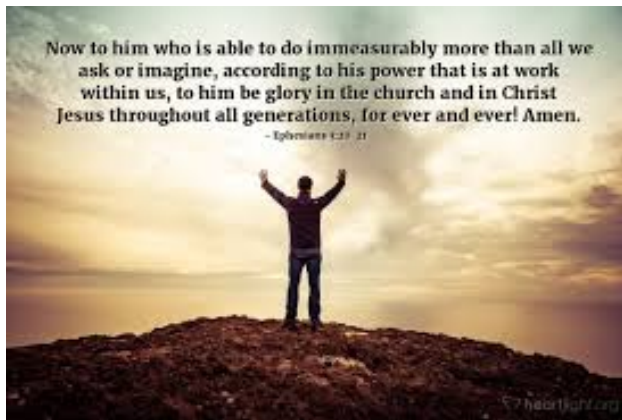




Grandville Calvin  
Christian Schools

## The Wonder of the Story



Calvin Christian  
Middle School

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Tuesday February 9, 2021

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### Verse of the Day

"We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing." 2 Thessalonians 1:3

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**Help Needed:** We are looking for a dad, grandpa, uncle... to lead one of our BREAD groups. Our BREAD groups are small groups focused on building relationships and growing in Christ. They meet every Friday from 7:47-8:10 and materials are provided. Please contact Kim Schutte at [kschutte@gccsmi.org](mailto:kschutte@gccsmi.org) if you are able to serve in this way!

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**Looking for a way to bless our teachers?** Keurig coffee and chocolate are always welcome!

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**REMINDER - Tuition assistance applications** through FACTS for current families are due by February 28. For more information about tuition assistance and the link to the FACTS application [click here](#). You do need to have a FACTS account to sign in. Once you sign in (or create a FACTS account), you go to "Grant & Aid" to begin the application process. Please contact Jim VanDyken with any questions [jvandyken@gccsmi.org](mailto:jvandyken@gccsmi.org)

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### GCCS Auction - Online this year!

Our annual auction is live online this year. You can bid from the comfort of your home from Feb 20 - 26! Gather your family for an auction party at your home on Friday night, Feb 26 when we announce winners of the tuition vouchers, buy a lines and wrap up the auction streaming live. The streaming live portion of the

event will begin at 7:15 PM on the 26th.

[More information here](#)

\*\*\*\*Early items available THIS WEEK [at this link!](#)\*\*\*\*

Early items available for bidding until noon on Friday Feb 12.

All buy a lines and teacher box drawings will also open this Friday at 5pm. The drawings will take place during the live stream portion of the auction on Friday night, Feb 26.

Each week leading up to the auction, we will release select items to bid on.

Did you see the car we will be auctioning off? Check it out at Calvin's Car Lot

<https://www.calvinscarlot.com/> or stop in to take it for a drive.

Register now so you will be ready to bid on all items starting at noon on Saturday, Feb 20, 2021.

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### 8th Grade Parents!

The 8th grade banquet committee needs your help! **Our greatest need is for hot lunch servers on select Tuesdays.** *Please* consider volunteering or donating some snacks. Click on [this link](#) to see how you can help. Thank you!



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### MS Counseling News:

Miss Karel is available to meet with students on an as needed basis. More information can be found [here](#). You can use that page to schedule an appointment by clicking on the link on that page called "schedule an appointment." You can also come to the office to schedule an appointment with Miss Karel if needed.

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### Busing Information

When Grandville public has a half day of school, they are unable to provide busing for us in the afternoon. The following dates will NOT have busing from GPS:  
2/18, 3/19 and 4/1.

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**FRI  
YAY**

**Friday, February 12**

**Chips and pop**

*Don't forget your \$1!*

**8th Graders - if you wear your class t-shirt you get aFREE snack!**

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### Open Gym Schedule

*ALL in the middle school gym*

2/9 7th Grade

2/11 6th Grade

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### HOT LUNCH NEWS:

Please use the links below to view your student's accounts prior to sending your email questions.

[Intro To Hot Lunch Information](#)

[Hot Lunch Links - MS](#)

[Hot Lunch Calendar - MS & HS](#)

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**8th Grade Play** - All practices are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted  
Tuesday 2/9, Thursday 2/11

**Additional - Saturday 2/13 9:00 - 3:00**

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## Middle School Sports

All games are at 4 pm unless otherwise noted

[Directions to other schools](#)

[Link to sports schedules](#) (this will be updated as we are given the information)

### 8th grade Boys Basketball

2/10 Game, home v. Hudsonville Chr

2/12 Practice 2:45-4:00

2/15 @ Adams Chr

2/17 @ Heritage Chr

2/19 Practice 2;45-4:00

### 7th grade Boys Basketball

2/9 Practice 2:45-4:00

2/15 Dutton Chr, Home

2/17 @ Dutton Chr, 5:30 pm

2/18 Practice 2:45-4

*Subject to change due to gym availability, weather etc.*

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### Calendar

2/18 No PM GPS busing

2/19 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

2/20--2/26 GCCS Auction online

2/26 LIVE Online auction event

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### Essential 10, Caring Kids, Caring Community

Please [click here](#) to read about the Essential 10 Caring Kids, Caring Community coaching and training that is happening at CCMS!

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### Requested Announcements

#### FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION:

Free meals (breakfast and lunch) are handed out on Monday and Thursdays at Grandville Middle School 3535 Wilson from 10:00 am -10:30am in the North Parking lot. This is a free program open to any families in the Grandville area and regardless of income.

February Dates:

- 2/8/21 (Monday)
- 2/11/21 (Thursday)
- 2/15/21 (Monday)
- 2/18/21 (Thursday)
- 2/22/21 (Monday)
- 2/25/21 (Thursday)

Please note, if a snow day occurs on a scheduled Meal Pickup day, the meal will be served on the next day that students are in session.

**Golf Lessons** - The Mines is offering affordable lessons. Here are [Flyers](#) with more info, and they are also available outside the ms office.

**Grandville Little League** is accepting registrations. See [this link](#) for more information.

#### STEM Camp at GVSU

For any current 6th grade student

June 21-25, 2021

More info found [here](#). There are also a few brochures in the rack by the office wall.



