

# Calvin Christian Middle School

**Serving. Together.**

**Friday, August 27, 2021  
Welcome Back to School!**

**Verse of the Day:**

"You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you." Isaiah 26:3



**Happy Birthday**

**Kameron Muilenburg 8/28**

**UPDATE:**

11:30am Dismissal time for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week. GGCS busing at 11:30am for elementary building only.

**Picture Day!**

Next week Thursday, September 2 is picture day. Geskus Photography will be taking pictures for purchase and for the yearbook. Students will also receive their school student ID for the 2021-22 school year. Order forms will be sent home today. Please be sure to have your student bring the order form and payment with them on Thursday to turn in to Geskus if you would like to purchase pictures. Please have your student bring the form even if you are not purchasing pictures. Geskus uses the student information that they have pre-printed on the forms.

**Chromebook information**

Please DO NOT put stickers or tape on your chromebooks. They are difficult to remove and result in damage. You may use removable clings and decals if they do not leave a residue behind. Thank you.

**Middle School Hispanic Festival**

**Parents:** If you were born in, or have heritage of, a Spanish speaking country, students of the Immersion Spanish program would like to invite you to participate with us in our Hispanic Festival that we will be hosting in the middle school on Friday, October 1st.

Our students are working in groups researching an assigned Spanish speaking country. For the festival, they are choosing to display a sample of traditional food, a traditional game or perform a traditional dance. We would love it if you could join the group that is researching your home country to enrich their display.

If you are willing to participate please contact [Maestra Brown](#) or [Maestra Hoffman](#) for details.

Thank you for supporting a better learning experience for our students!

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### **CCMS Essential 10**

For the months of September and October, we will be focusing on the 1st of our Essential 10 expectations:

**Love God above all.**

Click the button to learn about our Essential 10 caring for kids.

**The Essential 10**

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### **Welcome to the 2021-22 Daily Announcements from the Middle School.**

This email goes out to parents of middle school students and to middle school students. The student version will not always be exactly the same (i.e. information about a parent meeting will only be in the parent version). The announcements are also posted on the bulletin board outside the office.

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### **Office Highlights:**

*(These are also in your summer newsletter)*

#### School Absences and Appointments-

If your student has an appointment/needs to leave school please call or email the middle school office (616-531-7400, [msoffice@gccsmi.org](mailto:msoffice@gccsmi.org)) to let us know. Your student must check out at the office if they are leaving school due to illness or an appointment, and check in when they arrive at school after an appointment. They should also check in at the office if they arrive late to school for any reason (illness, appointment, tardy, etc.)

#### Parents -

You do not have to come in to sign your child out, they may do it themselves provided we have heard from you about the appointment. If a student is leaving with an older sibling, we must hear from you so that we know it is parent approved.

Similarly, if your family has a planned vacation, please let the office know the dates your child will be missing school. Your student should contact their teachers regarding schoolwork.

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### **Hot Lunch**

Reminder that the hot lunch program this year will be run by GPS. It will begin on Tuesday, September 7. More info forthcoming!

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### **Important Athletic Announcements**

**Football** - We are still in need of a few players to join the team! Please contact Tom Bouma at [tbouma@gccsmi.org](mailto:tbouma@gccsmi.org) BY NEXT MONDAY if you're interested in playing!

**Soccer** - We are looking for another coach for boys' soccer. If you're interested, please contact Tom Bouma at [tbouma@gccsmi.org](mailto:tbouma@gccsmi.org)

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### **MS Athletic News and Notes**

**All games are at 4:00pm unless otherwise noted.**

#### **Directions to other schools**

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

#### **Football**

8/31 Scrimmage - GRPS **We need more football team members! Please consider giving it a try!**

**Boys Soccer:** we have 25-26 players and are considering a 2nd team. Please contact Tom Bouma if you are interested in coaching. [tbouma@gccsmi.org](mailto:tbouma@gccsmi.org)

8/30 Practice 3:30-5:00pm

8/31 Practice 3:30-5:00pm

9/2 Practice 3:30-5:00pm

#### **8th Girls Volleyball**

We will be adding a second team so please pay attention to details here and in your email.

8/30 Practice 5:00-6:30pm

9/1 Practice 5:00-6:30pm

9/2 Practice 5:00-6:30pm

#### **7th Girls Volleyball**

8/31 Practice 3:00-4:30pm

9/1 Practice 3:00-4:30pm

9/2 Practice 3:00-4:30pm

#### **Cross Country**

8/30 Meeting/practice 2:45-4:00pm

9/1 Practice 2:45-4:00

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### **CALENDAR**

8/27 11:30am dismissal

9/2 CCMS School Picture Day

9/3, 9/6 No School, Labor Day Weekend

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### **Requested Announcements:**

**Children's Ministry Coordinator:** Ivanrest Church is seeking an individual who

is passionate about growing God's Kingdom in the hearts and minds of the children God has entrusted to us (birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade). The ideal candidate for this 20-hour a week position has a passion for God and children, possesses good organizational and interpersonal skills, and demonstrates the ability to empower and lead a gifted volunteer base. Applications will be reviewed beginning September 17 and the position will stay open until filled. A complete job description can be found at [www.ivanrest.org/job-openings](http://www.ivanrest.org/job-openings). Applications can be submitted to [applications@ivanrestcrc.org](mailto:applications@ivanrestcrc.org).

**Custodian:** Do you enjoy working in a good team environment and by yourself? Fellowship CRC is looking for a **part-time custodial person** to serve at our church. Flexible hours, paid vacation. Hours are expected to flex 13-18 hours per week. Hours can be worked mostly evenings or while your kids are in school – if that works best for you. If interested, please contact:  
Jim Kortman - [jim@donaldengineering.com](mailto:jim@donaldengineering.com) 616.291.6295 cell or Mike Philo [lmphilo@aol.com](mailto:lmphilo@aol.com) 616.209.2319

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