

Calvin Christian Middle School

Serving. Together.

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Verse of the Day:

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care." Psalm 95:6-7

Office Highlights:

(These are also in your summer newsletter)

Virtual/ At-Home Learning -

This year, CCMS will **only** be offering virtual learning for students who will be absent from school for an **extended period of time due to a positive Covid-19 test or quarantine.**

If students will be absent for other reasons, they should contact the teacher to see what work needs to be made up.

STUDENTS: please remember to check in at the office if you arrive after the tardy bell rings in the morning. Thank you!

Needed: BREAD group leaders

Bread groups are our student small groups. They will meet every Friday morning from 7:47-8:09 am. We are in need of both men and women to lead groups of students. This is a great opportunity to build relationships and mentor our students! We are hoping to start these groups mid September, provided we have the leaders we need. If you are able to lead a group of our students, please contact Kim Schutte at kschutte@gccsmi.org.

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 TODAY if you're interested in playing!
Soccer - We are in great need of another boys' soccer coach. No experience needed! If you're interested, please contact Tom Bouma at tbouma@gccsmi.org

Squire Store

Our Squire Store is back this year and full of new apparel to choose from so you can show off your Squire Pride! We have youth, men's, and women's clothing options available in many different styles, sizes, and selections. The store is open now through Wednesday, September 8th.

Squire Store

Chick Fil A Lunch Reminder

Chick Fil A lunch will be served Wednesday at lunch outside the HS gym **for those who have pre-ordered**. Bring your \$7 cash, check or pay Venmo in line or in advance. Questions? Contact Vickie Kochans@ delanvic@hotmail.com

Picture Day!

This 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. 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!

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

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!

MS Athletic News and Notes

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

[Directions to other schools](#)

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

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 would like to form a 2nd team. Please contact Tom Bouma if you are interested in coaching. tbouma@gccsmi.org

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.

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

9/1 Practice 2:45-4:00

CALENDAR

9/2 CCMS School Picture Day

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

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 – 5th 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. Applications can be submitted to 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 616.291.6295 cell or Mike Philo lmphilo@aol.com 616.209.2319

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