

Calvin Christian Middle School

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CCMS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 3/10/22

Verse of the Week:

“May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.” Psalm 90:17

Essentials 10 Focus: Do Your Best

Recently in my science class our morning devotion was about the Salar de Uyuni salt flats in South America, which is one of the world’s largest natural mirrors. We discussed that our life, much like a mirror, should be one that is reflecting the traits of our Heavenly Father. When others look at us, they should see His love, truth and goodness. Here at Calvin Christian Middle School, we encourage students to reflect God in their own lives by sharing with others their God-given gifts in the ways that God leads them to do so. And lately, many of our students have been busy doing just that.

- In late February, our eighth grade girls basketball team took 2nd place in our athletic conference tournament.
- In late February, 44 orchestra students showcased their gifts at our orchestra night concert and the 7th/8th grade orchestra participated in their regional festival.
- Tonight, 79 band students are performing at the band night concert. The 7th/8th grade band will be participating in their band festival at the end of the month.
- Next week, 64 choir students are sharing the gift of song at choir night.
- And later this month, 24 eighth grade students will be putting on performances of their drama production *The Wheel on the School*.

As you can see, our students have been busy reflecting God’s goodness by sharing their gifts with the community in a variety of ways. What about you? How are you doing at reflecting God to those in your life? May this busy time of the school year be one that reminds us as adults to reflect God’s love to all who encounter us.

In Christ,

Jason Folkert- CCMS Principal

Happy Birthday!



Mr. Folkert 3/10
Caris Colyn 3/11
Joah Goodheart 3/11
Mr. Burgess 3/12
Alivia Melcher 3/13
Mr. Weemhof 3/15
Saniyah Gray 3/16
Caitlyn Wertz 3/17

Yearbook Pre-Order Deadline MONDAY March 14

You are able to purchase your yearbook now and be all set for their May arrival! Yearbooks are \$35 each and can be purchased online (+ processing fee) or with a check in the Middle School office. *Limited extra yearbooks will be available in May for \$45.*

**MS
Yearbook**

6th-grade Girls Volleyball event--free

Please bring in the form **TOMORROW**.

Games will be played on March 23 and/or 24 depending on how many teams. Please write your availability for either/both days on the form. Click below for more details and the form.

6th grade girls volleyball

GCCS Annual Meeting GCCS ANNUAL MEETING:

Join the GCCS family and constituents on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 7:00 PM via Zoom. This meeting is where annual business is conducted including an update from the Head of School, approving the budget, and approving board member nominees. For more information about the meeting, plus voting on new board members and the 2022-2023 budget, you can do so at this link:

**Annual Meeting Notice - Board Nominees and Proposed
2022-2023 Budget**

Taste of CCMS for 5th grade students and parents and others new to CCMS

Are you ready to start your middle school experience or do you know someone who is? Join us at Calvin Christian Middle School for A Taste of CCMS on **Tuesday**,

March 22 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. On this night, you'll learn what life is like at Calvin Christian Middle School, meet our principal and staff, and join in on a fun scavenger hunt to help you explore our campus. If you have any questions, click the button below to contact the middle school office. **Please RSVP** for the evening using the button below.

**RSVP Taste of
CCMS**

Email the MS office

Celebrate Calvin!

Calvin Christian High School's Student Showcase is now Celebrate Calvin! CCHS will host our Celebrate Calvin event on Tuesday, March 29th, from 7 - 8:30 pm. Please join us and engage with the outstanding work our students and teachers have been involved with throughout this school year.

Tour our school on this special night and see how our teachers actively engage with students through small group instruction and individualized attention, watch student demonstrations and performances, and experience first-hand the ways God continues to richly bless our school!

This will be a structured open-house format with scheduled performances and presentations, beginning at 7:00 pm and ending at 8:30 pm with student performances.

Have friends who have incoming freshmen or are considering making a school change next year? Invite them to come and speak with Calvin Christian students and staff about the great opportunities CCHS has to offer.

GCCS SPRING RECEPTION:

You are invited to our annual Spring Reception Fundraiser at Frederik Meijer Gardens on **April 14th**. We will spend an evening together with food, refreshments, and fellowship to share stories of God's faithfulness and to share a vision for the future of GCCS. More information and an RSVP will be coming soon!

Middle School Swim Team

CCMS will have a brief, two week swim season starting immediately after spring break and culminating with a meet on April 23 with other area Christian schools at Calvin University. Please click below for more information.

CCMS Swim Info

Dutch Costumes Needed

The 8th grade play is looking for Dutch costumes to borrow for our show! Do you (or your family or friends) have costumes at home? Please let Mrs. Koster know if you have one or know someone who does!

We'll have them back to you well before Tulip Time! :-)

Staff Appreciation

Are you looking for a way to bless our amazing staff here at GCCS? Click on the button to sign up to bring a snack or a treat and show your appreciation!

Staff Appreciation Snacks

**FRI
YAY**

Fri-yay!

3/11 Chips and pop

3/18 Donuts

Remember to bring \$1.00!

8th grade parents: please sign up at the link below if you are able to bring some chips or pop, or are able to help serve.

8th grade parent Fri-yay sign up

Lost and Found

We now have TWO keys that might be a house keys. Please pick up in the office.

Track & Field Coach Needed!

We are looking for a high school track coach. Please contact Tom Bouma if you are interested, or pass this along to someone you know that might be!

Email Tom Bouma



Coming Soon

The CCMS Easter flower sale (potted tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils) will begin next Wednesday. This is a great way to earn money toward your student's camp/field trip fees and also support our school! More details next week.

Also, the annual GCCS Spring flower sale (hanging baskets and landscaping flowers) will be held in May to support the middle and high school parent club.

CCES Scholarship for current 7th or 10th-grade students:

Students that either attended Calvin Christian Elementary OR are residents of the City of Wyoming can apply for the Calvin Christian Elementary Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship provides \$500 toward tuition at GCCS in either the 8th or 11th grade. Applications are available in the MS and HS offices or can be printed from the link below and are due May 1.

CCES Scholarship

Experience Grandville Christian School:

Childcare, Preschool, Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in learning more about our Childcare, Preschool, Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten programs, please join us for Experience GCS. You and your child(ren) will have the opportunity to meet teachers, visit classrooms and enroll for the 2022-23 school year.

Wednesday, March 16th

5:30-6:30 PM

Reserve your spots below!

Please contact GCS Enrollment Coordinator, Erin Nichols with any questions.

Experience GCS

Email Erin Nichols

Open Gym

3/11 8th grade AM break, 7th Lunch break

3/14 6th Lunch break

3/15 8th Lunch break

3/16 7th Lunch break

3/17 6th Lunch break

Strong Girls

Strong Girls meets every Monday and Wednesday from 2:30p.m. - 3:05p.m. in the MS gym. See the attached flyer!

Strong Girls

Summer Sports Camps

The weather may be cold, but it is time to think about summer! Some of you might be wondering how you are going to keep your child active and away from the TV this summer. Good news! Squires Sports Camp will do both! At Squires Sports Camp your child will play endless games outside with their friends all week long! Camp runs from Monday to Thursday from 9 am-2 pm and from 9 am-12 pm on Friday. Squires Sports Camp will be held the week of June 6 and June 20. Sign up for one week or both weeks today! Questions? Email Ben de Waal Malefyt.

Email Ben deWaal

Hitmen Volleyball (Juniors vs. Seniors)

Come and watch the Junior guys take on the Senior guys in volleyball! Games for kids will start at 7:00 p.m. and the game will start at 7:30 p.m. in the High School gym. This is a fundraiser for the Senior All-Nighter. Cost: \$5/person, Max \$20/family.

A raffle for a Yeti Cooler will be held during the game.

You can purchase raffle tickets (\$15) at the link below.

Yeti Raffle

Middle School Sports

All games are at 4:00 p.m. 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.

7th and 8th grade Bowling

3/12

Tennis

3/28 Practice 5:30-6:30 pm @ CCHS courts. Parent meeting at 6:30 after practice

3/30 Practice 5:30-6:30 pm @ CCHS courts

Swimming

Practices start after spring break

CALENDAR

3/10 Band Night Concert 7 pm CCHS gym

3/15 Choir Night Concert

3/18 and 3/31 NO GPS PM busing

3/22 A Taste of CCMS (for 5th grade students and parents)

3/24, 3/25, 3/26 8th grade play: *The Wheel On The School*, 7 pm

Requested Announcements:

Camp Counselors Needed for Camp Roger and Camp Scottie

Do you know any high school juniors, seniors, and/or college-age students who love God, love kids, and desire to serve in a full and meaningful way this summer!? Our Day Camp, Overnight Camp, and Wilderness sessions are filling up very quickly with record numbers.

In 2022, we are increasing the number of staff we are hiring to support campers better and provide the best experience possible this summer.

We will be filling positions as we go throughout the next couple of weeks. We highly encourage your applicants to apply before March 21, 2022.

Camp Roger Camp Scottie Counselor Information

West Wing Wednesdays:

March 16 from 2:45-4:00pm. Come to the West Wing at Ivanrest CRC with your friends, play games, eat some snacks, or just hang out. This will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the future.

Protect Young Eyes Presentation:

Ivanrest Church is hosting a series of presentations by Protect Young Eyes this school year and would love to have the families of GCCS aware of the opportunity. The final presentation for this school year will be on **March 10** and is called 'Pornography Harms and Hopes'.

The presentation begins at 7:00 pm and is offered at no cost to attendees. We do ask anyone who plans to attend to register so we can appropriately plan.

Protect Young Eyes

March Hot Lunch Menu

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