

Calvin Christian Middle School

Serving. Together.

CCMS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 3/17/22

Verse of the Week:

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Ephesians 2:10

Essentials 10 Focus: Do Your Best

This time of year our office starts to see an increase in the number of phone calls and emails we get from families exploring the option to send their child to Grandville Calvin Christian School next year. As I sit down with these families, it is a joy to hear about how God is working in their lives and being led to provide a Christian education for their children. After each of these meetings, I'm reminded of the important partnership that we currently have with all of our families. It truly is a special thing to partner with each of you to help equip your children with a Christ-centered education and instill a desire to use their gifts to help build God's Kingdom in their own community.

There is a good chance that you know a family in your community who is looking for a new school for their children. I would encourage you to share your story with that family and invite them to A Taste of CCMS next Tuesday, March 22. This is a night for families to come and learn what middle school here is all about. You can find more information about this evening and a registration link below in the announcements.

Finally, I would ask that you join me in praying for the families in our greater community and that God would make a Christian education here possible for those who desire it.

In Christ,
Jason Folkert- CCMS Principal

Happy Birthday!

Caitlyn Wertz 3/17
Owen Kochans 3/19



Reminder: NO PM busing for GPS buses tomorrow 3/18 and also 3/31.



Middle School Play: *The Wheel on the School*

You are invited to join Calvin Christian Middle School's play performance of *The Wheel on the School*. Please join us on March 24-26 at 7:00 P.M. for this fun and unique adaptation of the beloved award-winning novel.

Why do the storks no longer come to the little Dutch fishing village of Shora to nest? It was Lina, one of the six schoolchildren, who first asked the question and set the others to wondering. And sometimes when you begin to wonder, you begin to make things happen. The schoolchildren set out to bring the storks back to Shora. The force of their vision puts the whole village to work until at last the dream begins to come true.

Based on the Newberry award-winning novel by West Michigan author Meindert de Jong, this story celebrates curiosity, adventure, and the magical things that can happen when an entire community begins to dream together.

CCMS students receive one free ticket. Students must register for their free ticket online for seating purposes. Use the link below for tickets.

CCMS Play tickets

Yearbook Pre-Order Deadline extended to Friday 3/18

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 or with a check in the Middle School office. *Limited extra yearbooks will be available in May for \$45.*

**MS
Yearbook**



CCMS Easter Flower Sale

The CCMS Easter flower sale (potted tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils) is happening now! Help offset the cost of your child's camp by purchasing and selling these beautiful tulips, hyacinth and daffodil pots for \$11 each.

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.

**Online Flower
Order**

**Flower Sale
Flyer**

**Order
Form**

Reminder about “Continuous Enrollment” for 2022-2023 School Year

We are already planning for next school year! Two years ago, GCCS moved to a model of "continuous enrollment," which means that your student is continuously enrolled and assumed to be moving forward for the next school year unless you notify us otherwise. If you are not planning to enroll your child for 2022-2023, please contact Jim VanDyken in the business office by March 30, 2022. You can e-mail Jim using the button below.

Email Jim VanDyken

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!

For 8th grade students and parents and others new to CCHS

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!

Job Opening: Development Assistant

Position Description: Grandville Calvin Christian School (GCCS) is seeking a Development Assistant to support the work of the Development Office in raising funds to support the mission of GCCS. This position includes both clerical support and event planning support; the individual will work in conjunction with the Director of Development and the Head of School to execute the fundraising needs of the school. Candidates should be committed to Jesus Christ and to carrying out the mission and vision of Grandville Calvin Christian School. Please send a cover letter, resume, and references to Joan Staal, Director of Development by using the button below.

[**Email Joan Staal**](#)

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!

3/18 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**](#)

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

Wyldlife

April 19, 7:30-8:30 pm
At Dykstra's house
Beach Theme!



Open Gym

3/18 8th grade AM break, 7th grade lunch break
3/21 6th grade lunch break
3/22 8th grade lunch break
3/23 7th grade lunch break
3/24 6th grade lunch break

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

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

It's time to start summer planning! Check out Squires Sports Camp, where 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 on March 25! 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 Tickets

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.

Girls Soccer

3/21 Practice 3:30-5

3/22 Practice 3:30-5

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

3/18 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*, 7:00 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:

April 20 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.

March Hot Lunch Menu

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