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June, 2022

NEWSLETTER #11 2021 – 2022

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

May 31 – June 3 Underclassmen Exams
 June 11 ACT given at CCHS
 June 17-19 Caving Trip

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2022 – 23 SCHOOL YEAR

August 8 All fall sports begin
 August 22 Orientation Day/Freshmen Mixer
 August 23 CCHS 1st Full Day of classes
 August 26-27 Senior Class Retreat
 August 26 Full day of classes for grades 9-11



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

GCCS Business Office:

Monday – Thursday:
 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Closed Fridays
 Closed the week of July 4 – 8



TRIP will only be sold at the Business Office this summer during the regularly scheduled hours.

You may call 616-532-2373 with questions throughout the summer.

CCHS Office:

The CCHS office will be open 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer, with the exception of July 1-17 when the office will be closed. If you have a need at that time, please contact Donna Woodfin in the Business Office at dwoodfin@gccsmi.org.

Work permits: If your student needs a work permit, please stop by the office during noted office times. The Business Office and the High School office are both available to hand out permits and to sign them. Please contact jbetten@gccsmi.org if you have any questions.

If you need assistance during a time the office is closed, please leave a message at 616-538-0990 or contact Todd Henderson at thenderson@gccsmi.org or at 616-257-4203.

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Summer! As the school year comes to a close this week, we are grateful for a great year but looking forward to a chance to relax, breathe, plan, and be re-energized to invest in another school year of mentoring and educating your children. In the same way that many parents can't wait for their kids to go back to school in August, our staff needs that break to step back and return filled with the passion and heart to have an everlasting impact on each one of our students at Calvin Christian.

We were able to celebrate at a wonderful graduation last week, and are excited to launch our graduates into the next phases of life. We are grateful for the partnership with our families where we've worked to root our students in their faith and equip them for further schooling, careers, life, and individual faith journeys with our Lord. As many voices speak into our students, we are committed to building a firm foundation in each one of our students. The teenage years can be incredibly challenging, and I am so thankful that we have educators investing in your children who are loving, challenging, innovative, thoughtful, and Christ-Centered.

Have a blessed summer!
 Todd Henderson



COUNSELOR NEWS

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EXAM SCHEDULE 9th – 11th GRADE

Tuesday, May 31
8:30 a.m. – 1st hour
10:30 a.m. – 2nd hour

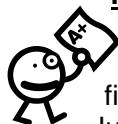
Wednesday, June 1
8:30 a.m. – 3rd hour
10:30 a.m. – 4th hour

Thursday, June 2
8:30 a.m. – 6th hour
10:30 a.m. – 5th hour

Friday, June 3
8:30 a.m. – 7th hour
10:30 a.m. – 8th hour

Buses will run at normal times during exams. NO adjustments for the conclusion of exam times.

FINAL SEMESTER GRADES



Final grades will become visible as teachers complete their work. However, final grades will not be official until Monday, June 13. If you have any questions about these reports, please contact the teacher or the school office.

NAIA & NCAA ATHLETES

If you are planning to play a college sport for an NAIA or NCAA school, you need to request your transcript through Parchment. These organizations require final transcripts for all athletes but do not request them from the school. If assistance is needed, contact Mr. Vander Wal at nvanderwal@gccsmi.org.

SENIOR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

All seniors should request their final transcript be sent to their selected college through Parchment.

SCHEDULES FOR 2022-23

Make sure to connect with Mr. Vander Wal before June 3 if you already know you want to make schedule changes for the fall semester.

Student schedules for the 2022-23 school year will be shared in the summer. Contact Mr. Timmer if you have any scheduling questions during the summer.

MAKE THE MOST OF SUMMER!

Summer is a great time to take important steps for career/college planning. Some of these activities can end up paying a lot more per hour than a summer job!

- Practice on Khan Academy for the SAT/ACT or to improve in a subject area
- Investigate and visit colleges
- Research scholarships
- Job shadow
- Volunteer
- Research careers and take self-assessments on [Xello](#) and watch the Kent ISD career videos linked on the dashboard
- Spend some time checking out the resources on our [counseling website](#) (career, college, scholarship, financial aid, testing, etc.)

ACT/SAT

The SAT is offered on August 27. Register [here](#).

Register for the July 16 ACT by June 17 [here](#).

SERVICE HOURS REQUIREMENT

Students are reminded to turn in supporting paperwork to the CCHS office for service hours earned this past school year by June 1. The [Service Hours Reporting Form](#) can also be found in the CCHS office. Students may continue to earn additional hours over the summer in working toward the service requirement of 35 hours to be completed by January of their senior year. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can help you in any way.

PARKING STICKERS

Remember to save your parking sticker. You will be able to renew it for the 2022-2023 school year. If you do not have one to renew in the fall, you will be charged the \$5 cost of a new sticker.



Stickers from a graduating senior are not transferable to a sibling.

CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR PICTURES

Here are a few things to keep in mind when you get your pictures taken for the yearbook. We again are asking for traditional poses for a uniform look. Please keep the following things in mind:



- NO props or pets
- Indoor and outdoor plain background preferred
- Color (matte or glossy)
- Vertical pose: Minimum 2" x 3" and 300 dpi
- Make sure your photographer follows these things in order for your picture to be in the yearbook.
- We reserve the right to refuse pictures that do not meet these standards. Inappropriate pictures will not be accepted.
- We reserve the right to PhotoShop pictures that do not meet the standards.
- The *Shadow* staff can take a picture free of charge that will work if you so desire.

A baby picture and message can also be submitted for a fee of **\$25.00**. More information about this will be coming in the future. **Both the baby pictures and senior pictures will be due by Friday, December 9.** Late pictures will not be guaranteed a place in the book, so be timely. If you have questions, please email the CCHS yearbook staff at yearbook@gccsmi.org.

YEARBOOK ADS

If you would like to help keep the yearbook more affordable, please help us sell advertisements in this year's *Shadow*. If you contact a business and they agree to buy an ad, you will earn \$15. Just print the form found at the end of this newsletter and bring it to a business. Make sure to put your name at the bottom of the form so you get credit for selling the ad. If you have questions, please email the CCHS yearbook staff at yearbook@gccsmi.org. Thanks in advance for your help!

SENIOR ALL-NIGHTER 2023

The Senior All-Nighter party for the Class of 2023 is in need of a chairperson(s) and committee members to make this event happen.

Now is the time to begin booking venues, food, and entertainment for next year's Senior All-Nighter.

Don't wait too long in making your decision to spearhead this traditional fun event. Contact the CCHS office at 538-0990 to express your interest or to get more information.

THANK YOU!

The GCCS Parent Org would like to thank the GCCS community for their continued support of our fabulous teachers and staff. Thank you for signing up for snacks, treats, meals, etc. to encourage the teachers and staff during this past school year.

Also, thank you for supporting the 2022 Flower Sale. It was another record setting year! With the funds raised from the past few flower sales, we are able to donate \$12,000 to the "From One Generation to the Next" campaign. These funds will be used for a new staff lounge and other staff area improvements.



HEALTH PHYSICALS FOR 2022-23

ALL students who are new to Calvin Christian High School (9th – 12th grade levels) must have a physical examination prior to attending school in August.

All athletes will need a physical as well. The physical must be completed after April 15, 2022.

Fall athletes will need the physical completed before the start of the season on August 9. The MHSAA will not allow the "COVID" exemption that they gave last year. As of this writing, Spectrum will NOT be offering free physicals.

Please use this [Medical Examination Form](#).

ATHLETICS

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

We are planning on summer camps! The schedule and registration information can be found on our athletic website [here](#). If you have any questions, contact Ben de Waal Malefyt at bdewaalmalefyt@gccsmi.org.

EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS LEADERSHIP and ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The Calvin Christian coaches have selected the following seniors to receive these year-end awards:



Excellence in Sports Leadership Award:

Jack Hollebeek
Leanne Krombeen

Athlete of the Year:

Heidi Thomasma
Andrew Heeringa



Congratulations to these students for their outstanding Christian leadership in athletics at CCHS.

Fall Sports

**Boys Football, Boys Soccer, Boys Tennis
Girls Golf, Girls Swimming, Girls Volleyball
Boys/Girls Cross Country**

**** ALL FALL SPORTS BEGIN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022 ****

Before you try out for any fall sport, you must have completed the following to receive your yellow Pay-to-Participate card:

- ❑ Be officially enrolled for the upcoming school year.
- ❑ A current health physical form **dated April 15, 2022 or later** must be on file in the school office with all pertinent signatures.
- ❑ A completed application form (next page) along with **\$100.00** payable to Calvin Christian High School needs to be turned in to the high school office before Monday, August 8.

At the time this is paid, you will receive a yellow Pay-to-Participate card to give to your coach. Your athlete will not be allowed to participate in a tryout/practice until the coach has received this Pay-to-Participate card.

- ❑ Pay-to-Participate yellow cards will be available in the high school office throughout the summer during office hours. **You can also obtain them by mail throughout the summer months using the form on the next page.** Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with \$100.00 and a copy of your physical form. Make sure all signatures are included on the form. Allow one week for return of your card. Please use the form on the next page or on our website [here](#). In fairness to your student, other students and the coaches, please make sure your student athlete is available for all practices and games in August. Daily practices are necessary to properly prepare for the season and to give your student adequate conditioning before competition begins.

**CALVIN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
PAY-TO-PARTICIPATE APPLICATION FORM
FALL 2022 – 2023**

Name of athlete _____

Name of sport he/she will be participating in _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Parent email address _____

*It is a privilege to participate in athletics at Calvin Christian High School. It is essential that players and parents participate to ensure the viability and integrity of our sports programs. **The Athletic Department requires all parents to choose two concession/ticket slots per athlete per season.** Concessions are a critical fundraiser that provides funds for uniforms, equipment, and field maintenance for all of our student athletes. The Athletic Boosters will email parents instructions for signing up to help. You will be required to choose two slots by a certain date or the slots will be assigned for you.*

Thank you for supporting your athlete and CCHS Athletics. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Tom Bouma, at 538-0990 or tbouma@gccsmi.org.

The above named student has the following requirements completed:

- Is officially enrolled for the 2022-23 school year.
- Has this current [Medical Examination Form](#) (dated April 15, 2022 or after) on file in the high school office or included with this application. Make sure **all** signatures are included.
- The Pay-to-Participate fee of **\$100.00** is included with this application form (*make checks payable to Calvin Christian High School*).

Please include this form along with a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** and we will mail your student's card to you.

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Take note:

- Allow at least 1 week for return of your card.
- **Pay-to-Participate card must be handed in at the first day of practice/tryouts.**

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Girls Golf, Girls Swimming, Girls Volleyball
Boys/Girls Cross Country**

For office use only:

Payment form (cash/check #) _____ Card was given to _____ on _____

Calvin Christian High School *Shadow*

This is your chance to place an ad in one of the premiere **full color** yearbooks in the area. Placing an ad is not only beneficial to your business, it also helps keep the price of the book low so that it can be affordable for all students and families who would like to have wonderful memories to enjoy for years to come.

Purchasing ad space is quick and easy. Just complete the order form at the bottom of the page, and send it and your correctly-sized ad to: **Shadow Staff, Calvin Christian High School, 3750 Ivanrest Avenue SW, Grandville, MI 49418**. If you would prefer, you may also send the information listed below and your ad in **PDF** format via email to yearbook@gccsmi.org. If you placed an ad in last year's yearbook (for which we send a huge "Thank You" to those who did), we can use that same ad – just check the box on the bottom of the sheet.

Please send in your order as soon as possible. The ad deadline is **Friday, December 9, 2022**, but the sooner you get it in, the better. If you have any questions and would like to talk to one of us, please leave a message at 538-0990, ext. 277 or send Mrs. Caldwell an email at fcaldwell@gccsmi.org.

Thank you very much!

Shadow Editors

Please circle the size you wish to order.

1/8 page (2 x 4 1/8) \$100

1/2 page (7 7/8 x 4 1/8) \$150

1/4 page (3 3/4 x 4 1/8) \$125

Full page (7 7/8 x 8 3/8) \$300

Name of Company

Contact

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Contact's Email (for confirmation)

Please circle:

Method of Payment: Cash Check

Ad: Same as last year Ad included Ad emailed

Student contact: _____

HOT LUNCH SUMMER NEWS

This summer, children can enjoy lunches at no charge through the **Summer Food Service Program**, a federally funded nutrition program open to all kids aged 1-18 years. No applications are necessary. Breakfast and Lunch will be served at the following locations:

Central Elementary: 4052 Prairie St. SW Grandville, MI 49418

Dates: 6/13 - 7/2.

Breakfast is from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

We will not serve on Fridays and will be closed the week of 7/4 - 7/7.

East Elementary: 3413 30th St. SW Grandville, MI 49418

Dates: 6/14 - 7/28.

Breakfast is from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

We will not serve on Mondays and Fridays and will be closed the week of 7/4 and 7/11.

For questions please call the food service office at (616) 254-6404.

CHANGES TO “SEND MONEY TO SCHOOL” WEBSITE:

“Send Money to School” will be unavailable on Wednesday, June 1. As of Thursday June 2, “Send Money to School” will no longer be active and you will need to use Family Portal to make deposits.

You will not need to set up a new account if you are using the same email you use for “Send Money to School”. Any money you have in your “Send Money to School” account will transfer.

Along with deposits, you will be able to fill out a Free & Reduced Application from Family Portal. *Applications for the 2022-2023 School Year will be available after June, 30, 2022.

If you have any questions, please email wtebos@gpsbulldogs.org.