

# Calvin Christian Middle School

## Worship Fully

*"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness." Psalm 29:2*

### CCMS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 11/10/22

#### Verse of the Week

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge...May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:1-2, 14

This week at CCMS, we've been having a great time in our Exploratory classes. These 90-minute class periods are a great opportunity for our students to dig deep and learn a new topic or skill. One of my favorite things to do during these weeks is to ask our students what they are discovering about how God created them and the world around them. Here is just a sampling of what I've heard this week:

"I'm learning that I enjoy playing ukulele very much and that we can worship God in anything that we do, just by the way we do it."

"We are learning to see God's ways in movies and songs and connecting it to the Bible."

"It's helping me explore the craftiness that God gave me and some things we're doing are showing me that my gifts go farther than I could ever imagine them going."

"I'm learning how God gave me gifts to help others, serve, make things, and be a learner in my exploratory."

"How hand motions are a way to express your feelings and how we can do cool gestures with them to praise God."

Romans 12:6 says "We have different gifts according to the grace given to each of us." Exploratory weeks are the perfect time for God to remind me that each one of us has an important role to play in the body of Christ and it brings me joy to see these students discovering their own gifts. Middle School is such an important time for students to discover whom God has made them to be and to learn how their lives

can be ones of worship and service to Him.

In Christ,

Jason Folkert



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Levi Heeringa, 11/11**  
**Emme Bryce, 11/13**  
**Tessa Hoezee, 11/15**  
**Cameron Bolt, 11/17**

## Upcoming Dates

11/10, 11/11 - High School Play at 7 pm

11/12 MSBOA Sola and Ensemble

11/12 - High School Play 5 pm

11/23-11/25 - Thanksgiving Break, No School

12/3 - 6th grade music, 7th and 8th band concert, downtown Grandville

## Robotics

The two middle school robotics teams had a successful competition this past Saturday! The 6th-grade team competed well and learned much as a rookie team. Our 7th and 8th-grade team was ranked 7th going into the final rounds and made it all the way to the semi-finals. Their team also took home the Judges Choice Award as an outstanding team. Congrats, Squires!



## FriYay

Don't forget your \$1.00!

11/11 - Chips and Pop

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### **Clothing Drive for Be a Ruby**

Do you have extra adult-sized clothes lying around your house, going unused? Between now and Thanksgiving, we are partnering with the organization, Be a Ruby, who will put these items to good use by providing them to individuals who could use them. Your student can take clothing items to the collection boxes in their Tribe classrooms. We will also accept donations where we can purchase much needed items from their Amazon WishList.

**Learn More About 'Be a Ruby'**

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### **CCHS Dramatic Society Presents: *Radium Girls***

This year's fall play will be the powerful and provocative real-life drama, *Radium Girls*.

Performance dates are November 10 and November 11 at 7:00 p.m. and November 12 at 5:00 p.m. Performances are at Calvin Christian High School in the Learning Commons.

Tickets are \$10.00 each. All GCCS students in grades 8-12 receive one (1) free admission. GCCS students must register online and present their student ID and ticket confirmation upon arrival at the show.

Please keep your ticket confirmation to present at the door.

Any remaining tickets not purchased online will be sold at the door on the night of the event for \$12.00. We cannot guarantee any tickets will be available on the night of the event.

**Radium Girls Tickets**

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### **Bittersweet Ski and Snowboarding Passes**

Ready to hit the slopes? Passes are on sale until November 18. You can find the waivers and information by clicking the button below. Simply turn in your waiver and payment to the office. Contact Todd Dokter [tdokter@gccsmi.org](mailto:tdokter@gccsmi.org) with questions.

**Bittersweet Ski Passes**

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### **Poinsettias and Christmas Succulents!**

Support the 8th-Grade Banquet with the purchase of beautiful poinsettias and succulents now through November 15th!

Pick-up is December 8 at CCMS and Grandville Christian Elementary School. Poinsettias come in 6" or 8" options, and you can get red, white, or marble. Succulents come in a composite/cement pot that is filled with 7-10 succulents.

Contact Vickie Kochans at [delanvic@hotmail.com](mailto:delanvic@hotmail.com) with any questions or to make

delivery arrangements for large orders.

### **8th grade parents:**

Your students received Poinsettia Order forms Tuesday 11/8.

**Poinsettia Online  
Ordering**

**Succulent Online  
Ordering**

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**8th-grade parents, please help!** We are in full swing raising funds for the end of the year 8th-grade Banquet. Before the end of the year, we will be in need of donations of Rice Krispies, foam cups for hot chocolate, baked goods (8th-grade bake sale #1), canned pop, and chips. Please see the Sign Up-Genius and sign up to help today!

**8th grade parent sign up genius**

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### **End of Semester Exams**

7th and 8th-grade students take end of first semester exams in middle school to help them prepare for taking them in high school. 7th-grade students will take social studies and science exams while 8th-grade students will take social studies, science, language arts, and math exams. Exams will take place during the regular school day on December 19, 20, and 21.

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### **Girls' Winter Basketball Clinic**

The Calvin Christian girls' basketball coaches are hosting their annual Squire Youth Basketball Camp for 3rd-8th grade girls this December!

All camps will be held at the Calvin Christian High School gym and will be led by Calvin Christian Varsity Coach, Dan Vander Wal, and varsity players.

The clinic teaches and practices the fundamentals of the game through individual and team play. This outstanding camp will combine drills, games, team contests, and competitions.

Campers will develop a more thorough understanding of the game while developing their individual skills and team play.

**Girls' Basketball Camp Registration**

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### **Sports**

**All games listed below begin at 4:00 pm unless noted otherwise .**

Full sports schedule - [HERE](#)

AOK Sport Event Locations - [HERE](#)

**8th Grade Boys Basketball**

11/10 Hope Chr, Home  
11/14 Practice 6:30-8  
11/15 @ Hudsonville Chr., No Bus  
11/16 Practice 6:30-8  
11/17 @Allendale Chr., No Bus

### **7th Grade Boys Basketball - Green**

11/10 @ Heritage Chr, 5:15, No Bus  
11/14 Practice 4:30-6:15  
11/15 Hudsonville Chr 1, Home  
11/17 Jenison Chr 2, Home **at 5:15PM**

### **7th Grade Boys Basketball - Gold**

11/10 @ Hope Chr, No Bus  
11/14 Practice 2:45-4:30  
11/15 Hudsonville Chr 2, Home **at 5:15PM**  
11/16 Allendale, Home

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## **Helpful Links**

**Student Hot Lunch Account**

**November Hot Lunch Menu**

**Student Parent Handbook**

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## **Requested Announcements**

**Ivanrest CRC is hosting a celebration of Native American culture** from 2:30 - 4:30 PM at church on Saturday, November 12. Any questions can be directed to Steve Winkle, *Director of Community Connections and Outreach* [swinkle@ivanrestcrc.org](mailto:swinkle@ivanrestcrc.org).

You can sign up to attend by clicking the button below.

**Native American Celebration Event**

**Grandville Community Education** brochure is available. Click the button below for information.

**Grandville Community Education**

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