

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 12/8/22

Verse of the Week

"The scepter will not depart from Judah,
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
until he to whom it belongs shall come
and the obedience of the nations shall be his," Genesis 49:10

The end of the semester is rapidly approaching here at CCMS. As I walk around this school each day, I see God working in our students and staff through all that they do. This week, I want to share with you just a few highlights:

- In chapel we've heard from speakers who have challenged us to find ways to bring the hope of Christ to others during this Christmas season because, unlike the Israelites, we don't have to wait for the coming Savior. He is born and here with us.
- Students in 7th and 8th grade classrooms are starting to reflect upon what they've learned about God and His World in each of their subjects as they begin to prepare for end of semester exams.
- Our 6th grade choir students (and a few of our band members) were able to bless the Grandville community through singing Christmas carols during Christmas at the Commons.
- Our boys basketball season is wrapping up this week and we've seen how God has used our coaches to be Godly examples to our athletes and teach them what it means to glorify God through sport.
- The 8th grade students are busy pouring over scripts as they prepare for 8th grade play auditions. Later this spring, they'll share with us their gifts on the stage.

During the Christmas season, it's all too easy to get caught up in the busyness that is around us. It's my encouragement to you to take some time this week to consider how you've seen God at work in your life this week.

In Christ,

Jason Folkert



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jaidyn Kragt 12/11

Kayla Buteyn 12/13

Calvin Mossel 12/14

Upcoming Dates

12/20 - No GPS PM busing

12/21 - No GPS AM or PM busing, No GCCS PM busing

12/21 - Half day of school, Christmas break starts

1/4 - School resumes

Lost and Found

Our lost and found table is overflowing. Please take a few minutes to check it. There are several coats and sweatshirts, as well as pants, shirts and gloves. All items will go to Nice Twice by Christmas break.

Found: AirPods. Please claim in office.

Poinsettia & Succulent Sale Pick-Up

Poinsettia and Succulent pick up is **TODAY** from 2:30-3:00 PM at the Middle School or 3:15-3:45 PM at GCS. If you need to make other arrangements, you can text Vickie Kochans at 616-516-6019.

Merry Christmas and Thank You to our Teachers

If you would love to spread some Christmas cheer to our wonderful teachers, their wish this season is for coffee! Both Kcups and ground coffee are appreciated!

Fleece needed for Exploratory

One of our exploratory classes will be involved in a service project after Christmas. Students will be making fleece blankets to contribute to organizations that help people experiencing homelessness. They need donations of fleece to make adult size blankets. Recommended lengths for adult blankets are 2 1/2 yds. They are also looking for smaller fleece pieces that could be used for making hats and scarves. Donations can be brought to the Middle School Office. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Schutte.

**Email Mrs.
Schutte**

Fiddler on the Roof Auditions!

Calvin Christian High School Dramatic Society is looking for several 6th & 7th-grade students to join us for our winter musical. Please see the attached letter for more information regarding auditions and materials needed. If your student is interested in joining us, please fill out the form included in the letter. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

If any CCMS students want help with the audition song, please meet Mrs. Adema for ANY OR ALL of these practice times in the Orchestra/Choir Room during the first part of lunch, as well as immediately after school this Friday (Dec. 9) and Monday (Dec. 12).

Audition Information

Spelling Bee

A reminder that you were send an email about the upcoming Spelling Beeson Friday, December 16. Please click the button below to sign up by Thursday, December 15 at 2:30pm.

Spelling Bee Sign Ups

Christmas Spirit Days

Christmas Spirit Week is coming soon!

Monday, December 19 - Candy Cane Day (wear red and white)

Tuesday, December 20 - Ugly Christmas Sweater/Red and Green Day

Wednesday, December 21 - Santa/Christmas Hat Day

End of Semester Schedule and Exam Information

The end of the semester is rapidly approaching. There are some important dates to know:

Monday, December 19:

- Full Day of School for 6th and 7th grade
- 8th grade will have a designated exam study time after lunch
- After lunch, they may sign out and leave campus to study at home or can attend exam study sessions at school with teachers

Tuesday, December 20:

- Full Day of School for all grades
- 7th grade Science exam; 8th grade Social Studies and Language Arts exams

Wednesday, December 21:

- Half Day of School for all grades (11:30 am dismissal)
 - 7th grade Social Studies exam; 8th grade Math and Science exams
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Fri-Yay

12/9 Christmas Ice Cream Bars

12/16 Baked Sale Goodies

Key Cards for Christmas!

KEY CARDS are available for sale in the Business Office, at CCMS and CCHS. Books are \$30 and proceeds go to the Athletic Boosters. Makes a great Christmas gift!

Fall Athletes

If you have not turned in your uniform yet, please do so! Thanks!

7th and 8th Grade Girls' Volleyball

Volleyball open gym Friday, December 16, from 2:30 to 4:15 PM in the middle school gym.

Boys Winter Basketball Clinic

The Calvin Christian boys' basketball program presents its annual Squire Youth Basketball Camp for 4th-8th grade boys.

Our camp will focus on skill development, team play, defense, and rebounding. This is a fun opportunity during the winter months to further your child's basketball development.

Boys Varsity players will also help lead the camp and it's a cool opportunity to build relationships with these players from the varsity program! We also hope to have the 4th through 6th graders play during halftime of one of the Boys' Varsity games!

Boys Basketball Camp Registration

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

12/8 Byron Center Chr, Home

12/13 Tournament

12/15 Tournament

7th Grade Boys Basketball - Green

12/8 @ Byron Center Chr, Bus 3:00 pm

7th Grade Boys Basketball - Gold

12/8 @ Dutton Chr 5:15, No Bus

Helpful Links

Student Hot Lunch Account

December Hot Lunch Menu

Student Parent Handbook

District Wide Announcements

Warren Miller's DAYMAKER Film Premiere

Skiers & Snowboarders! Join us on Friday, December 9 at Grandville High School Auditorium for Warren Miller's 'DAYMAKER' film premiere! Doors open at 6:45 PM with all your favorite resorts and outfitters. The new Warren Miller film premieres at 7:30 PM. Grab tickets at any of our campus offices, Bill & Paul's Sporthaus, Scott's Skis, or by clicking the link below.

Thanks to one of our supporters, Calvin Christian keeps the proceeds from tickets sold.

Daymaker Film Premiere Tickets

Calvin Basketball at Calvin U.

Get ready for an awesome weekend of basketball at Calvin University's "The Invite"! This fun event will showcase all three levels of our high school boys' basketball program - and the first 100 students to buy their ticket will receive a free t-shirt! Tickets are on sale now at the Calvin University Box Office for \$10 per person and are good for ALL games throughout the day. Tickets will also be available in the high school office and sold at the door on game day. We also currently have 250 tickets available to sell at Calvin Christian High School.

The first 100 students at each school who purchase a ticket for \$10 will receive a free student section shirt. Our school color is gold. Use the link below to reserve your shirt. T-shirts will be delivered to CCHS on Dec.9.

NOTE: only adult sizes are available

Game Times:

Boys' Freshman play at 1:00 p.m. vs Grandville High School

Boys' JV play at 1:00 p.m. vs Grandville High School

Boys' Varsity play at 2:35 p.m. vs Grandville High School

Reserve T-shirt

Requested Announcements



Wyldlife is Tuesday Dec 13 from 730-830 at Dykstras! Theme: Ugly Christmas sweater!

NEW WINTER SPRING BROCHURE for Grandville Community Education. Click the button below for information.

Grandville Community Education

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