

# 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 2/2/23

#### Verse of the Week

So he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ ” says the Lord Almighty.  
Zechariah 4:6

This morning on my drive to work, I noticed a light coming from the eastern horizon. With the calendar turning to February, we’ve reached the point of the year where the morning commute to school is starting to not be in complete darkness anymore. I turned to my daughter and pointed out that having light outside while we drove to school could only mean one thing...spring is coming (although Punxsutawney Phil had other things to say this morning about that).

But in looking at that sunrise, I also found myself taking time to notice God’s beauty and to thank Him for another day. And as we look around, we can see God’s glory all around us in things we often take for granted. God furthered my lesson this morning as I was doing devotions with a 7th grade science class. Our verse today came from Isaiah 6:3- “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. The devotion went on to teach us that God’s amazing beauty is all around us- both in nature and in one another.

What a great reminder of God’s glory a sunrise was for me this morning. It’s my prayer that you’ll see God’s beauty around you in the next week and be reminded of His glory.

In Christ,

Jason Folkert

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Landon Lachniet 2/3**

**Conner Hinken 2/5**



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### Upcoming Dates

- 2/2 - Future Squires 8th Grade Scheduling Night 7:00 pm
- 2/8 - 6th grade and Girls Choirs Vocal Clinic (during school day)
- 2/10 - Freshman Scheduling Forms (8th graders) are due
- 2/16 - No School, Professional Development for teachers
- 2/17, 2/20 No School, Mid-Winter Break
- 2/17 - GCCS Online Silent Auction
- 2/23 No PM GPS busing
- 2/24 No AM or PM GPS busing
- 2/25 - In-person LIVE Auction at CCHS



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### Congratulations CCMS Students

**Math Counts:** Congratulations to the CCMS team for taking 3rd place out of 10! They broke into the top 3 for the first time since 2009!

Congratulations to **Bryce Mouw** for finishing 5th out of 88 competitors and qualifying for the State competition!

**Spelling Bee:** Congratulations to **Chloe Okkema** and **Connor Borgman** for their 1st and 2nd place finishes in the school spelling bee. They will both go on to a regional spelling bee.

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### 8th grade scheduling forms

Reminder: the green scheduling forms are due by Feb 10.

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### TONIGHT @ 7:00 pm CALVIN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL'S FUTURE SQUIRES SCHEDULING NIGHT

All parents of incoming freshmen will meet in the Calvin Christian Learning Commons (LC), to learn all the ins and outs of 9th-grade scheduling. We will cover course scheduling, course sequences for each subject area, graduation requirements, a clear vision of all the opportunities which await your future Squire, and an opportunity to ask questions. This meeting is for parents only. We have already met with 8th graders during the school day so they have already received the information we are sharing this evening. The CCHS faculty will walk you through the scheduling process and assist you in building your child's 9th-grade schedule at Calvin Christian High School. Please click the link below to register for our Future Squires Scheduling night. We can't wait to have your children join us at CCHS!

[Future Squires RSVP](#)

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## Yearbook Cover Contest

All CCMS students are invited to participate in the design of this year's yearbook! Click the button below for details.



**Yearbook Cover Contest**

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## 2023-2024 Tuition Assistance Applications

Applications for tuition assistance (for K-12th grade students) are available now through FACTS online. Please log in to your FACTS account and select Grant & Aid for the 2023-2024 school year to apply. If you do not have an active FACTS account, you can create a new account and begin your application via the link below. The \$40 application fee must be paid during the application process.

**Applications are due by February 28th** and tuition assistance award notifications will be communicated in late April. Please submit your application, even if you are still waiting on tax documents. Updated tax documents can be submitted as they become available.

**FACTS tuition assistance application**

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## Fri-Yay

Everybody loves Fri-yay! Chips and pop tomorrow. Bring your \$1.00!  
8th-grade parents: Donations and volunteers are needed. Please help as you are able. Sign up below.

**Sign up to donate**

**Sign up to volunteer**

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## Let Others Know about CCMS!

If someone you know is considering changing schools or looking at Calvin Christian Middle School for their student next year, please forward them the link below. We'd love to connect with them, answer their questions, and show them how CCMS might be a good fit for them.

**Schedule a visit**

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## Sports

**All games listed below begin at 4:00 pm unless noted otherwise .**  
Full sports schedule - [HERE](#)

### **8th Grade Girls**

2/2 Dutton Chr, Home

2/6 Practice 6-7:30

2/7 @ Byron Center Chr, No Bus

2/9 @ West Side Chr, No Bus

### **7th Grade Girls - Green**

2/2 @ Zeeland Chr, 5:15 pm, No Bus

2/6 Practice 2:45-4:15

2/7 Byron Center Chr, Home

2/9 @ Hudsonville Chr, No Bus

### **7th Grade Girls - Gold**

2/2 Hope Chr, Home, 5:15 pm

2/7 @ Dutton Chr, 5:15, No Bus

2/8 Practice 2:45-4:15

2/9 West Side Chr, Home

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## **Helpful Links**

[\*\*Student Hot Lunch Account\*\*](#)

[\*\*February Hot Lunch Menu\*\*](#)

[\*\*Student Parent Handbook\*\*](#)

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## **District Wide Announcements**

### **RSVP For the 42nd Annual GCCS Auction:**

Come check out the newly developed plans for our high school expansion project and see the school as it is one last time before demolition and construction begin! The theme for this year's auction is Construction Zone.

The GCCS annual auction will have an online silent bidding option that will be open from February 17 – February 25. Then, join us for the return of our in-person auction on Saturday, February 25th at Calvin Christian High School. This will be a ticketed event.

We will also be providing babysitters for young kids while parents are attending the auction. There will be a free-will donation for the babysitters, which will go toward the fundraising efforts of the high school students who will be going to the Dominican Republic.

### **AUCTION HELP NEEDED:**

Help out with the GCCS auction this year by setting up the gym! We are in need of many volunteers on the evening of Friday, February 24, and during the day and evening on Saturday, February 25. All volunteers will get a free

dinner on the night of the auction!

On Friday, February 24, set up will include clearing out the gym after the boys' basketball game and moving tables and chairs into the gym. If you are planning to attend the basketball game, would you also consider staying after the game to help us prepare for the LIVE auction on Saturday?

## RSVP and Auction Item Viewing

## Auction Help Signup

### Summer Camps

It might be January, but it is time to think about summer! Calvin Christian summer camps are now open for registration!

### GCCS Sports Camps

Squires Sports Camp is offering an early sign-up discount! Sign up before Feb. 5 to receive \$30 off your cost! This sale goes toward BOTH weeks of June 5 and June 12. Do not miss out on this opportunity to not only save some money, but keep your child active, away from screens, and burn all their energy before coming home! Squires Sports Camp is for all kids entering 1st-8th grade. Sign up by clicking the link below.

## GCCS Summer Camps

### Spanish Immersion Travel Opportunity

This summer, Amanda Cisneros (former Spanish teacher at Holland Christian and current Spanish Immersion mom at Grand Rapids Christian) and her husband, Guillermo, will be leading a trip to Madrid, Spain for Spanish Immersion students and their families. See below for more information.

## Madrid 2023

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## Requested Announcements

### Grandville Little League Information

Both baseball and softball for ages 4-16, along with a Challengers program for ages 6+.

## Little League Information

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