

Calvin Christian Middle School

Rooted and Growing Arraigado y Creciendo

"And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow Him. Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong." Colossians 2: 6-7 (NLT)

CCMS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS 1/18/24

Verse of the Week

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord . "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Isaiah 1:18

What a crazy week of Michigan weather we've been having. It was great to get students back into classrooms today, and hopefully, that's the case for a while because we have great things happening at CCMS next week.

First, it will be our second Exploratory week of the school year. These are weeks where we dedicate a portion of the day for our students to explore a topic, learn a skill, and have some fun alongside a teacher and classmates. Some of the things students will be doing include learning printmaking, going in-depth on World War 2, and learning how to play a variety of new strategy board games. I'm grateful we have the opportunity to have these weeks where we can change up the pace and help students explore a different side of learning.

Second, we are going to give our winter MAP tests next week. During the month of January, we give a math test to all of our students. The other subject area students are tested in is reading. Students who have English language arts will take the reading test in English, while students in Spanish language arts will take it in Spanish. This is a chance for us to see how each student is progressing at the midway point of the school year and make adjustments as necessary. These tests will take place Monday (Reading) and Tuesday (Math) morning.

Finally, thank you for your patience this week as we've been dealing with our Michigan weather!

In Christ,

Updated Prayer Request: *Please keep Bill and Susan Haagsma, and their children in your prayers as they navigate Susan's leukemia diagnosis. We praise God that Susan is currently in remission! She will now begin the bone marrow transplant process.*

If you want to follow Susan's journey, a [CaringBridge](#) page has been set up.

Happy Birthday!

- 1/19 Benjamin Lipinski
- 1/19 Maestra Hoffman
- 1/19 Oakland Schrottenboer
- 1/20 Peyton McCarty
- 1/22 Ava Thomas
- 1/22 Trouper Molegraaf
- 1/23 Emerson Veenstra



Upcoming Dates

- 1/22 Discover Calvin II
 - 1/22-1/26 Exploratory Week
 - 2/9 8th Grade Scheduling Forms Due
 - 2/13 Band Night
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Middle School Play Practice

Practice that was originally scheduled for this Saturday, January 20, has been CANCELED.

Fri-Yay!

- January 19- Chips and Pop
- February 2- Pudding Dirt Cups
- February 9- Chips and Pop

8th Grade Parents, can you help provide the snack and supplies for these Fri-Yay treats? Check out the Sign Up Genius below.

[Fri-Yay Sign Up Genius](#)

Discover Calvin II

Discover Calvin II is Monday, January 22, at 6:30 pm. If you didn't make it to Discover Calvin in October, we strongly encourage all CCMS 8th-grade students and parents to attend our final Discover Calvin evening. This is Calvin Christian High School's showcase event for area middle school students and parents to learn about the amazing opportunities awaiting CCHS students! We want all of our CCMS 8th grade students and parents to attend, and encourage you to invite your friends,

neighbors, and coworkers with middle school students so everyone can discover:

- Why parents want their children to learn, grow, and develop their faith at Calvin Christian High School
- How Calvin Christian High School students, teachers, and staff build strong and caring relationships
- Our amazing teachers who mentor while teaching Calvin's Christ-centered curriculum
- Why our students love CCHS
- The ways we glorify God through athletics, the arts, and our clubs

This is an outstanding opportunity to welcome new families and introduce them to the great things happening at Calvin Christian High School. A personal note, text, or a call to someone could make the difference in their children becoming Calvin Christian Squires. To view a Discover Calvin video you can share with your friends, which provides an invitation and more information on CCHS, click the button below. We also encourage you to share this on social media so we can broaden our reach and exposure outside of the GCCS community.

We ask that all attendees register in advance for our Monday, January 22 event so we can plan appropriately. Please click the button below to register.

[Discover Calvin Registration](#)

[Discover Calvin Video](#)

Ski Club

Ski Club will run the following days. Info and the form to sign up are at the link below. **You must sign up and pay by 2:45 pm the day prior.**

Thursday, Jan 25

Friday, February 2

Friday, February 9

Friday, March 1

[Information and Sign Up Here](#)

Helpful Links

[January Hot Lunch Menu](#)

[Student Hot Lunch Account](#)

[CCMS Student-Parent Handbook](#)

Middle School Sports

All game information is now on the middle school calendar on the website.

The link is below.

All games are at 4:00 p.m. unless stated otherwise.

8th Grade Girls Basketball

1/22 Practice 4:30-6pm

1/24 Practice 4:30-6pm

1/25 Game @ Dutton Christian

7th Grade Girls Basketball

1/22 Practice 2:45-4:15pm

1/23 Game @ Byron Center Christian

1/25 Game vs Dutton Christian

Middle School Game Schedule

District Wide Announcements

Girls Basketball Clinic

Calvin Christian girls basketball is hosting a clinic every Saturday during the month of February! In this clinic, your daughter will improve her skills, get to know Calvin Christian varsity players, and learn from varsity coach Ben de Waal Malefyt. The clinic runs from 9-11 am for 3rd-5th graders and 11-1 for 6th-8th graders. Have a daughter playing at the courthouse or local Y on those Saturdays and can only make select dates? Contact Coach de Waal Malefyt to learn how you can do both!

[Contact Mr. de Waal Malefyt](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)

Summer Camp Registrations Are Now Open!

Looking for a way to take your love of sports and arts to the next level? Sign up today for one of our many Squires' Sports and Arts Camps! Camps run for the majority of the summer months. Your child will play games with friends outside or learn new art techniques and challenges in our multiple Art Camps!

Summer Camps

Key Card Books And Biggby Coffee Coupon Books:

Pick yours up today in the middle or high school offices or the business office! The Key Card books are \$30, and the Biggby coupon book is \$25. All proceeds go to the Athletic boosters.

Requested Announcements

Hand2Hand Ministry

Has your family situation changed so that you no longer wish your child to bring home the weekend bag? Or, more importantly, could your kids benefit from receiving the weekend food because of your family situation? Click the button for details.

[Hand2Hand](#)

Summer Camp Opportunities

GVSU is hosting a *Science Technology & Engineering Preview Summer day camp* (STEPS). Campers will participate in activities that give them hands-on experience with high-tech engineering equipment and processes and allow them to learn about

what engineers do in an informal, fun environment. If you'd like to learn more, we have a few brochures in the MS office, or find it online at www.gvsu.edu/steps/.

Brochures are available in the MS office for *Grace Adventures* summer camp opportunities.

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