

**SCHOOL THEME FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR:** "Care for and control of my body"

*Psalm 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."*

## **ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

**ONLINE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:** For pre-orders, please order directly from <https://www.ezschoollapps.com/ParentLogin.aspx>. You may choose to use your credit card to pay for pre-orders or you may drop off payment to either school office. More information about Calvin Kitchen can be found on the Resource page of Crusader Connection. **Currently, the available pre-ordering dates are 9/26 – 10/31. Deadline for 9/26– 9/29 pre-orders is Wednesday, 9/21 at Noon (12pm).**

**CALVIN NEWS EMAILS - ARE YOU RECEIVING THEM?** A few times a month, an all school "Calvin News" email, as well as other important updates, are sent out to our preschool-12th grade parents. The email is sent from [news@calvinchristian.school](mailto:news@calvinchristian.school). We have heard from a handful of parents that sometimes these emails end up in their spam folder. Please consider adding the [news@calvinchristian.school](mailto:news@calvinchristian.school) email to your contacts so that these emails don't go to spam.

**CALVIN FAMILY PADRES NIGHT:** Service Group is hosting a Calvin Family Padres Night on Friday, September 30th. The Padres are playing against the White Sox at 6:40 pm at Petco Park. The cost is \$27.00 per person. Friends and family are welcome! If you would like to join us, please fill out the form and submit to one of the school offices with either cash or check by **09.21.22**. Purchased tickets will be sent home with your child prior to the game. Contact Carrie Everts at 760-522-0862 or [servicegroup@calvinchristian.school](mailto:servicegroup@calvinchristian.school) for more information.

**NO WORK FUNDRAISER:** Instead of sending students home with the task of selling door-to-door, collecting money, and delivering goods, the Service Group decided to try a different approach this year. The class that earns the most will have a special afternoon treat! Additional forms are available in either school office. Contact Carrie Everts at 760-522-0862 or [servicegroup@calvinchristian.school](mailto:servicegroup@calvinchristian.school) for more information. We ask that donations be taken to the office by September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**CCS UNIFORM TASK FORCE SURVEY:** We are asking all CCS parents to fill out the survey to give the Task Force information. It went out in an email last week and is also posted in Crusader Connection. The survey will be closed on Oct. 2. Thank you for your input. If you have any questions, please contact the Task Force Chair, Corinne Eagan ([corinneegan@calvinchristian.school](mailto:corinneegan@calvinchristian.school)).

**FALL BAND CONCERT (5<sup>TH</sup> – HS):** October 18, 7PM - "American Melodies" - This concert will feature several American patriotic, folk, and film tunes. "The music of the people is like a rare and lovely flower growing amidst encroaching weeds. Thousands pass it, while others trample it under foot, and thus the chances are that it will perish before it is seen by the one discriminating spirit who will prize it above all else. The fact that no one has as yet arisen to make the most of it does not prove that nothing is there." - A. Dvorak

**FALL CHOIR CONCERT (6<sup>TH</sup> – HS):** October 27, 7PM - "Praise the Lord all the earth" - Psalm 96 - This concert will feature hymns and praise songs set in a variety of musical styles from around the world, including African, Celtic, and American folk. Our theme verse is Psalm 96:1 "Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth!"

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

Theme: Shapes and Colors

Joseph's brothers sell him

Letter: E e

Bible Verse: "Be generous and ready to share." | Timothy 8:16

Wear **GREEN** this week.

Thursday: Looney Dooney at 10:00 a.m.

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS**

**K-5 CONFERENCE REQUEST FORM (YELLOW)** is attached to the bulletin. Please take a moment to complete the form and return it to the ES office ASAP.

**Fall MAP** testing for K-5 classes will take place on different days over the next two weeks. Students in grades K-2 will be tested in Reading and in Math. Students in grades 3-5 will be tested in Reading, Math, Language Usage, and Science. Classroom teachers will send home the exact testing days in their class newsletters as to when a class will be testing. No studying needs to be done. Results will be shared out at Parent/Teacher conferences in October.

**POPSICLES:** Popsicles (Big Sticks for 50¢ and Otter Pops for 25¢) are sold during lunch recess. We sell Popsicle coupon booklets for \$5 (20 x 25¢ coupons) in the Elementary Office. The money helps support our Athletic Boosters.

**K-5 EXTENDED CARE:** *Please use the side gate between the preschool and the building for drop off and pick up.* If you have any questions, please call [760-705-1489](tel:760-705-1489) and leave a message or email [ampmcare@calvinchristianescondido.org](mailto:ampmcare@calvinchristianescondido.org).

## **JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SPORTS:**

Tuesday	<b>JH SPORTS</b> vs. Cambridge at <b>HOME</b> at 3:30 p.m. Girls' Golf vs Poway at Maderas at Golf Club at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	V Volleyball at Coastal Academy at 300 The Strand N, Oceanside at 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	<b>JH SPORTS</b> at San Pasqual at 2:00 p.m. Girls' Golf vs. Poway at Fountains Executive Course
Friday	JV & V Volleyball vs. Victory Christian at <b>HOME</b> at 3:00 & 4:45 p.m. Football vs. Warner at <b>HOME</b> at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Cross Country at Carlsbad Grit and Grind Invitational at 5200 El Camino Real – Carlsbad at 8:00 a.m.

**JH EXTENDED CARE:** For students in grades 6-8, Extended Care is available until 6:00 p.m. Junior High students that remain on campus after 3:10 p.m. will be sent to the After Care room located in classroom 54 on JH/HS campus. To contact the Junior High After Care room after 3:00 p.m., please call [760-705-1220](tel:760-705-1220).

**SENIOR PHOTOS** are due November 1. Please send your jpg file to Mrs. Lundgren by that date.  
[shellilundgren@calvinchristian.school](mailto:shellilundgren@calvinchristian.school)

## **SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS NEWS**

### **ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB (ABC) CRUSADER GOLF CLASSIC - Saturday, October 9, 2021**

Do you like golfing? This event is for you! The annual Crusader Golf Classic will be on Saturday, October 9. Don't golf? Join us for dinner and auction. Register online via the EVENTS page of the CCS Website.

The Athletic Boosters Club has just added a convenient way (Venmo) for parents and guests to pay for tickets at Calvin Christian games and to pay for food at the snack bar. Calvin Christian's Venmo scan code will be available at the ticket table at next Friday's football game. You can also search in the Venmo app for the Calvin Athletic Boosters Club business account by name, which is: Calvin Christian Athletics @calvin\_christian\_crusaders  
You can also go online at [https://account.venmo.com/u/Calvin\\_Christian\\_Crusaders](https://account.venmo.com/u/Calvin_Christian_Crusaders) to see the code and scan it into your phone.

**SERVICE GROUP:** Due to the elementary campus being off from school on Oct 12, the Service Group meeting has been changed to Oct 19th.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

September 30	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Teacher In-Service
October 7-8, 14-15	HS Fall Play ( <i>Charley's Aunt</i> )
October 8	Crusader Golf Tournament
October 11	<b>K-5 NO SCHOOL</b> – Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.
October 11	<b>JH &amp; HS NOON DISMISSAL</b> – Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:30 – 8:30 p.m.)
October 12	<b>K-5 NO SCHOOL</b> – Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:40 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
October 12	HS TESTING DAY – <b>JH &amp; HS NOON DISMISSAL</b>
October 18	5 <sup>th</sup> – HS Fall Band Concert
October 24-28	Elementary School B.E.A.R. (Be Excited About Reading) Week
October 26	Used Book Fair
October 27	6 <sup>th</sup> – HS Fall Choir Concert

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

- JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Are you interested in making a little extra money and helping to serve women and kids in the church? We are looking for a few people to work in childcare during our women's Bible study at New Life PCA in Escondido. We meet for 11 weeks in the Fall and 12 weeks in the Spring. The time commitment is 9:15-11:30am on Wednesday mornings and the pay is \$40 per week. Must be able to work legally in the U.S. and pass a background check. If interested, email Allison Van Egmond at [allison.v@newlifepca.com](mailto:allison.v@newlifepca.com).
- YOUTH LEADER:** Crossroads Christian Reformed Church in San Marcos CA is seeking a part-time Director of Youth Ministries. The ideal candidate is a deeply committed follower of Jesus Christ with experience and passion for youth ministry. The Youth Director will oversee and lead the High School & Middle School Ministries in a Christ-honoring way that helps students grow as disciples of Christ. The full job description can be found at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1miGGDGqtj63mSruKcZyX8Ub\\_kN-3FvXO/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1miGGDGqtj63mSruKcZyX8Ub_kN-3FvXO/view). Resumes should be submitted to [pastor@crossroadscrc.com](mailto:pastor@crossroadscrc.com).
- FIRE & WATER EXPO:** **Saturday, September 24** from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Escondido Fire Station #4 at Kit Carson Park. They will offer activities for kids, food trucks, really big rigs, critters, preparedness info, refreshments, displays and helicopter landing. This is hosted by the Rincon del Diablo Fire District and the Escondido Fire Department.

**PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES**

(Tuesday, October 11 and Wednesday, October 12)

There is **NO SCHOOL** for the Elementary students on Tuesday, October 11 or Wednesday, October 12. School will resume on Thursday, October 13.

We will have in-person conferences during the afternoon and evening on Tuesday, October 11, and during the day on Wednesday, October 12. Conferences for grades K – 5<sup>th</sup> are 20 minute session. **Child Care will be available during your conference time(s) for those that need it. Child Care will be in the After Care / Music room.**

Only the student in grades K – 5<sup>th</sup> will have individual conferences scheduled with the teacher(s). Junior High and High School conferences are not pre-arranged scheduled times.

Please take a few moments to complete the form listed below. We ask that you list your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for a time to schedule your conference(s) and complete the additional information and return it to the Elementary office as soon as possible.

***The way to guarantee your first choice is available is by returning your sheet immediately.***

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**Tuesday, October 11**

<input type="checkbox"/>	1:00 – 2:40 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2:40 – 4:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4:00 – 5:40 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	5:40 – 6:40 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:40 – 7:40 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 12**

<input type="checkbox"/>	8:40 – 10:00 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:00 – 11:40 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:40 – 1:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/>	1:00 – 1:40 p.m.

Please write a 1 or 2 in the boxes of your choice. Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT** Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4.**



Hello Calvin Parents!

I am Kali Behneman, the PLACE Services Coordinator here at Calvin. PLACE Services (Planning Loving Advocacy for Christ-centered Education) exists at Calvin to enhance learning opportunities for all students and to streamline communication between teachers, parents, and administration. My role here is to provide resources and to serve as a point of contact for families and teachers as we partner together in our mission to *“teach the whole child from a biblical worldview, founded in the Reformation, providing children from Christian families with an excellent education for a life of Christ-centered service”*.

I want to start by giving you a little bit of information about my background. I am a graduate of Calvin Christian, class of 2008, and it is so great to be back in this Christ-centered environment. After high school, I earned my Bachelor’s Degree in Special Education. I have been married for 9 years now. For a few years, I stayed home with my two children and then decided to go back to school in August of 2020 to start graduate school. I will graduate in May 2023 with my Master of Social Work degree. My specific training in both special education and social work makes me uniquely qualified for this role. I am passionate about ensuring that students and their families have the resources that they need to be successful.

As we work toward our mission statement to teach the *whole child*, we are excited to offer resources and learning opportunities through PLACE Services that address our students’ academic growth (head) as well as their emotional and social growth (heart), all through a biblical lens. I am excited for the opportunity to combine my training in the areas of education and social work, as well as my deep Christian faith, to support students as well as teachers and parents in understanding how our heads and hearts work together as we learn and grow. I will be utilizing a framework and resources from the All Belong organization (<https://allbelong.org/>) called “The Head and The Heart–The Basis for Student Success”. Our partnership with All Belong provides us with resources and support in our Christ-Centered Educational Services.

In addition to resources from the All Belong organization, I will also be using materials from Friendlyzy (<https://www.friendlyzy.co/bsel-program>), a Biblical Social Emotional Learning Program. The goals of the Friendlyzy program are to teach students through the lens of scripture about managing their emotions, improving their ability to set and achieve positive goals, feeling and showing empathy for others, maintaining positive relationships, and making responsible decisions (Friendlyzy, 2022).

What will this look like?

I will be teaching small lessons to each grade/class every month on a specific topic. There will be a new school-wide topic each month, along with key verses related to the topic . These topics will focus on God’s design for friendship, responsible decision making, relationship skills, classroom behavioral expectations, and more. Varied resources will be used for different

developmental levels (K-12). These topics are meant to be discussed as a school and a family. I will be sending monthly newsletters that will tell you all about what your child is learning from me. I will also add questions that you can discuss with your kids at home. I hope that it will encourage great discussions around the dinner table!

In addition to my work in proactive emotional and social training, I am available as a resource to students who may be struggling with emotional, social, or physical needs that are impacting their ability to learn. I am not a licensed therapist, but I am trained in crisis intervention and am available for students in need. I will connect students and their families with resources and referrals as needed. We also have a partnership with a wonderful group of Christian therapists (<https://counseling.restoreandrebuiltministries.com/>) who are happy to connect with families if ongoing counseling is needed for a student. Below is a part of my job description. If you would like additional information on my role, please reach out to me and ask!

- *Provide short-term, solution-focused intervention for students with experiences that are significantly impacting their ability to learn*
- *Coordinate referrals and resources for students who need long-term counseling and support*
- *Consult and collaborate with parents, teachers, administration, private therapists, and outside agencies to coordinate the communication and implementation of on-going strategies to support the students' learning*
- *Serve as a resource for parents, faculty, and staff to inform and educate about emotional support, typical developmental behaviors, and hot topic issues that the students may be experiencing*

I would love your input as we introduce these new services. Never hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or to share your thoughts and ideas. I am always happy to help and I am looking forward to partnering with you this year!

In Christ,



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