

**SCHOOL THEME FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR:** “Communicate and persuade graciously”

**1 Peter 3:15** “but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.”

## **ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

**ONLINE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:** For pre-orders, order directly from <https://www.ezschoollapps.com/ParentLogin.aspx> . Currently, the available pre-ordering dates are 3/2 – 3/27. Deadline for 3/2 – 3/6 is 2/25 by 8:00 a.m.

**REFER A FAMILY AND RECEIVE \$500:** Any currently enrolled CCS family is eligible to receive a \$500 26/27 tuition credit for every family they refer to Calvin. Check out the Resource board in Crusader Connection for details.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS’ SOCCER TEAM AND BOYS’ BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR WINS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES LAST WEEK!**

**CCS MOMS – GATHERED IN GRACE PRAYER GROUP :** We will be hosting a weekly prayer gathering, Gathered in Grace: CCS Moms in Prayer, open to all CCS moms with the purpose of building community, encouraging one another, and praying over our students, teachers, staff, and school. This is not a small group or life group, there is no curriculum, teaching component, or commitment required. It is simply a consistent space for prayer and support. We will begin meeting on **Wednesday, March 4**, from 8:00–9:00am in the conference room above the Heritage Center. We would truly love to be in community with you as we come together to faithfully pray for our school. For more information, please email [servicegroup@calvinchristian.school](mailto:servicegroup@calvinchristian.school)

**TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:** We are celebrating Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week March 9-13. The Calvin Service Group is providing meals for our teachers and staff throughout the week, and we invite all Calvin families to participate by signing up to bring a treat. See QR code for links! Thank you for blessing our teachers & staff – a little goes a long way!



**DUTCH FESTIVAL:** This is the final week for donations to the Dutch Festival Auctions. Thank you to the many families who have already donated--we couldn't do it without you! Please consider if your family or business is able to make a donation. **If you're stuck for ideas, we could use a jumper box, games (board, card, yard), home goods, tools, LEGO sets, STEM or craft items, cooking/baking/grilling supplies, and gift cards.** Though we'd like all items in hand by Friday, if you are waiting for an item to arrive, plan to include perishables, etc., please email [DFauction@calvinchristian.school](mailto:DFauction@calvinchristian.school) so we can plan accordingly.

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION NEWS (ECE) – AKA= PRESCHOOL**

**Theme:** Space      **Bible Lesson:** Zacchaeus climbs a tree      **Letter:** V v  
**Fruit of the Spirit:** Faithfulness: “The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.” Psalms 100:5  
**Monday:** Sing songs with Dr. J.      **Wednesday:** Outdoor art with Mrs. Lisa      **Friday:** 3B reads to Room #4

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS (ES)**

**POPSICLES & ICE CREAM** will be sold this Wednesday at the ES at lunchtime. The cost is \$2 per item. Coupon booklets (5 x \$2 coupons) are available in the ES office for \$10

**LOST AND FOUND:** We are overflowing with lost items. Please make a point of looking through the selection and claiming any misplaced items. We will be donating unclaimed items very soon.

**K-5 EXTENDED CARE.** Before School is from 6:45-7:45 a.m. and After School is available from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the building on the east side of the Preschool. An additional charge of \$2.00 per minute will be applied to any student not picked up by 6:00 p.m. from After School Care. If you have any questions, please call the school office or email [ampmcare@calvinchristian.school](mailto:ampmcare@calvinchristian.school)

## **JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL NEWS (JH & HS)**

**JH EXTENDED CARE:** For students in grades 6-8, Extended Care is available until 6:00 p.m. on the elementary campus. Junior High students that remain on campus after 3:15 p.m. will be brought to the Extended Care program at 3:20 p.m.

**GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM DINNER** is this Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Commons

**BOYS' SOCCER TEAM DINNER** this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in the Commons

### **SPORTS SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday	Baseball vs. Victory Christian at <b>HOME</b> at 3:00 p.m. Boys' Volleyball at SET HS (3540 Aero Ct. San Diego) at 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Baseball at Rancho Christian at 3:00 p.m. Boys' Volleyball vs. Orange Glen at <b>HOME</b> at 4:00 p.m.
Friday	Baseball at Calipatria at 6:00 p.m. Boys' Volleyball at Valley Center at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Boys' Volleyball at Spring Mountain Classic Tournament (57430 Mitchell Rd. – Anza) 9:00 – 5:00 Track and Field at Arcadia Distance Challenge (180 Campus Dr. – Arcadia) 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

March 9 – 13	Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week
March 12	Service Group Meeting at 8:05 a.m. in the ES Trailer
March 13	<b>Noon Dismissal</b> – End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter - Records Day
March 18	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Band Showcase in the HC at 2:00 p.m.
March 19	JH & HS Band & Choir Concert at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Center
March 20-21	Faith Expression Tour
March 21	HS Spring Fling
March 23 – 27	HS Interim
March 23 – 27	ES Exploration Week
March 26-27	JH Retreat
March 30 – April 3	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Spring Break
April 8	ALL School Chapel – Students wear the blue CCS polo
April 9	Service Group Meeting at 8:05 a.m. in the ES Trailer
April 18	DUTCH FESTIVAL
May 1	Mini Olympics (K-8) beginning at Noon on the ES Campus
May 1 & 2	HS Musical – Cinderella
May 4	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Teacher In-Service
May 8 & 9	HS Musical - Cinderella

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR CAMP CALVIN:** PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN STARTING DATE!

Save the date for our summer care program serving Calvin families, with tentative dates running from **June 15 through August 7**. Please note that Camp Calvin will be **closed June 29–July 3** in observance of the Fourth of July. Registration details will be shared within the next **2-3 weeks**—we look forward to a fun and enriching summer ahead.

## **COMMUNITY:**

**SUMMER PAINTING:** Once again, this year Mr. Miedema (one of our PE teachers) and his crew will be painting during the summer months. If you are interested in getting your home's exterior painted – please contact Mr. Miedema.

[ericmiedema@calvinchristian.school](mailto:ericmiedema@calvinchristian.school) or phone: (712) 540-8132.



# CALLING ALL BAKERS



*Dutch Festival*  
**APRIL 18**

## PIE SHOPPE

If you'd like to bake pies or donate a favorite pie from a restaurant or store, please contact Kelley Tiersma at (760) 484-6350 or [Kelley.tiersma@gmail.com](mailto:Kelley.tiersma@gmail.com).



♥ **Baking counts toward your service hours!** ♥

## BAKE SALE

Pie not your thing? No worries! We're looking for a wide variety of homemade goodies for the Bake Sale. If interested, please contact Kristin Gill at 760-580-7651 or [kristinkgill@gmail.com](mailto:kristinkgill@gmail.com)

