

THE CALVARY CONNECTION



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

GREAT IS OUR GOD!

"Come and see the works of God: He is awesome in His doing toward the children of men."

PSALM 66:5

2025-2026



2025-26 SCHOOL THEME

Our theme for the 2025-2026 school year comes from Psalm 66: THE GREATNESS OF OUR GOD. This chapter in Psalms talks about God as the savior, the creator, the provider, and the merciful, among countless other examples of His greatness toward us.

You will see this theme incorporated throughout the year in Bible classes, chapel messages and songs, school productions, and visually across campus. It is our hope that it will cause you to reflect on how God has revealed His greatness to you in your life! We challenge you to spend time reading through Psalm 66 this year as a family and committing some or all of the verses to memory.

How great is our God!

GET INVOLVED WITH THE CPA!

The CPA stands for the Calvary Parents Association, which is a group of dedicated parents who are committed to raising funds to help teachers improve the classroom experience. The biggest fundraiser of the year for the CPA is the Fall Festival, scheduled for Nov. 8. If you'd like to help, email calvaryparentsassociation01@gmail.com.

One way to get involved **now** is to participate in the online Back-to-School Auction on Facebook! Bid on items like a reserved parking spot, reserved seating at CCS events, Principal for a Day, and more! Visit facebook.com/calvaryparentsassociation to bid between Aug. 18-26.

Swing by the CPA table at the Back-to-School Picnic on Aug. 26 to get plugged in!



BACK-TO-SCHOOL PICNIC AUG. 26

The annual back-to-school picnic is when the Calvary community comes together to support the Patriot soccer and volleyball teams while getting more information about CCS programs, like Kindermusik, private music lessons, the Calvary Parents Association, Calvary Bible Church, volunteer opportunities, and more!

4-6 p.m. (Games start at 4!)

Taco Tuesday meals available for \$5 a plate!



WEEKLY CALVARY CALENDAR

Visit ccsmb.com/calendar-2 for updated calendar and Important Dates Calendar.

**Wednesday,
August 20**

Cross country team practice and soccer practice on campus from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Thursday,
August 21**

Volleyball and soccer practices, 3:30-5 p.m.

The Wilds permission slips due for 9-12 grades

**Friday,
August 22**

Home soccer and JV/varsity volleyball games, 4 p.m. vs. Emmanuel Hamburger and hotdog concessions available

**Monday,
August 25**

Volleyball and soccer practices, 3:30-5 p.m.

**Tuesday,
August 26**

Back-to-School Picnic, 4-6 p.m.

**Wednesday,
August 27**

7-12 grade girls Bible study, 7:30 a.m. in Room 28

Cross country team practice, 3:25-4:30 p.m.

Have all your non-consumable books covered!

SAVE THE DATE!

- See You at the Pole, Sept. 24
- SCACS Educators Conference, Sept. 25-26
- Ready Let's Read Book Fair, Sept. 29-October 13
- Grandparents Day, Oct. 17



ALUMNI CORNER

Calvary is thrilled to have had several young alumni join the family as teachers recently! Mr. Casey Malone is a fifth-grade teacher this year after serving as an elementary aide and high school teacher last year; Mrs. Emory Moyer is teaching first grade this year after serving as an elementary aide last year; and Mr. Kameran Hazen joins us this year as a high school science teacher!



NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT: JULIANA MARQUES

Our second new first-grade teacher is Mrs. Marques, who has moved to the Myrtle Beach area from Massachusetts with her husband and daughter. She has nine years of teaching experience in Christian schools, all of them with elementary classes, and she has been teaching first-graders for the past three years!

Her favorites: "Turquoise, Target, Dunkin', reading, gardening, and decorating."

Fun facts: She was born in Brazil but has lived in the U.S. since she was 7. Her family right now has two dogs, three cats, and one bird!



NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT: ANN MARQUIS

Our second fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Marquis! She and her husband have just moved here from Massachusetts, where she spent the past 17 years teaching fourth grade at a classical Christian school. Her husband has retired from more than 30 years of ministry and now in Myrtle Beach they are closer to children and grandchildren.

Her favorites: "Tea, the beach, my family, my puppy, reading, sewing, stamping, greeting cards."

"Phil.4:4-7 has seen me through a lot in my life: 'Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.' I'm very excited to be a part of CCS and, by God's grace, look forward to showing my students the love and tenderness of our Lord Jesus in word and in deed."

MORE NEW FACES

Mr. Mike Coreano has joined the CCS team this year. His wife, Cinthia, has been at Calvary for four years as a K4 teacher, and their two children also attend Calvary.

Mr. Coreano is a U.S. Coast Guard veteran and is currently enrolled at CCU seeking a degree in recreation and sport management. He enjoys playing and watching sports, fixing things around the house, traveling and seeing God's creation, playing guitar, eating lasagna, and drinking coffee. His favorite Bible verse is 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." He will be teaching Spanish 1 and 2 and serving in the maintenance department.

Goal: "To show everybody that there is joy in working hard for our Lord."



Calvary is welcoming a total of ten new faculty and staff members to the family this year!

We welcome back Ramona Haile, Pharm.D., to Calvary Christian School!! From 2017 to 2020, Dr. Haile inspired CCS high school students in the sciences with her passion for learning and her heart for Christ. This year, she returns part-time to teach ninth- and 11th-grade science.

Dr. Haile is a licensed pharmacist, a certified health coach, and currently consults for dietary supplement companies in product development. Her diverse background brings a unique, real-world perspective to the classroom—connecting science to everyday life in meaningful ways.



Mrs. Airicia Holcomb joins CCS as a part-time music educator for this coming year. Mrs. Holcomb is a certified educator, educational training specialist, and music therapy provider. She has served in education for nearly 30 years and is passionate about serving the community and leading families in quality education.

She and her husband, Adam, have three children, and they both serve the Lord at Surfside Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Holcomb is a pastor. Mrs. Holcomb also partners with Silver Linings School of the Arts and Grand Strand Disability Services, and is the founder of SMILE Ministry, a web-based biblical ministry which encourages modesty and integrity in the lives of girls. She has built and supported successful music programs with a biblical worldview in Louisiana, Ohio, and Michigan.



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9TH-12TH GRADES

Forms for the spiritual emphasis trip to the Wilds are due ASAP! You received them at Orientation night. If you need more information, email crohr@ccsmb.com.

8TH GRADE

All eighth-grade students need a copy of "Projekt 1065" by Alan Gratz by Sept. 3 for advanced reading class. Email awarner@ccsmb.com with questions.

ALL GRADES

Verse T-shirt order forms are due back by Sept. 3! You received a paper form at Orientation. If you need additional forms, please pick one up from the front office or you can email dvile@ccsmb.com.

ALL GRADES

Please make sure you follow the proper drop-off and pick-up procedures as reviewed at Orientation and outlined in the handbook. If you aren't sure what your pick-up time is, call the front office.

ALL GRADES

Reminder; No Crocs or hoodies are permitted in the Calvary dress code. Please make sure you and your student are familiar with the dress code policies in the handbook!

VOLUNTEERS

If you are able and willing to volunteer at Calvary, please let us know! We could use helpers in the lunchroom, security, and with the Fall Festival. You can call the front office if you're interested in serving!

FRONT OFFICE: 843-650-2829
HANDBOOK: [CCSMB.COM/ABOUT-CCS/SCHOOL-HANDBOOK](https://ccsmb.com/about-ccs/school-handbook)

FIVE NEW CLASSROOMS OPEN THIS FALL AS PART OF EXPANSION PROJECT!



We are so blessed to have been able to open five new classrooms to the 5th-8th grades this fall, thanks to God's gracious blessings and the hard work of many dedicated people for the past year, but especially this past summer. The addition of these classrooms allows for the next phase of the capital improvements plan to move forward and allows us to provide an excellent Christian education to even more students. How great is our God!

FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIPS

- EVENT SPONSOR | STATE FARM - YVONNE SALSBUURY
- PRIZE SPONSOR | \$2,000 (multiple available)
- FOOD SPONSOR | \$1,000 (multiple available)
- ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR | \$750 (one available)
- DECORATION SPONSOR | \$750 (one available)
- RIDE SPONSORS | \$300 (multiple available)

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FALL FESTIVAL: NOV. 8, 10 A.M.-3 P.M.