

THE CALVARY CONNECTION



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Incredible Bible Stories & Devotionals



SHOP THE ONLINE BOOK FAIR!

The Ready Let's Read Online Book Fair has been underway since Sept. 29! As of Monday, October 6, we were at \$627 in total sales. This means we are not yet to the point in sales where CCS receives a percentage back, so please take some time this week to peruse the fair and see if any of the books or gifts are of interest to you and your family! It continues through Oct. 13, so you still have plenty of time to shop for books and gifts for all ages, and maybe get a head on some Christmas shopping!

Head over to readyletsread.com/store/calvary-christianschool-4.

All of the books available have been hand-picked to align with a biblical worldview. Orders will be shipped directly to the school 1-2 weeks after the fair closes.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: SEPTEMBER

Each month, teachers in each department (kindergarten, elementary, middle/high school) are selected to nominate a student of the month. Students selected are those who exhibit Christlike qualities in their behavior, academics, and attitudes.

KINDERGARTEN: GENNY VAUGHT, K3

"Genny comes in every morning with a happy attitude. She is always excited to play, learn, and share with friends. She is always ready to listen during Bible, class lessons, and story time. She stays focused on doing her best whether the class is doing an activity, coloring, or answering questions!" -Mrs. Payseur

ELEMENTARY: HAILEY JOHNSON, 2ND

"Hailey consistently demonstrates a heart full of kindness, a mind eager to learn, and a spirit grounded in faith. She reflects the values of compassion and humility that are central to our Christian community. Academically, Hailey shows curiosity and perseverance. She actively participates in class discussions, completes assignments with care, and always strives to do her best. Hailey exemplifies integrity by making good choices even when no one is watching. In every way, Hailey is a shining light in our classroom." -Mrs. Martin

HIGH SCHOOL: EMMA WOOD, 9th

"Emma stands out through her meekness and commitment. She has a cheerful spirit in challenges and is developing leadership skills as a JV captain. When facing unfavorable circumstances, Emma is respectful and wanting to make the best of the opportunity. I'm proud of her spiritual growth and humble service in our student body." -Coach Warner

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS: THE ANCHORAGE

October 6-8 is the seventh- and eighth-graders' turn to have a spiritual emphasis trip after the high school returned from the Wilds in September. This age group spends three days at The Anchorage Christian Camp on Lake Waccamaw participating in fun events, like water tubing, fishing, rollerskating, rock-wall climbing, and more, and fellowship events with chapels, God and I time, and devotionals.

Please keep these students and sponsors in your prayers this week!



QUICK CALVARY CALENDAR

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

**Tuesday,
Oct. 7**

Book Fair continues through Oct. 13

7-8 grades at the Anchorage

PSAT for 9th grade, 8:20 a.m.

Varsity soccer and volleyball home games

**Wednesday,
Oct. 8**

7-12 grades girls Bible study, 7:30 a.m.

7-8 grades return from Anchorage, 3 p.m.

PSAT for 10th grade, 8:20 a.m.

**Thursday,
Oct. 9**

Student prayer meeting, 7:40 a.m.

Shop the online book fair!

**Friday,
Oct. 10**

Away Soccer and Volleyball games, at Maranatha, 4 p.m.

Grandparents Day RSVPs due (K3-5th)

**Monday,
Oct. 13**

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LAST DAY OF THE ONLINE BOOK FAIR!

PSAT for 11th grade

Jostens visit for 11th-12th grades, 1 p.m.

COMING UP...

- Grandparents Day, Oct. 17
- End of the first quarter, Oct. 17
- 7-12 Beach Cookout, Oct. 17, 4-7:30 p.m.
- Pancake Breakfast and Jean Day, Oct. 24
- Teacher Workday, Oct. 27 (no school)
- SAT for 11-12 grades, Oct. 27



ALUMNI CORNER

Calvary Christian School alumna Riley McDowell was married on Sept. 20 and is now Mrs. Branton!

If you are a graduate of CCS and would like to send an update about you and your family, please email crohr@ccsmb.com.



CCS STUDENT BODY OFFICERS PLAN BEACH COOKOUT FOR 7-12 GRADES

A more recent tradition for the middle and high school student body is a fall beach cookout. Typically in mid-October, the student government officers plan and organize fun events on the beach at Myrtle Beach State Park and Mr. Roland mans the grill so students can enjoy fun, food, and fellowship on the beach.

This year, the event is set for October 17 from 4-7:30 p.m. Each grade (7-12) will be responsible for providing a specific item for everyone to enjoy (like chips, desserts, drinks, etc.). Students who would like to attend will be able to sign up during lunch on Friday. Activities planned this year include beach volleyball, cornhole, spikeball, capture the flag, and more!

The CCS bus will transport attending students to and from the beach. The cost per student is \$5. Additional details will be communicated to students by their class officers!



BOYS SOCCER REMAINS UNDEFEATED AS REGULAR SEASON NEARS END

The boys varsity soccer team has seen lots of success this season, with a 10-0 record heading into two conference games this week against Northside and Maranatha. The team has outscored its opponents 72-5 thus far, with only the Low Country Wildcats able to score more than 1 goal. The state tournament is set for Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

We have two home games left: Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m., and Thursday, Oct. 16 vs. Maranatha. Come out and support your Patriots and help them finish the season undefeated!



HEALTHY HABITS

with Mr. Hazen

How much physical activity do your students need?

According to the World Health Organization, children ages 5 to 17 should get at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day. In addition, they should include resistance training and high-intensity aerobic activities at least three days a week.

With this in mind, it's important to encourage children to stay active with their friends, siblings, and family members. One of the best ways to get kids moving is through sports, games, or other fun and competitive activities.

As of 2022, the World Health Organization reported that the global obesity rate among children has risen from about 2 percent to 8 percent, while the percentage of children who are overweight has increased from 8 percent to 20 percent. This rise is likely linked to the growing use of handheld devices and the wide variety of screen-based entertainment available today. As technology continues to advance, children are becoming more sedentary than ever before.

Regular exercise offers many benefits beyond maintaining a healthy weight. It helps improve aerobic capacity, build muscle, strengthen bones, lower blood pressure, and support overall heart health — all while helping kids feel more energetic and confident.

The P.E. classes at Calvary are not a full 60 minutes, and not all grades have a P.E. class or recess every day. Students should be encouraged to play and exercise after the school day is over to take advantage of the benefits.

Physical extracurricular activities offered at CCS include:

- JumpStart Sports (grades K4-2) (soccer, basketball, tennis, baseball, quarterly)
- Basketball (boys and girls, grades 5-12) (tryouts October 27)
- Baseball (boys, grades 7-12, spring)
- Soccer (middle school, co-ed, spring) (girls, grades 7-12, spring)



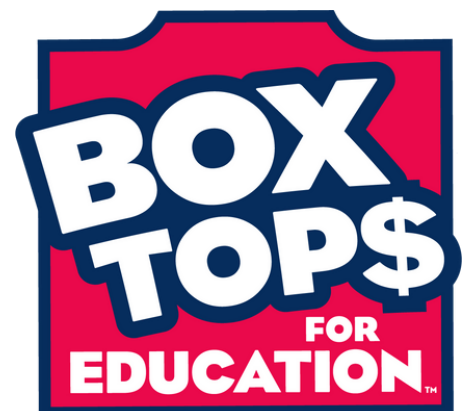
Mr. Hazen is a CCS alumnus who graduated from Bob Jones University with a degree in exercise science.

SNAP. SCAN. SUPPORT CCS!

Thank you for scanning your receipts in September in the Box Tops app! We have already reached \$136 toward our \$500 goal for the year! Kindergarten is in the lead as the biggest scanner.

This month, when you buy any seven participating products, you'll earn 16 BONUS Box Tops! That's a free \$1.60! So keep scanning those receipts, and let your friends and family members know they can scan and support CCS, too!

Visit btfe.com for additional details.



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K3-5TH GRADES

RSVP forms for Grandparents Day (October 17) are due back to the front office or your student's teacher by Friday, October 10. We need an accurate count so we can plan properly. Thank you!

ALL GRADES

Check your email and/or text messages for a link to your student's portrait that was taken on Picture Day by School Bell Studios!
Picture retakes are Nov. 5.

ALL GRADES

As we approach the end of the first quarter, our lost and found room is filling up! If your student is missing any items, please swing by and see if it is in lost and found.

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

ALL GRADES

THANK YOU for all the donations for our teacher appreciation luncheon! We loved being able to treat our teachers to a yummy soup and salad meal on Sept. 24.



OUTERWEAR

As the weather turns brisk, please be familiar with the CCS dress code regarding outerwear. All outerwear in the classroom should be CCS approved outerwear. Hoodies are not permitted. Non-CCS outerwear must be placed in a student's locker, cubby, or hanger during the school day.

LARGE TURNOUT FOR SEE YOU AT THE POLE PRAYER MEETING



See You at the Pole is a national event where students, families, and administrators gather to pray for the nation's leaders, churches, families, and schools. The CCS event is organized and led by the Student Body Government. However, in addition to the class officers praying, other students, teachers, and family members are invited and encouraged to pray, as well. The CCS flagpole was moved to a new location this year to accommodate our new classrooms, and more than 100 students, teachers, and family members gathered around the pole to pray and to give thanks to God for His blessings.

CPA FALL FESTIVAL A MONTH AWAY!

Make sure you have the date saved for the CPA Fall Festival! This annual event raises money for the teachers to request and use to enhance their classrooms. The CPA has been able to use funds from this event to pay for smartboards for several classrooms! Email: calvaryparentsassociation01@gmail.com.

**GAMES,
INFLATABLES,
DUNK TANK,
HAY RIDES**

**FESTIVAL
FOOD AND
DRINKS, CHILI
COOK-OFF**

**LIVE MUSIC
BY LOCAL
BAND, THE
PICADILLOES**

**VENDOR
SALE AND
BAKE SALE
TO SHOP**

**WANT TO
SPONSOR?
EMAIL THE
CPA!**

NOVEMBER 8, 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



SAVE THE DATE

Calvary Christian School Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar!

Plan to be part of this exciting event to continue to enable
Calvary Christian School to help students thrive.

21 FEBRUARY
2026

WILD WING PLANTATION

9 AM SHOTGUN START



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