

THE CALVARY CONNECTION



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



THANKSGIVING AT CCS

Thanksgiving is always a special time at Calvary Christian School. The first weeks of November are full of giving and gratitude, from the annual food drive, to filling Christmas boxes for Samaritan's Purse, to writing paragraphs full of thankfulness. Every year, we like our school family to come together for a special Thanksgiving chapel in the gym to express our gratitude for all of God's many blessings. Please make plans to join us on November 25!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: OCTOBER

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: ELEANOR FOWLER, K5

"Eleanor comes to school every day with a big smile, a cheerful attitude, and ready to obey and learn! She is always quick to obey, listens carefully, and is a wonderful example for her classmates. Eleanor does her best in everything from learning new things to being a great friend during playtime. Eleanor reminds me of Galatians 6:9: 'And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.'" -Mrs. Mullins

ELEMENTARY: LEAH BRANFUHR, 5TH

"Leah strives to do what is right with a quiet, meek spirit. She works very hard in the classroom and is kind to everyone. She gives thoughtful answers to questions in Bible class showing her love for God. Leah has a very sweet heart that exemplifies the heart of her Savior." -Mrs. D'Errico

HIGH SCHOOL: EMMA RICHARDS, 11TH

"Emma consistently demonstrates respect, kindness, and a heart full of grace. She sets a shining example for her peers through her thankful actions, positive attitude and unwavering commitment to do what is right. Her dedication to learning and her gentle spirit make her a cherished member of our school community. Whether in the classroom or among friends, she leads with humility and strength." -Mrs. Emily Baker

SENIOR CLASS UPDATE

The Class of 2026 has been busy already this year raising funds for their senior trip, and they wanted to extend their thanks to all the families who have already shown them support by getting their books covered, coming to the Doughnut Day, the Pancake Breakfast, wearing jeans on Jean Day, and getting their cars washed! They are about a third of the way toward reaching their \$30,000 goal and already have several other fundraisers planned:

Nov. 8 | Fall Festival drink sales and gift card raffle

Nov. 14 | Parents Night Out, 6 p.m.

Nov. 22 | Car Wash

Dec. 4 | Pancake Breakfast, 7-8 a.m.

December | Christmas gift sales



QUICK CALVARY CALENDAR

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

**Tuesday,
Nov. 4**

CCS Annual Food Drive continues through Nov. 14

Boys varsity and JV basketball tryouts, 3:30-4:45 p.m. for boys in 7-12 grades
Girls basketball tryouts 5-6:15 p.m., 7th-12th

**Wednesday,
Nov. 5**

Girls Bible Study, 7:30 a.m.

Picture RETAKE Day for new students or students who were absent on Picture Day.

No sports practices

**Thursday,
Nov. 6**

Student Prayer Meeting, 7:40 a.m., library

Boys basketball practice, 3:30-5 p.m.

Girls basketball practice, 5-6:15 p.m.

**Friday,
Nov. 7**

Fall Festival set-up, 3:30 p.m.

No sports practices

**Saturday,
Nov. 8**

CPA FALL FESTIVAL, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Saturday,
Nov. 15**

Archery Tournament at St. James High School

COMING UP...

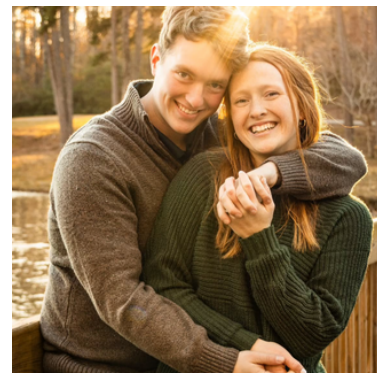
- Christmas boxes due, November 11
- Middle school basketball tryouts, November 12
- Last day of the food drive, November 14
- Thanksgiving Chapel, Nov. 25
- Half-day (11:30-noon dismissal), Nov. 25
- Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 26-28
- Senior Pancake Breakfast, Dec. 4



ALUMNI CORNER

Justin Williams, CCS Class of 2021, was married to Susanna on August 9, and the couple currently works in ministry at the Anchorage Christian Camp in North Carolina. They are both graduates of Bob Jones University.

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



BOYS FINISH IN 3RD AT STATE TOURNAMENT

The boys varsity soccer team finished the regular season undefeated and competed in the SCACS state tournament Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. The team fell in its first match against Hampton Park, 2-4, and went on to defeat Northside 3-0 to finish third place in the state. Congratulations to the team, Coach Wes, and the assistant coaches on an amazing season!

The next up for the Athletics Department is the boys and girls basketball seasons! Tryouts for varsity and JV are this week, and games start next week. 5th-8th grades will have a chance to try out for the middle school team on Nov. 12.



Annual Food Drive

November 3 - 12, 2025

**ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT
MYRTLE BEACH HELPING HAND**

HEALTHY HABITS

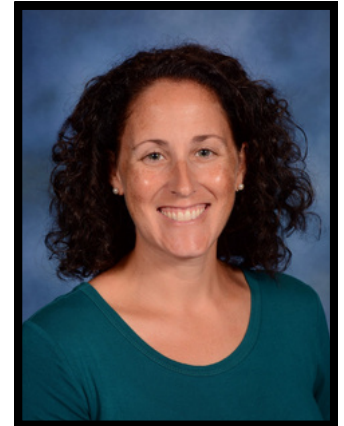
with Mrs. Rohr

A regular reading habit comes with a host of benefits for all students

"Making daily reading practice a system-wide objective may be one of the most important things we can do for our students' long-term outcomes" (Renaissance).

Reading is important and comes with a litany of benefits. Take a look at the list below of the benefits of reading, compiled from Graduate Programs for Educators:

- Brain exercise leading to enhance cognitive agility
- Improved focus
- Increased critical-thinking skills
- Vocabulary expansion
- Better writing skills
- Improved reading comprehension
- Empathy cultivation
- Social-emotional learning opportunities
- Overall promotion of well-being
- Improved academic performance overall
- Cultivates curiosity



Mrs. Rohr is the high school English teacher and has a bachelor's degree in English.

As a parent, I look at that list and desire all of those things for all of my children, and I desire them for the students in my classroom, as well. It's heartening to know that just one activity for 15 to 30 minutes a day can help achieve all of these benefits *and* foster a love of learning that can last for a lifetime.

Many classes at Calvary have daily reading as a homework requirement, but there are other ways to encourage your student(s) to read regularly. Let them choose what they read for fun (subject to your approval, of course). Read together as a family, or have weekly or monthly reading challenges. Participate in your local library's reading challenges, as well as the CCS Summer Reading Program.

References:

1. "Benefits of Reading for All Students." Graduate Programs for Educators. <https://www.graduateprogram.org/blog/benefits-of-reading-for-all-students/>
2. "Daily reading practice and the magic of 15 minutes." Renaissance. <https://www.renaissance.com/2018/01/23/blog-magic-15-minutes-reading-practice-reading-growth/>

CPA FALL FESTIVAL JUST DAYS AWAY!

**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**

**PROCEEDS
DIRECTLY
BENEFIT CCS
TEACHERS!**

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

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SENIOR CLASS

An important senior class update was sent via email to all senior families on October 30. Please make sure you have read that email thoroughly and taken action as called for!

ALL GRADES

The CCS Annual Food Drive is officially under way! All classes are encouraged to donate nonperishable food items that the student body government will sort and deliver to Helping Hands of Myrtle Beach.



ESTF ENROLLEES

Re-enrollment in South Carolina's Educational Scholarship Trust Fund is now open for the 2026-2027 school year. Families who are currently in the program can re-enroll online: sc-estf-program.com.

FRONT OFFICE: 843-650-2829
HANDBOOK: CCSMB.COM/ABOUT-CCS/SCHOOL-HANDBOOK

ALL GRADES

THANK YOU for supporting the Ready Lets Read online book fair! We received more than \$400 back from your participation. If you ordered books, please check your email for instructions!



ALL GRADES

Calvary is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child in conjunction with Samaritan's Purse. Our goal this year is to fill 200 Christmas boxes for children in need. If you haven't picked up a shoebox yet, be sure to grab one, fill it, and return it by Nov. 10!





CLASS CONTEST



Help build the new CCS building!
Sell hole sponsorships for the CCS golf tournament.
Top class in each category wins! Classes must raise
at least \$1500 to qualify for the prize.

NOVEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 5

Prize Categories

K3-K5
1-5
6-8
9-12

Complete the
attached record sheet
and turn it in, with
the payment, to your
teacher.

Competition
by grade

First place prizes

Pizza & Dress up
Big Air & Pizza
Big Air & Pizza
Lunch off campus & Ice
Cream

**ALL CLASSES THAT RAISE AT LEAST \$1000 WIN PIZZA &
A DRESS DOWN DAY!**



CCS Annual Golf Tournament

Wild Wing Plantation

February 21, 2026

Support Calvary by advertising your business or showing your family's support as a hole sponsor. Profits will be used for capital improvements to our education building.

Cost per hole: \$150

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Business or Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____

Sponsor Contact _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Business Card Attached? Yes No Payment: Check _____ Card _____ Cash _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV _____

Business or Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____

Sponsor Contact _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Business Card Attached? Yes No Payment: Check _____ Card _____ Cash _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV _____

Business or Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____

Sponsor Contact _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

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Additional sponsorship opportunities are available at www.ccsmb.com!

Thank you for supporting Calvary!



CCS Thanksgiving Celebration

Join us for food, fun, & fellowship!

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Chapel at 10:45 a.m.

Alumni, Staff & Senior Class BBQ

Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

