

## News from Calvary Christian School

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### **Important Thank You.**

Thank you for taking time to fill out the school improvement surveys. God holds us (parents, guardians and teachers) accountable for educating and training His children and we must hold each other accountable in one of the most important earthly jobs we have.

### **New Family at CCS**

Max (3) and Jade (2) Schottelkotte, children of Joe and Bessie, are our newest students.

### **A Note from John Taylor, Interim Administrator**

Three really special things caught my eye last week; welcoming spirit, disciplined fifth graders and adult interaction. I have noticed several parents, students and teachers reaching out to our new family, the Schottelkotte's. Their family already seems part of our family and Bessie has been busy volunteering. Secondly, the well disciplined fifth graders had just gone out to recess last Wednesday, when we had a fire drill. They immediately lined up at their assigned location and got quiet, without an adult in the immediate area. My third delight was watching adult parents, guardians and teachers interact on a large scale before and after school. This educator's dream happens everyday and in thirty-six years of education I have seen nothing like it. Research indicates that students, who have parents who visit school, but do little with helping them with homework, do better academically than students whose parents help a lot with homework but don't visit school. It seems, that school visits by parents are non-verbally communicating that school is important.

### **Too Many Emails?**

If your family is getting duplicate e-mails from CCS, let us know and we will try to stop the problem.

**Just a Reminder that Re-Enrollment Deposits and Forms are Needed by Monday, March 9!**

### **Calendar near Future**

8:30 AM screening.	Tuesday, March 3	Grades K-4, K-5, 1, 3, 5 and 7 vision and hearing
7:00 PM	Tuesday, March 3	PTSF Meeting (Auction and Concert on Agenda)
1:00 PM	Wednesday, March 4	Agriculture Day (Grades 2, 3 and 4)
	Monday, March 9	Re-enrollment and deposit for discounted rate due

### **Long Term Planning**

	Saturday, March 21	Benefit Auction
8:30 AM arranged)	Monday, March 23	Preschool screening (Individual screening may be arranged)
8:30 AM	Tuesday, March 24	Local Science Fair
8:30 AM	Friday, March 27	Grandparents Day
	Saturday, March 28	ACSI District Speech meet at Dayton
	Thursday, April 9-13	Spring break
7:00 PM	Thursday, April 16	Band Concert
	Saturday, April 18	CCS Benefit Concert by Bethany Dillon
2:00 PM	Wednesday, April 22	Third Grade Safety Program
	Saturday, April 25	District Science Fair
	Tuesday, April 28-5/2	Grade 8 to Washington D.C.
7:00 PM	Thursday May 14	Spring Music Program.

### **Putting on the Whole Armor of God.**

I want to encourage you on your decision to have your child(ren) in a Christian school. I would expect that one of your top reasons for choosing a Christian school was so your child(ren) would put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18), so they can withstand the schemes of the prince of the air (Ephesians 2:2). The present state of the air (social, moral, and economic culture) may seem flawed to us, but our children who grow up in today's culture may think it is normal. They may have no skepticism, doubt or distrust for the world's way of doing things, or a strong commitment to seek God's

way. I would encourage you to visit researcher George Barna's website ([www.barna.org](http://www.barna.org)) in an effort to better understand the present state of the culture and the church. This should serve to forewarn us so we can forewarn our children.