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CALVARY MURRIETA
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

SECONDARY
Monthly Newsletter
PRESENTED BY THE CMCS PTF

August 2018

CMCS EVENTS

August

7 Orientation Day HS 2-4 p.m., JH 4-5:45 p.m.
7 Calvary Kickoff 4-7 p.m.
9 First Day of School
9 Welcome to Square One
15-17 Camp- Green Valley Lake
20 Square One
25 College Board SAT's
27 Armory
28 Secondary Band/Choir Parent Mtg. 6 p.m. - Band Room
30-31 Fall Play Auditions/Call-Backs

September

3 No School- Labor Day
4 Square One
7 Minimum Day
7 Blood Drive
7 Back to School Night
10 Square One
15 GO Mexico Trip (Colina de Luz)
15 Secondary Band/Choir Rummage Sale 7 a.m.-12 p.m.
17 Armory
24 Square One
26 See You at the Pole
28 Minimum Day

Events are subject to change, see website under JH/HS News for up to date information.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS CORNER

Camp 2018- Redeemed Ephesians 1:7

CMCS School Camp is a fun and exciting time that our students look forward to each year. While at camp, students will develop new relationships with friends and teachers that will help them feel more comfortable and help them transition more easily into a new school year. A typical day at camp includes swimming, archery, jumping on "The Blob", glow in the dark Frisbee, awesome worship, and life changing teaching. (just to name a few). Camp will take place at Green Valley Camp in Green Valley California, August 15th-17th.

We also would love to have you at our Square One Chapels during the month of April:

7/09/18 – SQ1
7/20/18 – SQ1
7/27/18 – Armory

Highlights

Happy Anniversary Calvary! – Calvary Murrieta Christian Schools was established in September of 1993 to educate students in grades kindergarten through eight. In 1995, we broke ground for the building of a new 900-seat sanctuary and gymnasium at the Monroe Avenue site, which included 60,000 additional square feet of classrooms, 315 parking spaces and support offices for the church. 1999 not only marked the completion of our ACSI and WASC Accreditation, but Calvary's first senior graduating class. We remain a cohesive group with the feel of a family. It is our mission to partner with our families to educate, equip, and disciple students for a lifelong commitment of loving and serving Christ.

Summer Improvements – Please stop by and visit our new and fully equipped athletic office and graphic arts department. We are so excited to see how these additions will bless our students and families.

Global Outreach - The body of Christ is active and thriving in the Ukraine and in Bulgaria. Over the summer, CMCS Global Outreach served in both countries. Through Mercy Projects in the Ukraine, students worked in a summer youth camp serving and blessing the children and staff. In Bulgaria, CMCS students had the great opportunity to host a teen seminar in the local church, where they served and shared about the love of Jesus to the youth of the community. **And Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."**
Mark 16:15

PTF School Update

Dear Parents,

The 2018 school year is here, and we have many fun and exciting things on the horizon. To "kick off" the school year, don't forget to come to Calvary Kick-Off on August 7th, from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Please join us on **August 17th at @ 9:30 a.m. in the staff lounge** for a poster party. Please bring your favorite scriptures on Redemption.

If you have questions, please contact the PTF Leadership team:
janetlind@yahoo.com

Guidance News—Summer/Fall 2018

Welcome back, Warriors! We are excited to get back into the school routine and assist the students with their academics and day-to-day-lives. It is a great privilege to partner with you in the education of your students, so please feel free to contact the Guidance Office if there is anything we can help with—from college & career questions, to AP/SAT/ACT information, dual enrollment options, teenage troubles, and everything in between. We look forward to journeying through this school year with you, and we can't wait to see what the Lord has in store!

As we begin this school year, one thing we'd like to highlight is that students must maintain at least a 2.3 GPA to be eligible to participate in all athletic and co-curricular activities. Any student whose GPA falls below a 2.3 at the 9-week quarter will be placed on academic probation, and their eligibility will be reviewed at the end of the semester.

Important

- Start working on college applications & essays
- Nov. 1 Early Decision Application Deadline
- Nov. 30 UC & Cal State Deadlines

Val & Sal Info

As you undertake your classes this year, we also want to ensure you understand the valedictorian and salutatorian calculations. GPA is part of the equation, but we also factor in the amount of academic points—meaning, the amount and rigor of your classes. Please visit the handbook on our school website for a more detailed description.

Meet the Guidance Team

Melissa Chesney—Guidance Counselor:

Melissa is a Calvary alumnus and has been working at Calvary for 4 years, with the past 2 years in the Guidance Office. She received a BA in English from California Baptist University.

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DoHee Lee—International Student Advisor:

DoHee has worked at Calvary for 10 years. She received a BA in Piano Performance from UT Austin, an MFA in Collaborative Piano from UC Irvine, and is working on her Doctorate in Worship Studies from Liberty University.

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Steven Singh—Guidance Assistant:

Steven has worked at Calvary for 1 year and has been working in education for over 10 years. He received his BA in Social Science from San Diego State University.

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Schedule Changes

- Students have until Aug. 24 to make changes to class schedules. If you would like to request a change, please fill out the green schedule request form and submit it to the Guidance Office.

College Fair & Info Night

- October 15—Save the date! Hear from college representatives, receive financial aid helps, & more!

Upcoming SAT dates

10/6 • 11/3 • 12/1

Upcoming ACT dates

9/9 • 10/28 • 12/9