

# Global Outreach Trip to Colorado



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CALVARY MURRIETA  
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## CMCS EVENTS

## Highlights

**Global Outreach Colorado Trip** - Each year we take a team of students to New Castle, Colorado to serve alongside our friends at the River Center, Feed My Sheep and Lift Up—all local organizations who are working in their community to love them like Jesus. We absolutely love getting to experience the closeness of a small community and seeing how Jesus uses each organization in special ways. Our students do all kind of things like organizing clothes for the homeless at Feed My Sheep, raking leaves in preparation for winter, helping put in a park for the community to enjoy, bringing in coal for the elderly, or delivering thanksgiving meals to families in need. It is a special time of fellowship and community and we are blessed to be able to join them each year.

**CMCS Drama Production of Mouse Trap** - A few Fun facts about Mouse Trap. The original name was *Three Blind Mice*, and it was written as a gift for Queen Mary's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1947. Don't miss out on this Agatha Christie classic! Production dates are November 1-3/8-10 at 7:00 p.m. General ticket price is \$10, Students/Senior Citizens/Staff is \$8

**Junior High Color Run** - The Junior High Color Run is about to begin! This year, our goal is to raise \$4000 that will go towards our schools' technology. Please begin thinking about friends and family who could pledge your student for the Super Exciting Color Run. We want this to be fun and easy for everyone, so think of others who can support your student as they run laps to help our school. Look for a pledge book to come home on November 5<sup>th</sup> with more information. And don't forget to save the Fun Run Date, November 16<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. You are invited to come out and cheer on our students!

**Athletics - High School** - Congratulations to Girls Volleyball and Boys Football.... Both earned league Championships! Volleyball won their CIF 1<sup>st</sup> round match with Big Bear, then lost to Trinity Classical Academy in round 2. Great season! Football will host Fairmont Prep in CIF Division 13 playoff action this Friday at Murrieta Mesa 7pm. Shout-out to Cross Country senior Peyton Longmore for placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the South Valley League in finals and qualified for CIF prelims on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Run Peyton, Run!!

**Junior High** - Shout-outs to our Cross Country, coach Kimberle Austin, Girls Volleyball, coach Bekah Shirey and Football coach Steven Singh for an exciting fall season. Our teams grew in faith, in skills, and as a team!! GO WARRIORS!

## PTF School Update

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, Parent Fellowship:

Hike at Santa Rosa Plateau followed by a Salad Bar Potluck at Bonnie Soules' home in La Cresta. Meet at school at 9:30 am to carpool or 10:00 am at the Plateau. Lunch from 11:30-1:30 pm. Not a hiker? Meet us for lunch!

Text Janet Sparks (951-312-1539) for hiking info and RSVP what you'd like to bring.

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, Staff thanks blessing:

We will be setting up a special table of fall snacks in the teachers' lounge to let the staff know that they are appreciated!

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact [janetlind@yahoo.com](mailto:janetlind@yahoo.com) or 951.312.1539

Blessings, PTF team

### November

- 1-3 Fall Play
- 2 Minimum Day
- 2 Spiritual Emphasis Day
- 3 College Board SAT
- 4 Daylight Savings Ends
- 5 Square One
- 5 Color Run Pep Rally
- 5-9 College Application Assistance-During lunch/Com. Lab
- 8-10 Fall Play
- 12 No School- Veterans Day Observed
- 13 Armory
- 16 Color Run at Elementary Campus
- 15-19 Colorado GO Trip
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Break
- 26 Square One

### December

- 1 College Board SAT's
- 1 CM Women's Christmas Celebration
- 3 SQ 1 Fine Arts Christmas Chapel
- 3 Secondary Band Concert 6:30 p.m.
- 3-7 Spirit Week
- 4 Pep Rallies
- 6 Secondary Choir Concert
- 7 Minimum Day
- 8 Mr. Warrior Event
- 10 Armory
- 15 GO Giving Tree Hosting
- 17 No Square One due to finals
- 17-19 Finals
- 19 Minimum Day (Office closes at 1:00)
- Dec 20-Jan 9 Christmas Vacation

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

## SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS CORNER

Our Spiritual Emphasis scheduled for Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be presented by Van Guard University.

**Armory** is a special time when students break into small groups to discuss the most recent Square One topics and how they relate to and impact their lives. The first Armory was filled with great dialog and insight, once again highlighting the CMCS 2018 key verse from Ephesians 1:7 "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

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

- 11/05/18 - SQ1
- 11/13/18 - Armory
- 11/26/18 - SQ1

## College Fair & Info Night—Thank You!

Thank you to all the students and families who joined us on October 5th for Calvary Murrieta's annual College Fair and Info Night. Because of you, we had the largest attendance we've ever had at that event. We hope you enjoyed meeting university representatives, learning about what it takes to get in to college, and discovering what majors are out there. We look forward to continuing to assist you as you plan for your future!

## Finals are Quickly Approaching

It may only be the beginning of November, but before you know it, first semester finals will soon be upon us. Finals will take place on December 17th, 18th, and 19th. It's never too early to begin studying for finals. Start reviewing your old assignments, tests, quizzes, and main topics now. All it takes to get ahead is a little bit of studying each week for the rest of the semester. Say NO to cramming the night before to reduce your stress levels and get that all-important good night's sleep. If you would like more study strategies, please contact the Guidance Office.

## Important

-Nov. 30-UC/Cal State Deadlines

## Application Week

- Application Week is **November 5th-9th** during lunch in the Computer Lab. Mr. Singh and Miss Chesney will be there to help with college applications and answer any questions about the application process.

- How to prepare: bring your list of universities and your chosen major; know your address, phone number, and email; be ready to write short personal essays and ask teachers for letters of recommendation.

- Keep track of application deadlines! Not all colleges and universities have the same due dates.

## THE SAT & ACT EXAMS

### Not Just for Seniors

Success on the SAT or ACT examinations is a pivotal part of getting accepted to college, and as seniors prepare to take these exams one last time we want to invite all of our **juniors** to take the exam before the start of the next school year. Spring and early summer exam dates are prime test-taking opportunities for juniors to get scores on their ledger.

"I strongly recommend that all students take an ACT or SAT at least once before the start of their senior year," said Guidance Assistant Steven Singh. "There is so much on your table your senior year that I have found it to be quite beneficial for students to get at least one test score under their belt," Singh concluded.

By taking these tests at least once prior to the start of their senior year, students alleviate a lot of the burden that may face them during the first semester of their final high school year. In addition, many colleges and universities accept "superscoring," a process by which they take the highest component scores from individual exams. As such, taking an SAT test prior to your senior year becomes even more valuable, as students could possibly combine the highest portions of various tests.

## Maintaining GPA

It is important to maintain at least a 2.3 GPA by the end of the semester to remain eligible for all co-curricular activities. If you are concerned about your grades, remember to speak to your teachers and the Guidance Office for extra help.

## Upcoming SAT dates

12/1 • 3/9 • 5/4 • 6/1

## Upcoming ACT dates

12/8 • 2/9 • 4/13 • 6/8 • 7/13

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