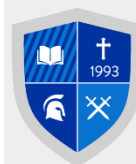




**CMCS GO Team and Haiti Endowment Fund are working together to provide our students with a once and a lifetime mission opportunity in Haiti this month.**

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**CALVARY MURRIETA**  
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February 2019

**CMCS EVENTS**

**February**

- 1 Blood Drive
- 2 GO Mexico Trip
- 4 Square One
- 9 MORP
- 11 Square One
- 15 Minimum Day
- 18-22 No School – Winter Break
- 26 Armory

**March**

- 4 Square One
- 8 Minimum Day
- 9 College Board SAT's
- 10 Daylight Savings
- 11 Square One
- 11-15 Spirit Week
- 15 Minimum Day/Preview Night
- 18 Armory
- 21-23 Sprint Play
- 23 GO Mexico Trip
- 25 No Square One/SE on Friday
- 28-30 Spring Play
- 29 Minimum Day-Spiritual Emphasis Day

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

**SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS CORNER**

Spiritual Emphasis Day at Calvary Murrieta was an amazing experience as we worshiped and listened to the truth of God's Word being taught. Sean McDowell spoke on three separate topics: Good vs. Evil, True for You but Not True for Me, and the Atheist Encounter which challenged our kids to defend their faith, as Sean took on the role of an atheist.

**Great Quote from the Day:**

"Truth is a compass for life" There is a purpose for everything. Anything created is made for a purpose. "and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

**Please join us for Square One Chapels during the month of February:**

- 2/4/19 – Square One
- 2/11/19 – Square One
- 2/25/19 – Armory

# Highlights

**Campus Security** - Last March Principal Roth spoke about the school's plan for campus security, equating it to an onion in its many layers. We just wanted to give you an update, highlighting some, but not all the layered improvements that have been implemented. We applied for and received our FCC licenses for amplified CB Radios which all our support and office staff use for seamless campus communication. We also installed remote/keypad-controlled security locks, enhanced school wide drills, and will begin a periodic, random backpack check conducted by retired law enforcement volunteers from the church. These are just a few of the security layers we have implemented in the last year. We are committed to a safe educational environment for all students and staff.

**Haiti Trip (February 15-22)** Please pray for our Haiti GO Team as they serve with Haiti Endowment Fund and Maranatha Schools, teaching ESL, painting the school building, and helping with the needs within the various ministries.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Please join us for Calvary Murrieta Christian Schools Preview Night on March 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 p.m. Experience firsthand how we partner with families to educate, equip, and disciple students for a lifelong commitment of loving and serving Christ.

**Attention Seniors!** Senior Parents & Guardians: We need 5 pictures of all Senior students (infant to senior year) for the senior tribute video, which will be shown at the Senior Awards & Farewell in May. **Photos are due by March 1.** Please send digital copies of these photos to Mrs. Ludwig. You can send them via e-mail: [jludwig@cmcsweb.com](mailto:jludwig@cmcsweb.com) or bring them in on a flash drive).

**MORP** – "Step Right Up all 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Ladies and Gentlemen!" Don't miss out on "The Greatest MORP on Earth!" (that's PROM backwards) on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-10:00, in the gym. Don't miss out on this exciting "Night at the Circus!" Tickets on sale now for \$15.00. (\$20 February 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)

**Athletics- High School** – An exciting time to be a Warrior in the final week of league play for Basketball and Soccer. Girls and Boys Basketball play Nuvview Bridge for playoff spots tonight. With a win, Girls will take the league Championship. Girls Soccer has already clinched second place in league and await CIF playoff pairings announcement February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks to Cheer coach Crystal Watkins and Cheerleaders for their support! Spring time will bring Golf, Track, Boys Volleyball, Softball and Baseball.

Junior High – Congratulations to Coach Dexheimer and Warriors Baseball for another successful campaign, finishing just out of the playoffs! The Baseball Bible studies at coach Sweeton's house were awesome! Congratulations to our new softball coaches Matt Costanzo and Ronni Martinez on their inaugural season! The team improved tremendously, and team devotions reflected God's light each day. Spring time will bring Golf, Track, Basketball, and Co-Ed Soccer.

# PTF School Update

PTF will be joining Mom's in Prayer for our February meeting on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, to pray for our students and staff. Check in at the school office and join us in the conference room!

Contact Janet Sparks with any questions or ideas at [janetlind@yahoo.com](mailto:janetlind@yahoo.com) or text [951-312-1539](tel:951-312-1539).

## Pre-ACT Test

Sophomores, don't forget to sign up for the Pre-ACT Test! We are hosting this practice exam on Friday, March 1st, from approximately 8:00-11:30am. The cost is \$15. Similar to how the PSAT is practice for the SAT, the Pre-ACT is designed to prepare you for the ACT exam that you will take as a Junior or Senior. Don't worry, colleges and universities won't see your Pre-ACT score, this exam is just for practice. To sign up for the Pre-ACT, please contact Mr. Singh or Miss Chesney by Friday, February 8th.

## AP Exams

AP scholars, you are more than halfway done with your AP classes! We hope you are feeling prepared and studying hard. Just a reminder, if you have not yet paid for your AP exams, the cost per test is \$95. To check the status of your AP payment, you can contact Lindy Franklin in the Accounting office: [lfranklin@calvarymurrieta.com](mailto:lfranklin@calvarymurrieta.com) or 951-834-9190 x 1321.

## FAFSA—due MARCH 2nd

- All seniors should submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This document qualifies you to receive state and federal financial aid for college. Please complete and submit the FAFSA by March 2nd. For more information, visit: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>.

## Updates

- Seniors, we'd love to hear from you when you receive your acceptance letters from the colleges and universities to which you applied, and if you receive any scholarships. Please keep the Guidance Office updated so we can celebrate with you!

## Junior Year Action Plan

Winter of your Junior year is a great time to consider your options for the future so you feel more prepared to make those big decisions during your senior year. Here are some things to accomplish by the end of Junior year:

- Take the SAT or ACT once by the end of your Junior year
- Visit colleges and begin composing your list of schools
- Identify your interests
- Research majors, careers, and trade schools
- Participate in community service
- Continue to work hard and grow in your favorite cocurricular activities

Remember, the Guidance Office is here to help you with any questions about the college process. But what's even more important to remember is that God has a plan for each one of you, and He will guide you as you seek Him!

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

## Maintaining GPA

It is important to maintain at least a 2.3 GPA by the end of the quarter 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

3/9 • 5/4 • 6/1

## Upcoming ACT dates

4/13 • 6/8 • 7/13

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