

the Knight's Herald

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New International Student

This week, we have a new Second Grader, Isabella. Thank you to all the second grade students and families who have helped make her first week in the USA one of family and love. Her father, Samuel, sends the following greeting to all of us:

My name is Samuel Mamede. My wife's name is Gleiciene and together we have two beautiful daughters: Isabella and Sophia. Considering my work as a professor and researcher in Brazil, God opened the door for me to be a Visiting Professor at Illinois State University for 1 year, specifically in the Department of Economics. The purpose of my coming is to develop research on corruption, fraud and bribery, considering the Brazilian and American reality.

Considering that we were born in a Christian cradle, and considering our priority of Christian values for our daughters, and considering that we were praying about coming, my wife found Calvary Christian Academy on the Internet. We read about the values of Calvary and became more and more certain that it was the place God had prepared for us! When I arrived here in December 2022, the welcome was not of a school, but of a large family! When I returned to Brazil and shared with my wife, we thanked God for this blessing. Now, with the whole family gathered in Bloomington, we are witnessing God's care for our home, through the coordinator and teachers. Isabella has been cared for in a very special way, and we have to thank God for this school, which has really fulfilled its academic and missionary role in blessing people! God truly dwells in that place!

Isabella's has been here for one week and her English skills are growing at an amazing pace. As you see the Mamede's in the hallways, please welcome them to the USA and CCA! *(see additional pictures at end of the newsletter)*

Reminder - The 2023-24 Re-enrollment information was emailed this week. If you have not received it, please contact Mrs. McCoskey--there is a special discount for all who finish the re-enrollment by February 2. Please see the 2023-24 Tuition/Fee Sheet attached.

Elementary Prayer Group

On Wednesdays, some of our 3rd-5th Grade students have joined with Mrs. Freeze and Mrs.

Heidebrink this semester to learn and study prayer. We are growing in our prayer life and learning to look for ways that God can work in our lives when we notice His answers. We are sharing each other's burdens. *(see additional pictures at the end of the newsletter)*



Reminder - Please make sure that you are keeping lunch accounts up-to-date.

K3-12th Grade Open House

Do you have friends or family who are interested in CCA? Please invite them to our Open House next Thursday, February 2, from 5:30-7:00.

Note: The High School Orientation meeting scheduled that night has been postponed due to a JH Volleyball scheduling conflict.

JH Debate Club

The Junior High Debate Club began meeting last week. They were hard at work preparing for their first debate. The topic: School Dress Code! The students have several debates planned for this semester. The Debate Club is a great opportunity for students to learn to present opinions, support them with evidence, and listen to the other side of the issues. *(see additional pictures)*



Val-O-Grams

Looking for a unique way to tell your child that you love them or tell a teacher thanks for loving your child, considering sending a Val-O-Gram. The Senior Class will be providing this opportunity for you to share your love. Val-O-Grams include popcorn, candy, balloons, and even an old-fashioned singing "valo"gram! See the enclosed flyer for more details.

