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THE KNIGHT'S HERALD



What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

Ninth--that we do not lie or deceive.
Tenth--that we are content, not
envying anyone.

Upcoming Dates

February 10/13/15
ECIC Boys Basketball Tmt
CCA vs. University High
1:00 pm, Sat. 2-10



February <u>1</u>3
Spring Pictures
Winter Sports Pictures

February 15-17
Cedarville Music Festival (9-12)



February 19

No School - Presidents Day

February 23

PTO Indoor Movie Night

HS Game Night

CCA CORE VALUES

Over the next few months, we will be including an article dealing with each of the 4 Core Values of CCA. This month, the first article is on Biblical Worldview. Please take time to read the following article from Agron Whisler:

THIS BOOK OF THE LAW SHALL NOT DEPART FROM YOUR MOUTH, BUT YOU SHALL MEDITATE ON IT DAY AND NIGHT, SO THAT YOU MAY BE CAREFUL TO DO ACCORDING TO ALL THAT IS WRITTEN IN IT, FOR THEM YOU WILL MAKE YOUR WAY PROSPEROUS, AND THEN YOU WILL MAY BROSPEROUS, AND THEN YOU WILL HAVE GOOD SUCCESS.



Calvary Christian Academy and the Biblical Worldview

"Where did we come from? Why am I here? What is wrong with the world? How should I live? What will happen when I die?" These are life's big questions, and everyone comes face-to-face with one or more of them at some point in their life. How you choose to answer these questions and how you carry out your answer in daily living will depend on your worldview. (continued on next page)



THE KIDS HEART CHALLENGE™ CELBRATION CONTINUES!

We are half-way through our Kids Heart Challenge Adventure and if you haven't already, the time is now to join the celebration!

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to sign up! Our goal is 100 students registered! We are 50 away, help us get there!

Once you are signed up, become a LIFESAVER and help your student complete <u>Finn's Mission</u>.

In doing so, you and your family will learn Hands-Only CPR, warning signs of a stroke, and earn your very own Finn's Lifesaver award!

Check out Phil's story where he shares how completing Finn's Mission helped him save a life!

Congratulations to the following students who have completed ALL of Finn's Missions:

Ainsley P. Drake A. Madelyn S.
Jackson E. Liam J. Martin H.
Mila S. Onyx T.

Did you know that last year 10,656 students in Illinois learned about Hands-Only CPR through Finn's Mission?

Thank you CCA Families! Let's DO this!



SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL CCA GOLF OUTING
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
DETAILS TO COME

Biblical Worldview (continued from previous page)

David Noebel and Jeff Myers, in their apologetics textbook Understanding the Times, define a worldview as "a pattern of ideas, beliefs, convictions, and habits that help us make sense of God, the world, and our relationship to God and the world."[1] In essence, your worldview provides the lenses through which you see and interpret the world around you. Each of the eight billion people alive today has – or is developing – the worldview through which they will interpret life on this planet and all that comes with it.

Of course, there are many competing worldviews. Not everyone sees life through the same "pair of lenses." How are we to know which is true? Since truth is that which matches reality and God is the ultimate source of truth[2], then we can say that a true worldview is that which matches reality as revealed by God. God reveals his truth to us in his Word, the Bible, and it alone is the unfailing set of lenses through which we can properly view the world and life in it.

This belief is at the foundation of a Christian education. Every subject, every methodology, every interaction, every relationship is viewed unapologetically through the lenses of biblical truth. Math is celebrated as the outworking of a God of order, purpose, and design[3]. Science – far from suppressing a spirit of inquisitiveness and exploration – pushes students into the far reaches of God's magnificent creation[4]. Grammatical studies set a framework for understanding written language under a God who gave us his written Word[5]. Literature entrances students with narrative as an echo of God's great and true Story of redemption[6]. History is seen through the lenses of a God who has been at work through the timeline of mankind, working all things according to the purpose of his will to carry out that redeeming work[7]. Foreign language equips students to take the gospel to every nation[8]. The Fine Arts are pursued to the glory of a God of beauty and creativity[9]. And, of course, Bible classes, chapels, and discipleship seek to answer life's big questions through a comprehensive understanding of God's Word[10]. Every pursuit bears the imprint of God.

In carrying out an education through the framework of a biblical worldview, students are not bound, but are rather freed to explore the limitless glories of God in all things. Additionally, students come to understand not what they can do, but who they are. When students are led to see themselves through the lenses of Scripture, they come to understand their worth and value as ones who are created in the image of God and, though fallen, are offered redemption to that image through the saving work of Jesus Christ. It is only when students view themselves through the lenses of a biblical worldview that they can find their ultimate purpose and joy. When it comes to forming a foundational worldview for educating our children, Christians look to the Word of God and declare with Martin Luther: "Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me."[i]

[1] Myers and Noebel, Understanding the Times, p.6

[2] John 17:17

[3] Genesis 1:31

[4] Psalm 19:1

[5] 2 Timothy 3:16-17

[6] 2 Corinthians 5:19-20

[7] Acts 17:26-27

[8] Matthew 28:19 [9] Psalm 150

[10] Proverbs 3:5-7

[i] Metaxas, Eric, Martin Luther, p.216

