Calvary Christian Academy

the Knight's Herald



This year's Carnival will be on Friday night, September 20, from 5:30-8:00.

Save time and money by preordering tickets using the attached Ticket Pre-sale form. Tickets may be purchased in advance for carnival games, meals, and Donny B's Popcorn!

Carefully, mark you form and return to the school office or in the Friday Folder. Deadline for pre-orders is Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Carnival Ticket Pre-Sale

- Presale procedure: Order form and check or exact change (cash) can b dropped off in the school office or returned in folder to teacher. Please be sure your envelope and order form are clearly marked. Orders must be dropped of the Truesday MT7.
- Presale tickets may be picked up the day of the carnival in a separate and very fast moving line.
 Tickets will also be available the day of the carnival, however presale tickets are discounted.

Tickets	Cost	Quantity	Total
25 tickets	18		
50 tickets	34		
125 tickets	75		
Meal Tickets*	Cost	Quantity	Total
Avantis gondola	6		
Cheese Pizza	6		
Pulled Pork	6	9	
Hot Dog	5	-	
Donny B's Popcorn	Cost	Quantity	Total
Donny Duo (cheese & caramel)	5		
Cheese	5		
Caramel	5	0	
Cheddar Pretzel	5		
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Sample form - See email attachment to print





Friday, September 27, 2024 – 8:30 AM to 3 PM at 1017 N School St., Normal, IL 61761 To Register: Call 309-452-7912

Scheduled Sessions
with Speaker Jeff Keaton, Founder and CEO of RenewaNation
8:30 to 8:35 - Opening
8:35 to 9:30 - Battling for Hearts and Minds
9:45 to 10:40 - What's the Big Deal about Worldview?
10:55 to 11:45 - What Does It Mean to be Created in the Image of God?
Lunch Break - 11:45 to 12:30
12:30 to 1:45 - The ViewFinder (You will need an iPad or computer.)
1:45 to 2:45 - Characteristics of a Vibrant Christian School
2:45 to 3:00 - Closing
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All Invited!

Ever wondered exactly what is meant when you hear the phrase, "Biblical Worldview"? All CCA parents are invited on Sept 27 to attend a special day of Biblical Worldview sessions presented by Jeff Keaton, CEO of RenewaNation. Come find out what the buzz is with this catchphrase--used at CCA every day! Please RSVP to the school office so that we can have materials ready for you!

"Jeff Keaton is maybe the most inspirational speaker that I have ever heard in my life!" -- Mr. Abney

Homecoming Week

Pencil in October 3-4-5 on your calendars for CCA Homecoming!

- Spirit Week
- School-wide pep rally with Powder Puff football game
- Home Soccer Games
- Home Volleyball Tmt
- Fun Run
- SH Homecoming Dance

Watch for more details to come!

Mark Your Calendars!

The annual "See You at the Pole" prayer time is scheduled for 7:45 on Sept 25 by the Spirit Rock.

Jennifer McClintock joins CCA Staff full-time

My name is Jennifer McClintock, and I am the K/3 teacher's aide at CCA. I graduated from Parkland College with an Associate's degree in Child Development. I then completed my student teaching at Parkland's preschool program. After graduating, I moved to Florida. There, I became a K/3 preschool teacher at First Baptist of Orlando. On the weekends, I worked at Disney World's Epcot theme park! My primary goal this year is to help students learn the unconditional love of the Lord. I also enjoy teaching functional skills, and watching the little ones grow their independence as the year goes on! As a family we enjoy traveling, going on walks, watching sports, and having pizza/popcorn movie nights.





Good Book Mom book orders

There are so many good things that come from reading aloud to your children. Studies have proven the academic benefits and families benefits so much from the time spent together. One place to find wholesome books is GoodBookMom.com. Goodbookmom has also partnered with 10ofThose to be able to give back to school classrooms who purchase from their site. Check out the following links:

CLICKHERE: 2024 Preschool Edition

- **CLICKHERE: 2024 Back to School US Edition**
- <u>CLICKHERE</u>: Google form to designate order credit (use after order is placed)

School Pictures/Fall Sports Pictures Next Week

On Wednesday, LifeTouch will be at CCA to take school pictures. These pictures will be the traditional yearbook photo pose. All students have received a picture ordering envelope. Orders can be sent in on Wednesday or made online (details are on the envelope).

Immediately following the school pictures, the photographers will be taking Fall Sports Teams pictures (group and individual). Please make sure all players have uniforms on Wednesday,



Things to Know

PTO Meeting

The first PTO meeting will be on Monday, September 9, at 7:00 pm in the Welcome Center.

School Pictures

Next Wednesday - Be practicing your smiles! See write-up on the right-hand side of this page.

<u>5th Grade Band</u>

Date Change The 5th Grade Band instrument selection day has been moved to Monday, September 16 (3:20-6:30). This "drop-in" meeting will take place in Room 605 (Upstairs Music Room).

Soccer Game Change

The Sept 19 varsity game at Roanoke-Benson has been moved to Saturday, Sept 14 at 5:00 at Roanoke-Benson.

Athletic Website

Calvary will now be using Snap Mobile as our athletic event scheduler. You can access this site through the school website (ccanormal.org) by clicking on "Athletics" under the Students tab or directly by going <u>HERE</u>.





Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

Answer: Yes, God reconciles us to himself by a Redeemer.

Dine to Donate

The first Dine to Donate event is coming up on September 12. Make plans to visit Portillo's on Landmark Drive between 11am-8pm. Portillo's will donate 20% of the sale to the Tuition Assistance Program at CCA. See the online code in the flyer below or show the flyer (digital version is okay) when ordering in the restaurant or drive thru. Get together with friends and have a fun time while supporting the CCA TA Fund.

A special thanks to Joy Swanson for coordinating all of our Dine to Donate events! These events will occur approximately monthly throughout the year and proceeds from all support the tuition assistance fund.



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

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When: September 12, 2024 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM at the Portillo's located at: 202 Landmark Drive Normal, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS51** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.



portillos.com/community

For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiset, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the hird party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability, 5200 minimum fundraising also required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

WE'RE HIRING! APPLY AT PORTILLOS.COM/CAREERS

Just my Thoughts

With our first Dine to Donate event just around the corner, I thought this would be a good time to repost the article explaining CCA's view on fundraising. We have many groups that will need to fundraise for different events/projects throughout the year. We never want anyone to feel pressure to give.

Senior Class--Junior Class--Dine to Donate--PTO--Food Bank--Student Council--Bake Sales--Snack Shack--and the list could go on and on. CCA does have many groups that from time to time do advertise fundraisers to our families. Please know that we do not expect everyone to be involved in each and every fundraiser that comes along. While there is an attempt to keep these fundraisers from hitting on top of each other, certain times of the year often feel saturated with pleas from every possible corner. I encourage each family to prayerfully consider what God would have them do and then feel confident following His lead in saying yes to some and no to others. No one from CCA is watching who donates and there is no expectation to do so. --Mr. Abney