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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

THIS YEAR GAVE US A LOT TO BE PROUD OF

Issue Highlights:

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Valedictorian and Salutatorian

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of 2023

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Win State Championships

Homecoming 2023

GRADUATION CEREMONY

FOR THE CLASS OF 2023



CCHS' twenty-first annual commencement exercise were held on Sunday, May 28th for the Class of 2023.

One hundred fifty-nine students were recognized for their successful achievement of earning their diploma of high school graduation. The Class of 2023 excelled in many areas during their four years in high school. Listed below are some highlights for the class.

- The class took 375 Advanced Placement Exams for Potential College Credit.
- The class took 281 Dual Credit courses to earn 843 College Credit hours while enrolled at CCHS.
- The class's average weighted GPA is 3.8.
- The class of 2023 received over \$11.5 million dollars in potential scholarship offers.
- The class Contributed 22,073 Community Service Hours.
- 100% of the class was accepted to a 4 year college or university.
- The class received 675 college acceptances at 134 different institutions.
- 27 seniors signed National Letters of Intent and received scholarships to play athletics in college.

CCHS is thankful for the many achievements of the students in the Class of 2023. We trust their time at Calvary has prepared them academically and spiritually to confidently take on the challenges of college and life as a young adult. The class now joins a prestigious group that numbers over 1500 and is known as the Alumni of Calvary Christian High School. Remember—Once a Warrior, Always a Warrior!

2023 VALEDICTORIAN

OLIVIA FORLINI

The Class of 2023 Valedictorian, Olivia Forlini, gave the valedictorian address during the graduation ceremony.



Olivia is the daughter of Paul and Shannon Forlini. She attended Calvary for all 4 years of high school and earned a weighted GPA of 4.537 and an unweighted GPA of 4.0. Olivia was a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, Science National Honor Society,

Spanish National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, Model UN Club and Worldview and Debate Club. She served as the President of National Honor Society, President of Rho Kappa, and Secretary of the Spanish Honor Society. Olivia has volunteered 148 community service hours and took 13 Advanced Placement and 2 Dual Credit courses during her enrollment at CCHS. With acceptances to University of Florida, Florida State University Honors College, University of South Florida, and Florida Atlantic University Honors College, Olivia plans to attend Florida Atlantic University Honors College and study

Pre-law. In her speech, Olivia thanked CCHS' administration and faculty for their "support, guidance, and knowledge that has been integral in transforming us intellectually, spiritually, and socially as we prepare for the real world that awaits us." Olivia referenced her freshman Bible course, "Foundations," in developing her speech to challenge her classmates by asking them, "to examine your foundations, and ask yourself, 'is this something on which I am able to build my life and future upon?' If not, remember it is never too late to start building." Congratulations, Olivia on your outstanding achievement of valedictorian for the Class of 2023.



2023 SALUTATORIAN

MORGAN BONK-PRUSINSKI

Morgan Bonk-Prusinski, Class of 2023, Class Salutatorian, addressed her classmates during the graduation ceremony.



Morgan is the daughter of Mike Prusinski and Holly Bonk. She attended Calvary for all 4 years of high school and is a middle school graduate from one of our partner schools, Countryside Christian Academy. Morgan earned a weighted GPA of 4.5357 and an unweighted GPA of 4.0. She was a member of

the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society and Worldview and Debate Club. She was the Vice President of the National Honor Society and President and Eco-Chair of the Science Honor Society. Morgan participated on the Warrior lacrosse and cross country teams. She volunteered more than 110 hours to the community. Morgan took 10 Advanced Placement and 6 Dual Credit courses during her enrollment at CCHS. She received acceptances to University of South Florida, Stetson University, University of Tampa, Palm Beach Atlantic

University and University of Florida. Morgan plans to attend University of Florida and study Biology. In her speech, Morgan reflected on 4 things she learned at CCHS. First, she said she learned to laugh at herself. Second, she learned difficult classes take work. Third, she learned school was much more enjoyable when you get involved, and fourth, she learned it is okay to not be the best. With this, she challenged her classmates to focus on the future because the thing you can change, "is how you act going forward." Congratulations, Morgan on your outstanding achievement of salutatorian for the Class of 2023.



TOP 25 STUDENTS

FOR THE CLASS OF 2023 RECOGNIZED

Students in the Class of 2023, finishing their education at CCHS ranked in the top 25 out of 159 students based on the weighted grade point average, were recognized at graduation. The students wore a medal at graduation recognizing them as "Honor Graduates." Congratulations to the following students who earned the recognition as a Top 25 in the Class of 2023.

Claire Bazzini

Morgan Bonk Prusinski

Alexis Bozeman

Abigail Buras

Lauren Darcy

Hannah Davis

Joshua Davis

Alexa Diaz

Isabelle Doce

Joshua Eide

Olivia Forlini

Joshua Gerges

Paul Guerne

Jasmine Guirguis

Emma Holroyd

Abigail Kruep

Payton Littler

Olivia Mahaz

Grace Niebur

Jonathan O'Harrow

Andrew Roggenbaum

Hayden Stone

Emma Weiss

Andrew Whittington

Mary Wohlwend

Toby Wroe

FINE ARTS AWARD WINNERS

HANNAH DAVIS AND MAYOWA ONI

Each year one male and one female student are each awarded the Distinguished Fine Arts Senior Award. This is the highest award in Fine Arts at CCHS.



At CCHS, the mission of the Fine Arts Department is to provide a challenging college preparatory fine arts education that inspires and equips students to become lifelong practitioners and patrons of the arts, rooted in a Christian worldview. Because each student is uniquely gifted by God in areas of creativity, we desire to challenge and equip them to be their best for Him. Each year one male and one female student are each awarded the Distinguished Fine Arts Senior Award. This is the highest award in Fine Arts at CCHS. Students are nominated by CCHS' Fine Arts faculty based on Christian character, excellence in the arts, leadership, service, loyalty, and ambition. Often, these students have been involved in several areas of the Fine Arts Department. The 2023 female recipient is Hannah Davis. Hannah was a

member of the Choir and Drama programs during all four years at CCHS. As a vocalist, she participated in Calvary Choir and the Warrior Voices. As a senior, Hannah served as the Alto Section Leader. She earned numerous individual accolades as a vocalist including multiple superior ratings at the FVA Solo and Ensemble Festivals and participated in the FMEA All-State Choir. As an actress, Hannah participated in the fall play in 2019 and the spring musical all four years, performing the lead role in Cinderella and Mary Poppins. She participated in the International Thespian Society and earned superior ratings for her performances at the ITS festivals. Throughout her time at CCHS, Hannah demonstrated spiritual maturity, challenged herself to grow as a performer, and she was an encouragement to other fine arts students.

The 2023 male recipient is Mayowa Oni. Mayowa was a member of the Warrior Band and Calvary Choir programs all four years of his attendance at CCHS. As an instrumentalist, he participated in marching band, concert band, jazz band, and pit orchestra. As a member of the

Warrior Marching Band, Mayowa was featured as a soloist. He is a 2-time state champion having helped the band earn the 2019 and 2021 FMBC Class 1A State Championships. Mayowa also earned numerous accolades as an individual musician including being accepted to the All-County band several times, earning a superior rating at the FBA Solo and Ensemble Festivals, and earning a seat in the 2023 Florida High School Honor Band. As a vocalist, Mayowa was a member of the Calvary Choir and the Warrior Voices. During his senior year, he served as the Bass Section Leader. Mayowa participated in the FMEA All-State Choir for two years and was one of only a few students in the state to earn a perfect score for his all-state audition. At CCHS, Mayowa grew spiritually and was a leader in the Fine Arts Department.



ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

LAUREN MAHAN AND IAN TRILL

Each year, two seniors are recognized with the Female and Male Outstanding Seniors in Athletics Awards.



The motto for CCHS Athletic Department is, "Play like a Warrior, Live for Christ." At CCHS, athletics is an integral part of our mission to train students with a Biblical worldview and to encourage them to attain their highest level of ability in fulfilling God's plan for their lives. Each year, two seniors are recognized with the Female and Male Outstanding Seniors in Athletics Awards.

The 2023 Female Senior Athlete of the Year is Lauren Mahan. Lauren was a member of the cross country, soccer, and track & field teams. As a senior on the cross country team, she finished 4th at the district championship, and was an integral part of the team's runner-up finishes at both the district and regional

championships. Additionally, Lauren had a top 10 finish at the FHSAA 2A Cross Country State Championship. In soccer, Lauren was a starter every year she played. She led the team in assists her junior year. She was a tireless worker and played center midfield throughout her time at CCHS, even though it wasn't her natural position. Lauren scored the clinching goal in her final district match to secure the victory over Berkeley Prep. In track & field, Lauren was part of the school record 4 x 800 meter relay team, and was a 3-time qualifier for the Track and Field State Championship. To close out her senior season, Lauren medaled in the 800 and 1600 meter events at the FHSAA 2A State Championship Meet. She leaves CCHS ranked 2nd for the all-time school records in both the 800 and 1600 meter races. Lauren will attend Florida State University to continue her track & field career.

The 2023 Male Senior Athlete of the Year is Ian Trill. Ian was a member of the varsity football and track and field teams. He was a 2-year varsity starter for football. Even as a freshman, Ian was a natural leader on the team. His infectious personality

gives him the ability to connect with teammates and he used the ability to be a positive leader. Ian's teammates respect him on and off the field. During his senior season, Ian was an important member of the offensive line that helped lead the team to the school's best single season record and advanced to the Regional Finals for the first time in school history. Ian was selected to play in the Pinellas County All-Star Football Game.

In Track and Field, Ian now holds the school record in the Shot Put with a distance of 50' 2.75". As a senior, he won the district championship in shotput and was runner-up in discus. Ian plans to attend Lee University and study for a career in ministry.



CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AWARDS

SOPHIA NORTH AND AIDAN SEE

As a Christian school, CCHS desires to see students implement the instruction received in Bible class, chapel, and the spiritual application from all of their classes into their daily lives. The Outstanding Christian Character and Leadership Awards recognizes two seniors (female and male) who best exemplify the attributes and qualities associated with Christian character, and during their senior year, these students demonstrated outstanding leadership to positively impact the culture of the school.



The female recipient of the Outstanding Christian Character and Leadership award is Sophia North. Sophia attended CCHS for all four years of high school. She surrendered her life to Christ while a student at CCHS, and has since become an integral member of the spiritual life of the school, as well as her church. Sophia was a member of two discipleship groups, led and faithfully attended student Bible studies, and she was a member of the CCHS Worship Team. Sophia's leadership as female senior class chaplain was instrumental in guiding the Student Nights of Worship to be even more impactful this year. She is highly regarded, by both faculty and students, as a servant leader in every role in which she serves.



This year's recipient for the male Outstanding Christian Character and Leadership award is Aidan See. Aidan attended CCHS for all four years of high school. He came to faith in Christ during his sophomore year. Since then, he has poured himself into the study of God's Word, learning the ways of prayer, and immersed himself in Christian community through Bible studies and discipleship groups. Through a quiet demeanor and consistent spirit, it is clear Aidan has a passion for Christ and a desire to challenge others to grow in their faith. Aidan served as a faithful leader on our production team, and on most Sunday mornings, he is faithfully serving at Calvary Church in the video production department. Aidan's dedication to the Gospel and his passion for seeing others grow in their faith helped him to have a significant impact on the CCHS culture and community.

TIMOTHY AWARD WINNER

IAN TRILL

The recipient of the Timothy Award at CCHS is presented to a senior who is known for their character and testimony as someone who, “honors God.” The person is committed to Christ and has been a spiritual leader in our school.



The Timothy Award is named after Timothy of the New Testament whose name means “honoring God.” Timothy is known for his faith in Christ from a young age and his calling to ministry where he became a faithful ministry partner with the Apostle Paul. The recipient of the Timothy Award at CCHS is presented to a senior who is known for their character and testimony as someone who, “honors God.” The person is committed to Christ and has been a spiritual leader in our school.

Ian Trill was selected by school faculty and administration as the

2023 recipient of the Timothy Award. He was a member of the school’s chapters of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, and the Science National Honor Society. His leadership made a dynamic impact on the school’s athletic teams, as well as the student body through his service as class chaplain. Ian participated in two discipleship groups, led and faithfully attended student Bible Studies each year, and was an integral part of the leadership team to help develop the Student Nights of Worship to become an environment our students treasure and enjoy.



WARRIOR AWARD WINNER

HANNAH DAVIS

The Warrior Award began with the school's first graduating class in 2003. The intent of the award then and today, is to recognize a student each school year who excels in Academics, Service, Leadership, and Christian Character. The student is a respected student-leader, and their commitment to Jesus Christ, as well as their achievements in academics, service, and leadership causes the student to stand-out as a "model" CCHS student in light of our mission.



The 2023 Warrior Award recipient is Hannah Davis. Hannah has been an outstanding representation of what it means to be a Warrior during her four years at Calvary. Academically, she was a "Top 25" in the class of 2023. She completed 6 AP courses and 8 dual credit courses. She was inducted in the school's chapters of the National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, ASL Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and the International Thespian Society. Athletically, she participated on the Warrior cheerleading squads for football

and basketball. As a performing artist, Hannah excelled both as a vocalist and as an actress. As a vocalist, she was a member of the Warrior Voices and the Calvary Choir. She earned numerous superior ratings as a vocal soloist, and she earned a spot in the FMEA All-State Choir during her senior year. As an actress, Hannah participated in the fall play and performed the lead roles of Cinderella and Mary Poppins in the school's spring musicals. During her senior year, Hannah was also a member of the CCHS Worship Team. In the fall, Hannah will attend Liberty University to study Musical Theater and English.



NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BY CCHS STUDENTS

On Friday, May 19th, CCHS hosted the 2022-23 Awards Assembly. Numerous students were recognized for their outstanding achievements and accomplishments in the areas of Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Spiritual Formation. In addition to the students recognized in the Assembly, many more students earned achievement in the following categories:

Academic Excellence Honor Roll

High Honor Roll

Honor Roll

ACSI Distinguished Christian High School Students

President's Award

Scholar Athlete Award

CCHS has published a [booklet](#) to recognize the students earning recognition in these categories. Please select the link above to view the names of the hundreds of students achieving recognition for their outstanding accomplishments.

BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

WARRIORS TAKE 2023 FHSAA 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



Congratulations to the Warrior Baseball Team, under the leadership of Head Coach, Greg Olsen, on winning the FHSAA 3A State Championship. The team entered the 2023 season with the goal of winning the state championship title. Expectations were high for the talented team led by 12 seniors. Preseason polls on the national, state, and local levels ranked the Warriors number 1. With such recognition, it was each opponent's dream to knock off a nationally ranked team. There were a few defeats

and some close games, but the team never lost sight of the goal and returned to the Final Four in Ft. Myers on May 19th. The Warriors faced Providence School from Jacksonville in the semifinals. It was a hard fought game that took 10 innings to complete, but the Warriors were victorious 5-4. In the state championship game, the Warriors took on North Broward Prep from Coconut Creek. The game appeared to be another close game in the first 4 innings with the Warriors leading 1-0 when a

2-hour lightning delay forced the teams to their dugouts. A delay of this length in the middle of a state championship game had everyone a little unsettled on how the Warriors would respond, but the team did not disappoint. The team hit the ball hard scoring 8 runs in the final 3 innings to secure the 2023 FHSAA 3A State Championship. The 2023 Warriors add this title to the baseball programs 2017 and 2019 state championships. Congratulations to all of the players and coaches on a great season.

BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONS

WARRIORS TAKE 2023 FHSA 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



The Warrior Softball Team, under the leadership of Head Coach, Dion Weaver, entered the 2023 season as the defending FHSA 3A State Champions. The taste of victory in 2022 created a hunger for another trip to the final four in 2023. In preparation, the team faced one of the toughest regular season schedules of any softball team in Florida. As a result, there were some defeats along the way, but the team was resilient and remained focused to play for the name on the front of the jersey and for the Glory of God believing the results would lead to another trip to play for a championship. On May 4th, the Warriors won the

FHSA 3A District 11 Championship which gave the team home field advantage throughout the regionals. In the three regional games, the Warriors only gave up 2 runs and scored a total of 13 runs to earn another trip to the final four in Clermont. In the state championship semifinals, the Warriors faced Baldwin High School—the same opponent in last year’s semifinals in which the Warriors won the game in extra innings. Baldwin came into the game this year with their best effort to not lose again to the Warriors. After a sluggish 4th inning, the Warriors were down by the score of 4-2; however, the team once again

remained focused and rallied to score 4 runs in the bottom of the 5th inning to take the lead 6-4. The team added an insurance run in the 6th inning and secured the victory 7-4 to advance to the state championship game. In the championship game, the Warriors faced Somerset Academy Silver Palms from Miami. With Morgen Talley pitching for the Warriors, Somerset was unable to score any runs in the game. The Warriors pushed 3 players across the plate to earn the victory, 3-0, and become the FHSA 3A Back-to-Back State Champions. Congratulations to the players and coaches on another great season.



2023 HOMECOMING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 7:00 PM

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend Homecoming 2023. The game and festivities will be held on Friday, October 20th, 7:00 PM.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend Homecoming 2023. The game and festivities will be held on Friday, October 20th, 7:00 PM. The Warrior football team will host Lakeland Christian School at The Rock. The crowning of the 2023 Homecoming King and Queen will take place at halftime of the football game. There will be an alumni tent in the North Fan Plaza. We hope alumni and their families will take advantage of this great opportunity to connect with friends. The Class of 2003 is finalizing plans for their 20-year reunion, and the Class of 2013 is finalizing plans for their 10-year reunion. Again, mark your calendar and make plans now to attend Homecoming 2023.