SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 WARRIOR WEEKLY



TOYS FOR TOTS







TOYS FOR TOTS YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Three years ago, The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation initiated a Youth Ambassador Program. The program was created because they observed numerous occasions of "children helping other children." It was apparent that the members of our newest generation were committed to serving the community and helping those in need. This year, due to an overwhelming response of applicants, the Toys for Tots foundation selected 13 Youth Ambassadors for region #3. This region includes MS, LA, GA, and FL. We are excited to announce that three of the 13 Youth Ambassadors were selected from Calvary Christian High School!

Anna Maria Alonso (2nd year), Maddie Stackow and Tatiana Santilli were chosen as a select group of our Nation's youth to serve as representatives and stewards of Toys for Tots. Youth Ambassadors help to raise peer-group awareness, encourage support and to enhance community outreach. Anna Maria, Maddie and Tatiana received this honor based on their applications and past service with the Toys for Tots community outreach events.

They will be serving for a year under the mentorship of Dan Jensen, former CCHS family and Toys for Tot Volunteer Coordinator for Pinellas County. Known for his patient and kind spirit, he will be supporting the Christian character of servanthood and sharing by example the skills of leadership and community relations. Each December, many CCHS students volunteer to sort, package and/or distribute toys to the thousands of families in need in our community. You can be sure Anna Maria, Maddie and Tatiana will be on-site giving their best efforts and interest in helping the community and exemplifying the ideal of "children helping children." There will be an opportunity for all CCHS students and families to participate in this annual event. Be on the lookout for an email in November from Mrs. Doucette.

OCTOBER 16TH - 20TH SPIRIT WEEK

DRESS UP THEME DAYS

As we gear up for an exciting Homecoming week, we're thrilled to announce the schedule of Dress-Up Days that will add to the festive spirit of this event. The students learned of these dress up days last Friday during an all school assembly. Please read on for more details.

Students participating in the Spirit Week theme days may wear casual (non-uniform) clothes on each day of Spirit Week. The clothes should coordinate with the designated theme for the day, be appropriate for school, and conform to our dress code philosophy with regard to modesty, identity, and propriety. Clothes must not fit too tight and must not be too revealing. Students may not wear clothes with holes and students may not wear shorts or boxers on the outside of spandex or dress of the opposite gender. Students choosing not to participate in the Dress-Up Theme Days must wear school uniforms.

MONDAY OCTOBER 16TH - 'MERICA MONDAY

Show your love of the USA and wear as much red, white, and blue as possible.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 17TH - RHYME WITHOUT REASON

This is exactly what it says. Rhyme with your friend or group of friends. Examples: Box and Socks, Average Joe's and Flo (Progressive), Tennis Pro/Frat Bro, Baller/Scholar, Trash and Flash, etc.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH- GENERATIONS DAY

Freshmen: Babies Sophomores: Toddlers Juniors: Adults Seniors: Senior Citizens

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19TH - COUNTRY VS. COUNTRY CLUB

Think polo shirts, belt buckles, cowboy hats and boots, flannels, tennis skirts (no shorter than four inches above the knee with built in shorts)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH - CLASS COLORS DAY

Freshmen: Gray Sophomores: Red Juniors: White Seniors: Navy Blue

We encourage all students, staff, and faculty to participate in these Dress-Up Days and embrace the Homecoming spirit by dressing according to the designated themes. Let's make Homecoming week memorable and full of school pride!

SPIRIT WEEK DAILY GAMES OCT 16TH - 20TH

MONDAY - BOYS VOLLEYBALL

(In the Anderson Athletic Center) Each class has entered a team to compete in boys volleyball.

- 12 males from each grade level signed up to battle it out on the volleyball court.
- 3 female coaches signed up to coach their teams to victory!
- Tennis/athletic shoes required for the participants.

MONDAY 6:00 PM - POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL

(On the football field) Each class has entered a female flag football team with males serving as the coaches. • 22 females from each grade signed up to battle it out on the football field.

- Powder Puff rules will be sent to the class sponsors.
- Be sure to request fields of practice through Mrs. Kim Whitney, Assistant Athletic Director.

TUESDAY - FOUR CORNERS AND NO HANDS CHALLENGE

(In the Anderson Athletic Center)

- Each class will send 30 players to play four corners. The last person left at the end of the game will earn points for their class for the spirit week competition.
- Tennis/athletic shoes required for all participants.
- Each class sends two players to compete in the no hands challenge to eat a bowl of cereal or make and eat a peanut butter and jelly sandwich! This is sure to bring a lot of laughs and excitement!

WEDNESDAY - DRUNK GOGGLES RELAYS AND BASKETBALL COMPETITION

(In the Anderson Athletic Center)

- Each class will send 5 people to compete in a variety of obstacles with the drunk goggles on. This is a hit with all of the students. The freshman did a sample game for us in assembly last week!
- Each class will send 3 players to compete in basketball shooting games (free throws and three pointers0).
- Tennis/Athletic shoes required for all participants.

THURSDAY - LIP SYNC

(In the Worship Center)

- Students from each class signed up for a maximum of two acts per grade.
- Students will lip sync and dance their way to a victory to earn points for their class in the overall spirit week competition.
- A surprise act has been entered! We can't wait to see who it is!

FRIDAY: PEP RALLY MINI GAMES AND SPIRIT COMPETITION

(In the Anderson Athletic Center)

- Two mini games including Noodle Hockey and the T-Shirt relay will be led by our Varsity Cheerleaders.
- Tennis/Athletic shoes required for all participants.
- Cheerleaders will demonstrate and lead the classes in two spirit cheers and determine the class with the most spirit! The class with the most school spirit during these cheers earns extra points for the spirit week competition.



Calvary Christian High School's

HISPANIC HERITACE POSTER FAIR

When: Tuesday - October 3, 2023 From: 7:45 A.M. - 2:55 P.M. Where: Church Lobby

LOOKING FOR GREAT **PHOTOS?**

Do you have great photos you'd like to share with the CCHS Yearbook staff?

You can submit them for consideration by using eShare. eShare is an app that allows you to submit photos directly to the yearbook staff. They are then able to consider whether the photo meets a need they have for the book.

Go to **www.hjeshare.com** or

download the free eShare App at either the App Store or Google Play. Then use our school code: 2182.

We can't wait to see your great photos!

CLASS OF 2024 YEARBOOK DEDICATION ADS

The 2024 Kranion promises to be a very special yearbook for the Calvary family. As always, we have reserved a section of the yearbook for senior parents to place dedications and tributes to their students. These messages of love and pride will be carried with your senior for years to come.

Prices for the dedications are as follows:

Full Page: \$385 Half Page: \$250 Quarter Page: \$150

In order to reserve your dedication, please click <u>here</u> or visit the link directly on the school website and complete your order with full payment by **Monday, October 16, 2023**. Space is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Because of the limited space, please submit your ad designs and payments as soon as possible. Our yearbook operates on tight deadlines and requires detailed planning, so late fees will be applied when deadlines are missed. A fee of \$75 will apply to reservations submitted after October 16. After November 2, the fee will be raised to \$100, and no orders will be accepted after Friday, November 17. Both ad design and payment are due at the time of order.

Thank you for your support of the Kranion. We are a student-operated publication and you may be communicating with students throughout this process. Please note- the students' academic responsibilities may interfere with immediate responses to your yearbook questions. We appreciate your understanding and patience. We look forward to serving you!



ATTENTION 9TH, 10TH & 11TH GRADERS, SCHOOL PICTURES ARE READY!

School pictures are ready! You should have received an email from Corey Conroy with a link to your student's photos. If you did not receive the email, please check your spam folder.

Picture Retakes are Thursday, October 5th. If your student was absent on School Picture day or you would like a new picture, the photographer will take the photo on Thursday, October 5th. Please register <u>at this link</u> so we know to expect your student.

Then on **Thursday**, **October 5th**, remind your student to wear a school uniform shirt and listen to the announcements as to when and where to report for pictures. If your student is off campus in the morning, he/she must arrive 15 minutes prior to his/her first class to get the picture taken before going to class.

HOMECOMING DANCE TICKETS ON SALE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

CCHS will sponsor a Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 21st, 6:30 – 10:30 PM, at the Marriott located at 12600 Roosevelt Blvd., St. Petersburg FL 33716. Homecoming is open to all CCHS students, 9th – 12th grades. (Non-CCHS students are not permitted to attend the Homecoming Dance.) Tickets for the Homecoming Dance will go on sale on Monday, October 2nd. Ticket prices are \$40 per student through October 8th; \$50 dollars per student beginning on October 9th. Students may arrive to the homecoming venue at 6:00 PM. The dance will begin at 6:45 PM with the introduction of the homecoming attendants and senior court. The event will end promptly at 10:30 PM. There will **not** be a meal served at Homecoming. There will be a large dessert buffet with water and sodas. Students should eat a light meal before Homecoming so they can enjoy the array of desserts available on the buffet. The Homecoming Dance is only open for CCHS students to attend.



Homecoming Dance 2023 **Marriott** 12600 Roosevelt Blvd. St. Petersburg

Link to purchase tickets: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/mvPX1rZs

SENIOR PARENT COLLEGE COUNSELING SEMINAR SERIES

OCTOBER 10TH

Tuesday, October 10th 6:30 PM-- Part 2– "Financial Aid 101" Register <u>HERE</u> (Location: Williamson Room) We encourage all 12th grade parents to attend our senior parent seminar series in October. We strive to partner with the families to assure you have all the essential information needed to help your child to successfully launch into college. A recording of this seminar will not be available. Resources from the meeting will be available after the session.

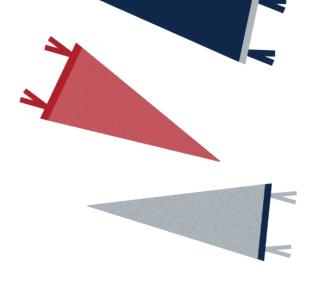
*If you missed Part 1 of the Senior Parent Seminar Series, you can access a recording of the session HERE.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS:

College representative sessions will be hosted in-person AND virtually this year in **HS 203** at CCHS. Registration is required for these sessions which are open to students in 10th-12th grade. For a list of colleges hosting a session and to register, check out the "What's New"section of the **Naviance Student** home screen. The list is updated weekly, so please check back every week for new colleges added to the visit schedule. Please reference the "College Rep Visit" attendance policy in the Parent/Student Handbook in regards to your responsibility for your class attendance.

Upcoming Visits:

September 28- Michigan State University September 29- Baylor University October 2- University of Alabama October 3- University of Florida, Barry University, & Auburn University October 4- Palm Beach Atlantic University & Jacksonville University October 5- University of Mississippi, Nichols College (MA) & Bucknell University October 6- Stetson University October 9- Davidson College, Allegheny College (PA) & Ithaca College (NY) October 10- Lynn University, Saint Leo University, & Villanova University October 12- Florida Institute of Technology October 24- Muhlenberg College (PA)



UPCOMING COLLEGE FAIRS

• North Pinellas College Fair- October 2, 6:00 PM -7:30 PM at Countryside High School

• **NACAC College Fair**- October 22, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM in Orlando

Free Application Events at CCHS for St. Petersburg College & Southeastern University

College Counseling is excited to offer seniors two opportunities to meet with college admissions offices to complete a college application for <u>FREE</u> and have the potential to have an admissions decision on the spot! There may even be snacks and giveaways for those who attend. Join us to apply for <u>**St. Petersburg College**</u> on October 30th or <u>**Southeastern University</u>** on October 31st. Both events will be in Cafe One:22 during 7th and 8th period. Once the student registers, they will receive additional instructions on how to be prepared for these sessions.</u>

October 30-SPC Apply Yourself

Required Materials for SPC Apply Yourself:

- Social Security Number
- 2 forms of Florida Identification from a Parent (Driver's License, Car Registration, Voter ID)

October 31- Southeastern Apply Now

UPCOMING BAY AREA INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS COLLEGE FAIR

OCTOBER 8TH

The BAIS College Fair is open to students who attend local area private schools that are a part of the BAIS consortium. All CCHS students/families are invited to attend this large- scale nationwide fair. This is a highly sought after fair by college representatives, as they know these private high schools educate high caliber students. There will be 147 schools from across the country represented! <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the list of colleges and universities that will be in attendance.

The fair will be held at the St. Petersburg Coliseum on Sunday, October 8 from 2 - 3:30 PM. Students who attend should wear a CCHS t-shirt or polo to the fair so they can be noted as a CCHS student and thus permitted to attend the fair. <u>REGISTER HERE</u>