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2023 THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS PROJECT CHALLENGE

Each year, Calvary Christian High School partners with a local ministry and challenges the student body to give a gift during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays to support the outreach in our community. This year, CCHS has chosen to partner with Faith Action Ministry Alliance, otherwise known as FAMA. FAMA is a non-profit organization that is the backbone for the 20 plus organizations that comprise it. One specific organization that FAMA supports is **Grant Park Christian Academy**. Grant Park is an inner city school in East Tampa with an enrollment of 91 students in grades Pre-K 4-8th grade. The mission of the school is to connect children and families to Christ through Christian education. Their vision for children in the Grant Park community is to develop lifelong Christian character traits making the students strong enough to withstand life's challenges as they embark on their high school years and beyond. Recently, some of CCHS' Student Government officers visited Grant Park Christian Academy. The students saw a great need for children less fortunate and a school without many educational resources. The officers are ready to challenge their classmates to give to make a difference in this community and the lives of the students. The needs for the students include clothing, school supplies, and hygiene products. The school has dedicated employees who love their students, but the school operates with minimal resources for instructional support. The SGA officers desire for CCHS students to give a donation to help meet these needs, as well as to provide a Christmas present for each student in the school. The 2023 Thanksgiving/Christmas Challenge is for each CCHS student to donate \$20 to this worthwhile cause. We believe this is a very manageable donation amount for each CCHS student. If everyone participates, we can make an impact to help Grant Park Christian Academy fulfill their mission and vision for the children in their community who attend their school. Let's show the Warrior school spirit and reach this goal. Select the link below to make a donation online. You may also send a check to the school office made payable to CCHS. Be sure to write in the Memo line the donation is for the 2023 Thanksgiving/Christmas Project.

[Link to Donate Online to the 2023 Thanksgiving/Christmas Project](#)

CALVARY CHOIR

SELECTED TO PERFORM AT DISNEY'S CANDLELIGHT PROCESSIONAL



The Calvary Choir, under the direction of Mr. Brandon Martell, has been selected for the seventh straight time to perform at Disney's Candlelight Processional. The choir will perform at EPCOT on **Monday, November 27th**, alongside Disney's cast choir, the Voices of Liberty, a professional symphony orchestra, and a celebrity guest narrator. Congratulations, Calvary Choir!



2023 CHRISTMAS CONCERT ASSEMBLY

The CCHS Band, Choir, and Dance programs will present the 2023 Christmas Concert Assembly on **Friday, December 1st, 10:00 AM**. The assembly will be held in the Worship Center. Parents are welcome to attend. Parents may enter using the church lobby doors on the north side of the building near the circle drive.

SEMESTER 1 EXAM SCHEDULE DETAILS:

Please see the schedule below for details about Semester 1 Exams. The dates for these exams were published on the CCHS website prior to the beginning of the 2023-24 school year. **We recently decided to modify which exams will be given each day.** This semester, we will be administering the exams by subject area rather than by class period. This method of exam administration allows for a high rate of exam integrity as all students in a course will take their exam concurrently, regardless of when they take that class each school day. The Semester 1 Exams will be given as follows:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18:

7:45 – 9:45 | English Exams
10:15 – 12:15 | Science Exams

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19:

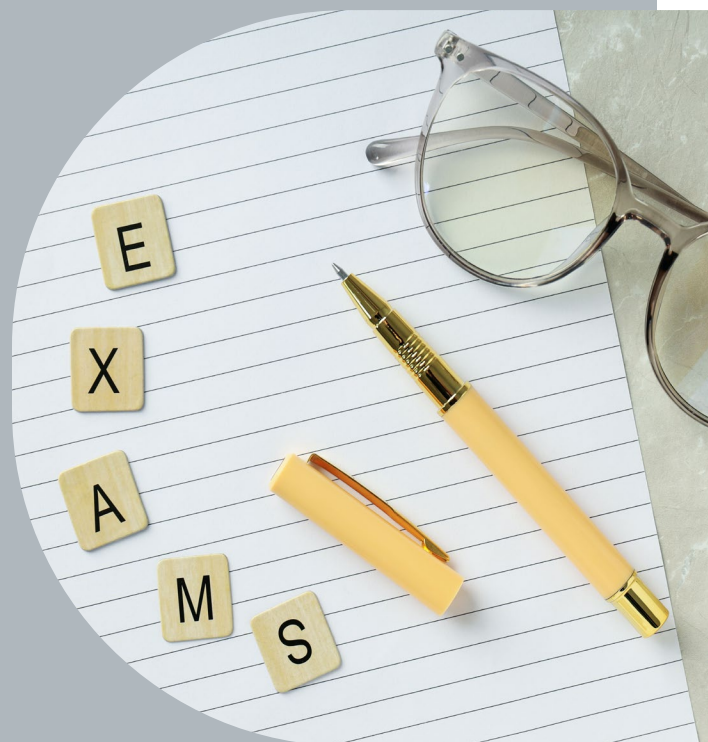
7:45 – 9:45 | Math Exams
10:15 – 12:15 | Social Studies Exams

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20:

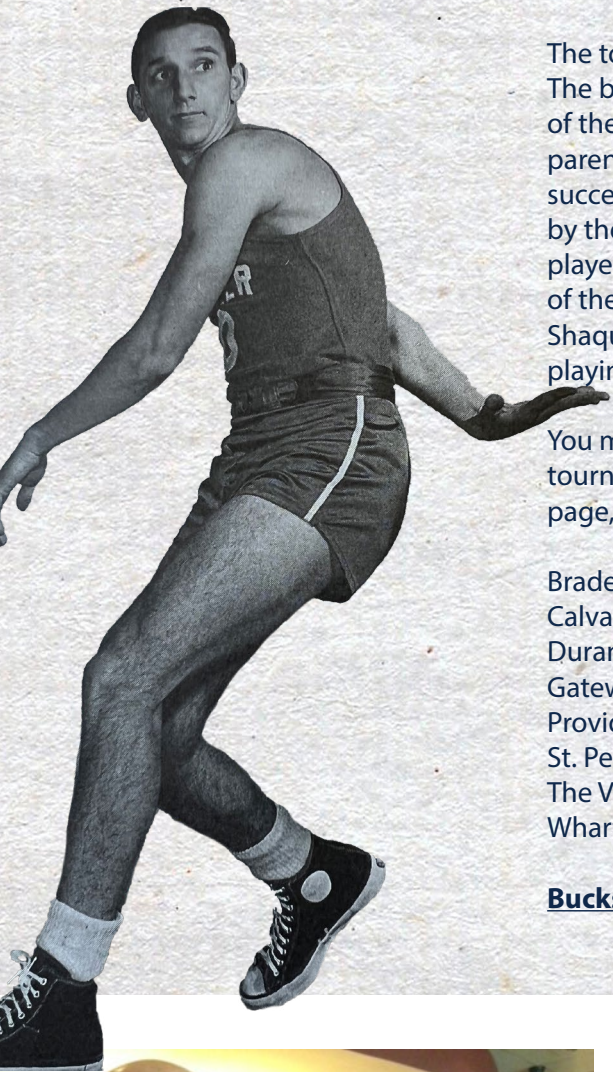
7:45 – 9:45 | World Language Exams
10:15 – 12:15 | World Religion DC Exam
| AP Computer Science Exam
| AP Psychology Exam
| Exam for any student with a second content area course

Students will have the opportunity to request up to two exam exemptions. Exemptions will be requested on Monday, December 11th during each student's Bible class. Please make it a priority to be in your Bible class on this day. Remember, if you have 5 or fewer absences and a SEMESTER GRADE of A in a class, you will have the opportunity to exempt the Semester 1 Exam. If you find you have two exams scheduled at the same time, and if you are eligible to exempt one of the conflicting exams, please make this one of your two exam exemptions.

Click [this link](#) if you have two exams in the same content area, AND if you are not eligible to exempt either one.



CCHS TO HOST THE BUCKSHOT O'BRIEN BASKETBALL CLASSIC



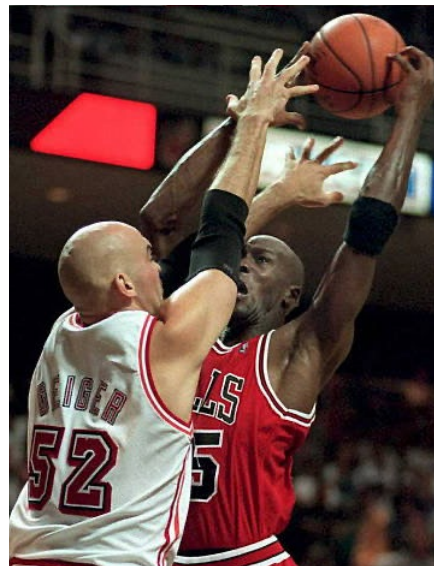
CCHS is pleased to host the 2nd Annual Buckshot O'Brien Basketball Classic. The tournament will feature 8 teams, including the Warriors. The games will be played on Monday and Tuesday, November 20th and 21st, in the Anderson Athletic Center. The Basketball Classic is named in memory and honor of longtime Calvary Church member Ralph "Buckshot" O'Brien. Buckshot was a phenomenal athlete, but he was an even better person. His Hall of Fame career at Butler University and his professional basketball accomplishments were only the foundation of a life spent serving others. He was always giving back. He believed strongly in the mission of Calvary Christian High School and the development of our athletic programs.

The tournament features a banquet for all of the teams and their coaches. The banquet will be held on Monday, November 20th, before the first game of the tournament tips off. The guest speaker at the banquet will be CCHS parent and former professional basketball player, Matt Geiger. Geiger's successful high school and college basketball career led him to be selected by the Miami Heat with the 42nd overall pick in the 1992 NBA draft. Geiger played for 10 years in the NBA and played in the Finals in 2001 as a member of the Philadelphia 76ers. In the Finals, Geiger played against Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neil of the Los Angeles Lakers. His career in the NBA also included playing against Michael Jordan.

You may read more about Buckshot O'Brien, Matt Geiger, as well as the tournament schedule and team rosters at the link below. The link is to the 24-page, full color tournament program. This year's Classic includes:

Bradenton Christian High School, Bradenton, FL
Calvary Christian High School, Clearwater, FL
Durant High School, Plant City, FL
Gateway Charter School, Ft. Myers, FL
Providence School, Jacksonville, FL
St. Petersburg High School, St. Petersburg, FL
The Villages Charter, The Villages, FL
Wharton High School, Tampa, FL

[Buckshot O'Brien Basketball Classic Program](#)



2023 FALL ART EXHIBITION

The CCHS Fine Arts Department will present the 2023 Fall Art Exhibition on **Monday, November 13th**, from **5:00 PM-7:00 PM** in the **Ruach Gallery** located on the third floor of the high school wing. Guests may drop in any time between 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. The exhibition will feature the outstanding work of the students in our visual arts program.



Gracie Park, 12th Grade



2023 FALL ART EXHIBITION

PRESENTED BY CCHS FINE ARTS

November 13th, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Ruach Gallery

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." **Psalm 34:8**



AUDITIONS FOR SPRING MUSICAL



PRESENTED BY CCHS FINE ARTS

Meet Me in St. Louis

APRIL 25TH-27TH, 2024



FOR TICKETS GO TO [CCHS.US/ARTS.ASPX](https://cchs.us/arts.aspx)

Performances at Calvary Church Clearwater Campus,
110 N. McMullen Booth Rd. Clearwater, FL 33759

Meet me in St. Louis is presented through a special arrangement with Concord Theatricals. All authorized performance materials are also supplied by Concord Theatricals.

On **December 4th-7th**, the Fine Arts Department will hold auditions for the 2024 spring musical, *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Any CCHS student is eligible to audition, even if you are not currently enrolled in a Fine Arts class. Audition information, including the audition sign up, can be found using this [link](#). If you have any questions about the auditions, please contact Ms. Pitt or Mr. Brandon Martell.

College Funding Coach Workshop for Parents

NOVEMBER 14TH

We are pleased to welcome the College Funding Coaches as they present “Little Known Secrets of Paying for College”. This event will include lots of additional valuable information regarding paying for college and is open to parents of students in grades 9-12.

When: Tuesday, November 14; 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Where: Williamson Room

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Juniors: It's Time to schedule your Individual College Counseling Meeting

Juniors are now welcome to meet one-on-one with their primary college counselor to discuss college planning. These meetings are optional but strongly encouraged for juniors. Parents are always welcome but not required. In this meeting, we will discuss your college search progress, testing timeline, graduation requirements, and any questions you have.

Online SCHEDULING Calendar:

Mr. Cave (Student Last Names A - G): calendly.com/cave-matthew

Mrs. Graves (Student Last Names H - O): calendly.com/graves-kristin

Ms. Troutman (Student Last Names P - Z): calendly.com/troutman-dana



STUDENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Student Night of Worship is **Monday, November 13th**, in the **Student Center** from **6:30 PM -8:00 PM**. CCHS Students are encouraged to join their classmates for a special time of prayer, worship and testimony to what God is doing.



SPANISH T-SHIRTS

New Fun Friday Spanish T-shirts are for sale for \$15! These shirts may be worn by any CCHS student on Fridays. Order your size and make the payment [HERE](#). Last day to order Spanish shirts is **Wednesday, November 29.**



ASL T-SHIRTS

Share your love of ASL by wearing the new Fun Friday ASL shirts! These shirts may be worn on Fridays. You can purchase a shirt for \$15 [HERE](#). Please place your order by **Wednesday, November 29th.**

