

DECEMBER 15, 2023

# WARRIOR WEEKLY



## SCHEDULE CHANGES

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER WILL END AT 3:00 PM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH

As we near the end of the first semester, it is time to begin thinking about your Spring 2024 academic schedule. Please read below for directions on how to request a change to your Spring 2024 Schedule:

- 1** Check your 3rd Quarter Schedule on FACTS/Renweb. From "Family Portal," Click on "Student" and then on "Schedules." The 3rd Quarter Schedule is now posted here.
- 2** If the classes you see on the 3rd Quarter Schedule are accurate, you do not need to take any action.
- 3** If you want to request a change to your schedule, you will see a "Schedule Change Request Process" link under the Academics tab on the school's website. To request a change to your schedule please read and follow ALL the instructions given in this link. We will begin working on changes as soon as we receive the request.
- 4** Remember to check the Spring Class Availability Chart as you complete the Schedule Change Request Form. If a class is full, we will not be able to move a student into that class period.
- 5** To maintain balance in all our classes, **we will not approve Schedule Change Requests that ask to rearrange class periods for preference – even if the requested changes will allow a student to arrive late each morning or leave campus early. We will not change schedules to allow athletes to have an 8th period Off Campus, nor will we rearrange schedules in order to allow students to leave early to go to work.**
- 6** Please do not ask teachers if there is room for a student in a given period. The Academic Department manages all schedule changes and has more information than teachers at any given time.

# CCHS DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

## Investing in the Future of Calvary Christian High School Seniors

Calvary Christian High School (CCHS) is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the CCHS Donor Scholarships, an opportunity exclusively available for CCHS seniors. These scholarships, made possible through the generosity of CCHS donors who share a commitment to the mission and vision of Calvary Church and Calvary Christian High School, aim to support and empower students as they follow God's plan for their life.

Calvary Christian High School expresses its gratitude to the donors whose contributions make these scholarships possible. Their belief in the potential of CCHS seniors reflects a shared commitment to the Gospel and fostering the growth in the next generation of christian leaders. The application deadline for each scholarship is **January 12, 2024**.

### The Entrepreneurial Leadership Scholarship

**Award Amount:** Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award.

### The Christian Leadership Scholarship

**Award Amount:** Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award

### The Communication Excellence Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

**Award Amount:** Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award

### The Technology/STEM Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

**Award Amount:** Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award

### The Worship Leadership Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

**Award Amount:** Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award

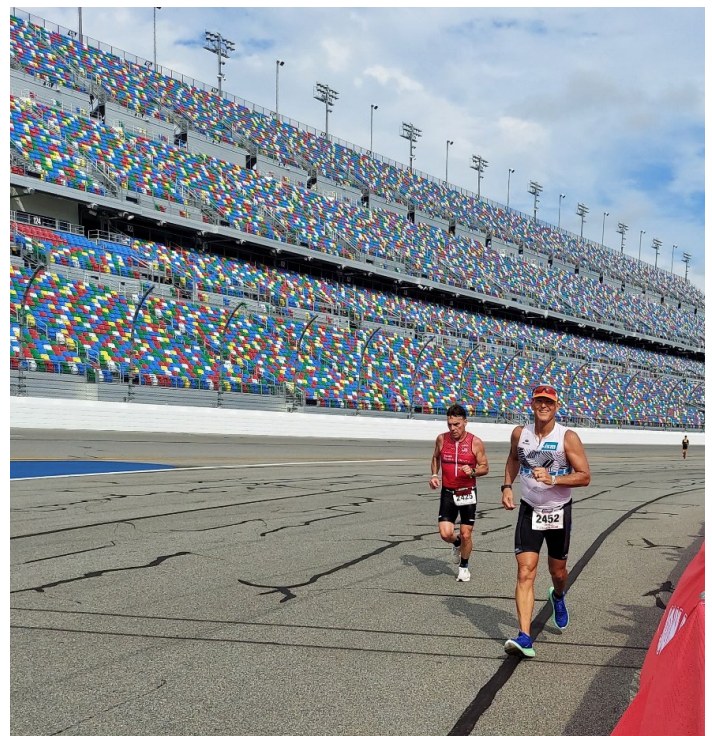
### Biblical Worldview Scholarship

4 Application Essays (no word minimum or maximum)

**Award Amount:** May receive up to \$10,000 in tuition assistance payable to the university. The scholarship is renewable if conditions are met for up to three years.

## Health is not just a Graduation Requirement...

A commitment to health and fitness are not a surprise for anyone who has taken Health class with Mr. Mullholand. Most recently, he competed in a 70.3 triathlon, also known as a Half Ironman. The name "70.3" represents the requirement that the athletes complete 70.3 miles – a 1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, and a 13.1 mile run. What made this event extra special? It was held at Daytona International Speedway! The swim was in Lake Lloyd in the infield of the speedway, the bike started on the track, went outside the track through the tunnels, and then back into the infield. The run included 3 laps around the steeply banked racetrack, including a detour under the bleachers and down pit road. All students who have taken health have learned the importance of setting goals, good nutrition and physical fitness. Mr. Mullholand is living the principles he's teaching. "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14



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# PICKLEBALL CLUB



For the first time in school history, Calvary Christian High School offered a PickleBall Club for students to join. With over 200 students showing interest, the club chose 48 students in grades 9-12 to be inaugural members. On Mondays after school, club members met at the McMullen Booth Tennis Complex for training and competition. The students, ranging in experience from beginners to advanced, spent two hours each week perfecting their skills with the help of four experienced coaches. Lots of laughter, sweat, and healthy competition were evident as the students worked to improve on their fundamentals and game strategies. The club ended the semester with an elimination tournament for both the intermediate and advanced players. Emerging as champions of the intermediate tournament were Kate DiMassa and Josh Bradley. The champions of the advanced division were Gabe Rodriguez and Nick Andreasen. Runners up for the intermediate division were Cassidy Dart and Mattix Geiger, and runners up for the advanced division were Fabio Cara and Trajan Dayes. The Pickleball Club will be open to new members next school year when students will once again meet weekly for training and competition. CCHS is thankful for the coaches and club sponsors who volunteered their time to make the Pickleball Club a reality at CCHS.

CCHS STUDENTS SERVE AT

## EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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For the past month, Calvary Christian High School students have traveled to Eisenhower Elementary School one afternoon each week to serve the school by volunteering, mentoring, and assisting teachers with classroom activities. CCHS students in grades 9-11 have learned servant leadership and community-mindedness while spending time with students in PreK4 - 5th grade. The opportunity was presented to CCHS by Sarah Painter, Eisenhower teacher and 2022 Pinellas County Teacher of the Year. Even though the first semester is winding down, CCHS plans to continue this service outreach program during semester two. CCHS students are encouraged to be on the lookout for an email from Ms. Talley at the beginning of the semester and respond to volunteer for this great opportunity to serve elementary students, while earning community service hours toward their graduation requirement. It is always a great day to be a Warrior, but we are especially proud when our students serve others, especially local school children.

# WORSHIP ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT CALVARY CHURCH

Calvary Church invites you to worship with us on Christmas Eve. Special candlelight services will be held at all four campuses. Services will be held in the morning and in the afternoon. Hopefully, one of the service times and locations is convenient for your family to gather to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. Bring the entire family as we gather to sing Christmas songs, hear a message about Jesus' birth, and light a candle to share the message of hope and light that Christ brings to a dark world. The campus locations and service times are listed below.



The graphic features a central illustration of a lit candle in a holder, surrounded by a decorative wreath of green leaves, gold stars, and snowflakes. The text "CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES" is written in a large, elegant, gold-colored font across the center.

<b>CLEARWATER</b> Sunday, December 24th 9:00 & 10:45am   3:00 & 4:30pm	<b>EAST LAKE</b> Sunday, December 24th 9:00 & 10:45am   3:00 & 4:30pm
<b>CRYSTAL BEACH</b> Sunday, December 24th 9:00 & 10:45am   3:00 & 4:30pm	<b>SEMINOLE</b> Sunday, December 24th 10:30am   3:00 & 4:30pm



## KEY CLUB CLOTHING DRIVE

Christmas Break is a great opportunity to go through your closet and look for some gently used clothing that you no longer wear. Swap out some of your new Christmas items for those you no longer wear, and bring them in to support the Key Club clothing drive. The Key Club will be collecting gently used clothing the week we return from Christmas break and will donate these items to Dunedin Highland Middle School. We are grateful for CCHS's generosity in 2023 and look forward to starting off 2024 with clothing donations to support local schools. Donation bins will be available at both morning entrance locations during the week of January 8, 2024. Thank you in advance for your generosity and commitment to serving others.

# Calvary Christian High School Senior, Ava Johnson, Publishes her 6th Children's Book: "The Magic of Marching Band"

Calvary Christian High School is proud to celebrate the remarkable achievement of senior, Ava Johnson, who has recently published her sixth children's book, titled "The Magic of Marching Band." Drawing inspiration from her own experiences in the Calvary Marching Band, Ava aims to share the joys and valuable lessons that come with participating in a vibrant marching band program.

Ava's journey into the world of children's literature began in 2020 with her debut book, "Am I a Princess?" Fueled by her passion for nurturing and inspiring young leaders while promoting self-confidence, Ava has since dedicated herself to creating meaningful stories for children.



In "The Magic of Marching Band," Ava brings to life the musical curiosity, diligence, and leadership that she has discovered through her involvement in Calvary's Marching Band. The book is not only a delightful read for young minds but also includes mini-lessons on musical vocabulary, adding an educational touch to the meaningful narrative.

This summer, after participating in Calvary's Marching Band camps, Ava found herself inspired to extend the magic of her marching band experiences to children beyond the CCHS community. Her book becomes a medium through which she shares the transformative power in God's gift of music and the valuable lessons learned through teamwork and dedication.

Ava's commitment to inspiring the next generation goes beyond the pages of her books. Recently, she was invited to Midtown Center Academy to speak to an elementary class during the Great American Teach-In, offering insights into her book and the world of fine arts.



As a dedicated student leader at CCHS, Ava not only excels academically but is actively involved in numerous extracurricular activities, clubs, and leadership roles including being the Drum Major of the Warrior Marching Band. Calvary Christian High School takes immense pride in Ava's investment in the community and her positive impact on the next generation. God has truly blessed Ava with many gifts, and she is eager to share them with others.

For those interested in purchasing Ava's latest book and sharing its magic with the children in their lives, "The Magic of Marching Band" is available on Amazon.com.

**[Link to Purchase Ava's Book](#)**





# 2024 SPRING SEMESTER BELL SCHEDULE

## CHAPEL/ FRIDAY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	START	END
1	7:45 AM	8:25 AM
2	8:30 AM	9:10 AM
3	9:15 AM	9:55 AM
Chapel	10:00 AM	10:40 AM
4	10:45 AM	11:25 AM
Lunch A	11:25 AM	11:45 AM
5	11:30 AM	12:10 PM
Lunch B	12:10 PM	12:30 PM
5	11:50 PM	12:30 PM
6	12:35 PM	1:15 PM
7	1:20 PM	2:00 PM
8	2:05 PM	2:45 PM

## DAILY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	START	END
1	7:45 AM	8:30 AM
2	8:35 AM	9:20 AM
3	9:25 AM	10:10 AM
4	10:15 AM	11:00 AM
Lunch A	11:00 AM	11:25 AM
5	11:05 AM	11:50 AM
Lunch B	11:50 AM	12:15 PM
5	11:30 AM	12:15 PM
6	12:20 PM	1:05 PM
7	1:10 PM	1:55 PM
8	2:00 PM	2:45 PM

## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

PERIOD	START	END
1	7:45 AM	8:25 AM
2	8:30 AM	9:10 AM
3	9:15 AM	9:55 AM
4	10:00 AM	10:40 AM
6	10:45 AM	11:25 PM
Lunch A	11:25 AM	11:45 AM
5	11:30 AM	12:10 PM
Lunch B	12:10 PM	12:30 PM
5	11:50 AM	12:30 PM
7	12:35 PM	1:15 PM
8	1:20 PM	2:00 PM
Activity	2:05 PM	2:45 PM

# SEMESTER 1 EXAM SCHEDULE:

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## 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:

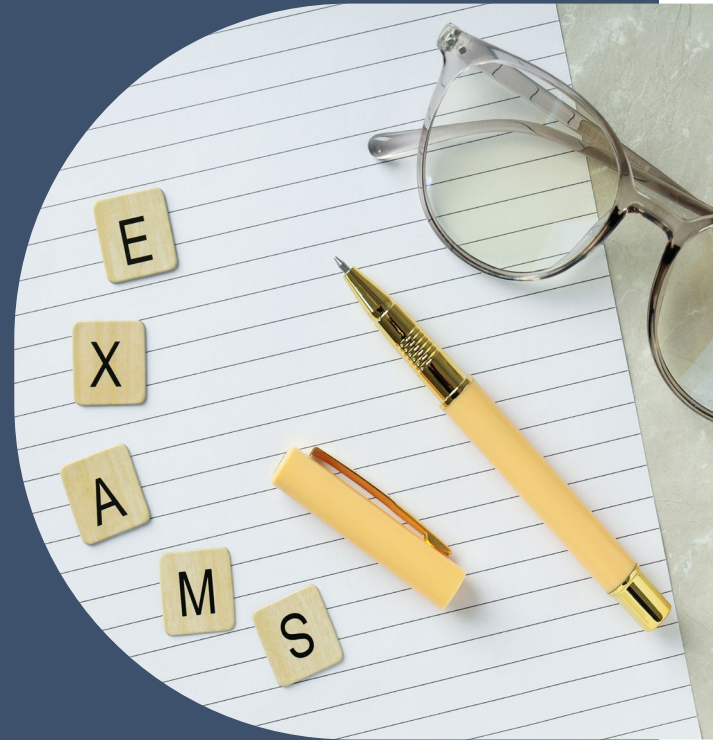
7:45 – 9:45 | World Language Exams

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



## *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

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CCHS will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays beginning on **Thursday, December 21st**. School will resume on **Monday, January 8th, 2024**. We wish you and your family a blessed and joy-filled Christmas and a happy New Year.