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WARRIOR WEEKLY



SENIOR NIGHT

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

It's hard to believe that we are already hosting senior night events for our winter athletic teams. Our first senior night for the winter sports season is for our Girls and Boys Varsity Soccer teams. **This senior night celebration will take place on Tuesday, January 16th at 7:45 PM at *The Rock*.** The girls host Countryside High School at 6:00 PM and the boys host Countryside High School at 8:00 PM. The senior girls and senior boys will be recognized together at approximately 7:45 PM after the conclusion of the girls game and prior to kickoff of the boys game. The following seniors will be recognized on Tuesday night: **Cece Hopwood, Elizabeth Stiel, Ava Planeta, Malachi Hillard, Ryan Chau, C.J. Mullins, Kyle Dastur, Andrew Hopen, Cole Thornton, and Zach Johnson.** We hope to see you at *The Rock* on Tuesday, January 16th to celebrate these Warrior student-athletes on their soccer senior night! GO WARRIORS!



HONOR SOCIETY INVITATIONS



In addition to the New Year, new semester and New Year's resolutions, January also brings... Honor Society invitations! To make sure you have the latest information, please check the CCHS Honor Society Membership Guide on our school website. <https://www.cchs.us/HonorSocieties.aspx>

Some of our honor societies are open to eligible second semester sophomores, others are open only to juniors and seniors. Each honor society has its own unique set of requirements. Specifically, National Honor Society has a service hour deadline of January 1 that was extended to **January 8th**. (Notification of this change was sent in an email from Mrs. Mullholand.)

After semester grades are processed and other requirements are reviewed, if you are eligible to receive an application, you will be notified by email before the end of January. All who are invited to join should mark their calendar for our big honor society induction program on **February 26th at 6:30 PM**. Family and friends are also invited to attend the induction and recognize those who are being inducted!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Happy New Year! Due to the overwhelming interest in CCHS clubs, we have decided to open up membership for Semester 2 for selected clubs. First, students **ARE NOT** required to join a club. The club opportunities are supported by the school, and a CCHS employee or an approved representative sponsors each club. The clubs are designed to be student-led.

You may discover more information about CCHS clubs by selecting the following link. When you are ready to join a club or clubs, please select the second link to submit payment for the membership dues of those clubs accepting new members for Semester 2.

[Club Information Link](#)

[Club Information Payment Link](#)

Everyone: If you have any questions about a club, please **email the club sponsor directly**. The name of each club sponsor is listed on the club information webpage linked above.

MOMS IN PRAYER

You are invited to start the New Year with prayer with other CCHS Moms. Moms in Prayer is a strong community where we offer support to one another, pray for our students, the school and staff, and bring our concerns to our Heavenly Father. We will continue to meet **every Tuesday at 8:15 AM in the Student Center**.

All CCHS moms are welcome to join us any time. If you have questions, please contact Marianna Stephens (813) 360-9702 or allforareason@yahoo.com.

JOHN HITTOS RETRIEVES EPIPHANY CROSS



Rain may have dampened the start of Tarpon Springs' 118th Epiphany celebration, the largest commemoration in the Western Hemisphere of Jesus Christ's baptism in the Jordan River. But it didn't stay long, as the skies cleared and the sun was shining on this celebration on Saturday, January 6th, 2024. One of the highlights of the Epiphany celebration is the cross diving, where high school boys plunge into the waters of Spring Bayou, eagerly hoping to emerge with the white cross thrown into the waters by Archbishop Elpidophoros. Calvary Christian High School Junior, John Hittos, emerged as this year's winner, clutching the cross as he arose from the 65 degree waters. The retriever of the cross is promised a year of blessings. In speaking with John, he truly felt God's presence as he was leaving the boat and dove under to retrieve the cross. Not remembering where the cross was tossed, Hittos jumped from the boat, followed God's lead, was the first one under the water, and the last one to surface with the cross in hand. The bright glow of the cross underwater is something he says is unforgettable. Hittos wishes for good health, and happiness for all of his friends and loved ones in 2024. Congratulations, John and family! John has two younger brothers who attend CCHS, James, grade 10, and Spiro, grade 9. We are so proud of you!

NO SCHOOL

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15

IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY



CCHS Freshman and Sophomore Parent Event: Conversations with the Counselors

Parents of freshmen and sophomores are invited to join the CCHS College Counselors for the upcoming **Conversation with Counselors event on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 PM in the Williamson Room.** The purpose of this event is to ease you into the college exploration and search process and to give you items that you and your student focus on during their underclassmen years to be set up for a smooth and intentional college application process later. Topics will include:

- College Planning/Search Timeline for underclassmen
- An overview of the CCHS College Counseling Curriculum
- Academics and Graduation Requirements
- Standardized Testing Overview
- Community Service & College Resume

Register [HERE](#) We look forward to partnering with you and your family!



Junior & Sophomore Individual Counseling Meetings - NOW OPEN

Junior and sophomore individual college counseling advising meetings are now available to schedule with the college counselors. In this meeting, parents and students can create a plan for SAT/ACT testing, refine the college list, discuss college visits, plan courses for next year, discuss diploma graduation types, review the college resume, and much more in these personalized sessions. It is highly encouraged that 10th and 11th grade families schedule a meeting **prior** to March when course selection opens. Scheduling is available through the counselors' online calendars [below](#).

Counselor Appointment Calendars

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

College Representative Visits

College representative sessions will be hosted in-person 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:

January 16- Rochester Institute of Technology
*VIRTUAL VISIT

January 23- Grand Canyon University

January 25- Savannah College of Art and Design - SCAD

February 6- Samford University

March 7- Saint Leo University



WINTER WONDERLAND SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

FEBRUARY 9, 2024

Did you have a great time at Homecoming dancing and hanging out with your friends? Well, you can do that again during our Winter Wonderland Sadie Hawkins Dance on Friday, February 9th. The dance will be held in the Williamson Room on Calvary Christian High School's campus from 7:00 PM -9:00 PM.

While the dance is a Sadie Hawkins style, where the females ask the males to the dance, **all Calvary Christian High School students in grades 9-12 are eligible to attend. Only CCHS students**

are allowed to attend the dance. The theme is a **Winter Wonderland**. The dance will include a **DJ and a photo booth**. The photo booth is equipped with nearly 100 props for you and your friends to take photos, and to bring the photos home as a memory to last a lifetime. The **cost of the dance is \$10, with the sign up link below**. Tickets will be available until **Wednesday, February 7th**. Capacity is limited in the Williamson Room; therefore, don't miss out on this opportunity! There will be contests leading up to the dance and at the dance, that your planning committee is eagerly organizing to make the best dance ever. Continue to listen to announcements and read your email as more details will be provided as we approach the date. Please email Ms. Talley at talley.monica@cchs.us with any questions.

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/EgF8jQrA>

CCHS MOMS BIBLE STUDY

All CCHS Moms are invited to an 8 week Spring Bible Study on **Wednesdays from 8:30 AM until 10 AM beginning next Wednesday, January 17th in the Student Center**. We will study "Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story" by Angie Smith. If you would like to order a book, you can do that here: "**Seamless**" by **Angie Smith**. Come and meet other CCHS moms and learn to study the Bible, even if you have never been to a Bible Study before. You are welcome to join us anytime throughout the 8 weeks. Questions? Contact Heather Hamman, heatherhamman@yahoo.com.