

FEBRUARY 9, 2024

WARRIOR WEEKLY



VALEDICTORIAN

DAVID BUNNER



Congratulations to David Bunner, Valedictorian for the Class of 2024! David is the son of Sean and Ellen Bunner and is brother to Jonny (CCHS Class of 2018) and Katie (CCHS Class of 2021). David earned a weighted GPA of 4.577 and an unweighted GPA of 4.0. David has been a member of our Varsity Golf Team for all 4 years. He is a member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, National English Honor Society and Science National Honor Society. David is also involved as a member of the Engineering Club, eSports Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Key Club. Additionally, he serves as the President of both the Engineering Club and the eSports Club. David is an alumnus of one of our partner schools, St. Petersburg Christian School, and has volunteered more than 139 hours to the community. He has taken 9 Advanced Placement classes and 4 Dual Credit classes during his enrollment at CCHS. David is interested in Chemical Engineering and has been accepted to University of Central Florida, University of South Florida, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Colorado School of Mines. He is awaiting a decision from the University of Florida. David would tell students at CCHS to appreciate the teachers – they inspired him to do his best and they have wisdom to share. He would also emphasize that students need to recognize and embrace the spiritual component at CCHS – “you won’t get this opportunity anywhere else!” David’s favorite Bible verse is Mark 2:16-17. Congratulations, David!

SALUTATORIAN

CATHERINE “CATE”
DIMASSA



Catherine “Cate” DiMassa is the Salutatorian for the Class of 2024! Cate is the daughter of Pat and Julie DiMassa and sister to Rebecca (CCHS Class of 2026) and Emma (FSU). Cate has earned a weighted GPA of 4.56 and an unweighted GPA of 4.0. She is a member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, and the Science National Honor Society. She serves as the President of both Mu Alpha Theta and the Science National Honor Society. Cate is also a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Pickleball Club and has participated in Varsity Track and Field in the Javelin event for 3 years. Cate volunteered 110 hours to the community through Metropolitan Ministries, Color a Smile and other outreach opportunities. She attended Farnell Middle School and during her high school career at CCHS, has taken 11 Advanced Placement classes and 6 Dual Credit classes! Planning to major in Chemical Engineering, Cate has been accepted to University of Notre Dame, Case Western Reserve University, University of Central Florida and University of Maine. She is awaiting a decision from the University of Florida. Cate’s encouragement to current CCHS Warriors is to focus on building relationships. Content is important, but it’s the people you know and the relationships you’ve built that you’ll take with you. Her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:7. Congratulations, Cate!

ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES INDUCTION CEREMONY

CCHS sponsors Academic Honor Societies in core content areas.

National Honor Society – Overall High School Academic Performance

National English Honor Society – English

Mu Alpha Theta – Math

Science National Honor Society – Science

Rho Kappa – Social Studies

American Sign Language Honor Society – ASL

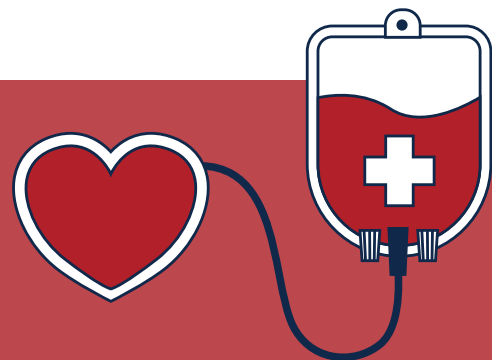
La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica – Spanish

After grades for semester 1 were finalized, CCHS invited students who met the eligibility criteria for our academic honor societies to apply for membership. Students who responded and were accepted will be inducted on Monday, February 26, at 6:30 PM, at our All Academic Honor Society Induction in the Worship Center. Families are encouraged to attend and celebrate these students and their academic success! Interested in the eligibility requirements for each honor society? Check out our Honor Society Membership Guide on the school website at [this link](#).

BLOOD DRIVE



ON CAMPUS
FEBRUARY 15TH



CCHS will host a Blood Drive on **Thursday, February 15th, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**. Students are encouraged to donate blood to help Florida Blood Services save lives. To donate blood, you must be in good health and you must be at least 16-years-old (students 16-years-old must have their parent's permission to donate blood). Additionally, students must have permission from their teacher to miss class to donate blood. Calvary has an outstanding record of donating blood each time we host a blood drive. Let's keep our record going and meet the goal again this year. **Parents are encouraged to participate in the Blood Drive as well. [SIGN UP HERE!](#)**

TAMPA BAY RAYS SELECT THE WARRIOR VOICES



"STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" PERFORMANCE ON MAY 6TH

Congratulations to the Warrior Voices, under the direction of Mr. Brandon Martell, for being selected to perform the "Star-Spangled Banner" for the Tampa Bay Rays at Tropicana Field. The performance will begin shortly before the first pitch on **May 6 at 6:50 PM**, as the Rays take on the Chicago White Sox. If you are interested in purchasing reduced-price tickets to attend the game and support the Warrior Voices, please contact Mr. Brandon Martell.

SCHOOL SAFETY PRESENTATION WITH PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF



CCHS Faculty & Staff recently had the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive school safety presentation, which was led by Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gaultieri and a team of 30 deputies. This engaging session discussed the various safety protocols already in place at CCHS, highlighting their effectiveness in ensuring the well-being of our students and staff. Sheriff Gaultieri also provided valuable insights and practical tips for further enhancing safety measures within our classrooms and school premises.

At CCHS, we are deeply committed to maintaining the highest standards of safety for our school community. We continuously seek opportunities to enhance our safety practices, and this presentation served as a valuable platform for learning and growth in this critical area. We extend our appreciation to Sheriff Gaultieri and his deputies for their dedication to school safety and for generously sharing their expertise with us.

CCHS STUDENT SERVES IN MATERNITY HOME IN NEPAL



This past summer, CCHS sophomore, Joeli Segraves, spent some time in a maternity home in Nepal. At the home, Joeli and 10 teenagers from 4 nations were equipped to defend life with well-reasoned arguments. Joeli writes the following about her experience in Nepal.

"I am burdened that **72 million babies** were killed last year in abortion. I asked God what I could do. That's when God gave me the idea to start the **Warriors for Life** club at Calvary. We exist to mobilize students to be a voice that protects babies locally and globally, equip teenagers to defend life through pro-life apologetics, and pray for the ending of abortion.

After being in the maternity home in Nepal, I know how much these homes help protect life – babies and moms. I am in awe that Calvary gets to be a part of creating the **first maternity home in Bangladesh!**"

The Warriors for Life club hopes everyone participates in **Save a Life: Beds and Bricks!**

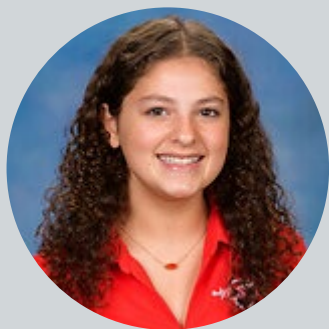
"I am so glad Warriors for Life started because I know we at Calvary can make a physical and eternal difference!"

FAMA CHRISTMAS PROJECT UPDATE

On Thursday, February 8th, Student Council members and members of our Spiritual Formation Department, brought a \$7,500 check to Grant Park Christian Academy. Calvary Christian High School's community graciously supported Faith Action Ministry Alliance (FAMA), specifically Grant Park Christian Academy, during our Thanksgiving and Christmas school-wide project. Grant Park Christian Academy, located in Tampa, will use these resources for campus projects, such as a new outdoor playground and other school supplies for their student body. Another opportunity to support this partnership between CCHS and FAMA is to purchase a shirt created by SGA member, Senior Katelyn Micko. Order a t-shirt by completing this [link](#) and support Katelyn Micko in her ministry to serve our local community. Micko's idea results from a business and entrepreneurship project, and she has chosen FAMA to receive this support so they can continue to spread the gospel and create better lives for the students at Grant Park Christian Academy.

[LINK TO PURCHASE T-SHIRT](#)





VOTE OF DEMOCRACY OF FOREIGN WARS SCHOLARSHIP 2ND PLACE RECIPIENT

Rainey Schubert-Gresh

Congratulations to Class of 2027 student, Rainey Schubert-Gresh, who won second place for the Voice of Democracy Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) scholarship! The Voice of Democracy VFW program was established in 1947 with more than 50,000 high school students from across the country applying for it each year. To apply, students must submit an audio-essay to answer this year's theme, "What are the Greatest Attributes of our Democracy?".

Rainey received a certificate from the local VFW and a check for \$150. CCHS is very proud of Rainey Schubert-Gresh for her ability to demonstrate pride in our veterans' sacrifices that make our country great.

SNoW

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

Student Night of Worship is **Monday, February 12th 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.

A blue poster for the SNOW event. At the top left are two musical notes. In the center is the Calvary logo, which is a shield with a cross and the word 'CALVARY' above it. To the right is a large white cross. Below these is the date 'FEBRUARY 12TH' and the word 'SNOW' in large, stylized white letters. Underneath 'SNOW' is a white rounded rectangle containing the text 'STUDENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP'. Below that, the phrase 'IS COMING' is written in a white, slanted font. At the bottom, there are three white icons: a fish, a heart, and an open book with a cross on its cover.

NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

CCHS will not be in session on **Monday, February 19th** in recognition of Presidents' Day. We hope you enjoy the extended weekend with your family and friends.

