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WARRIOR WEEKLY



THE SALT COMPANY

TO VISIT CLASS OF 2024

In an effort to get connected and find community before students arrive on their college campuses, any student in the class of 2024 considering attending UF, UCF, FSU or TCC are invited to eat lunch with our Salt Company guests on Wednesday, March 27th during lunch and 6th period.

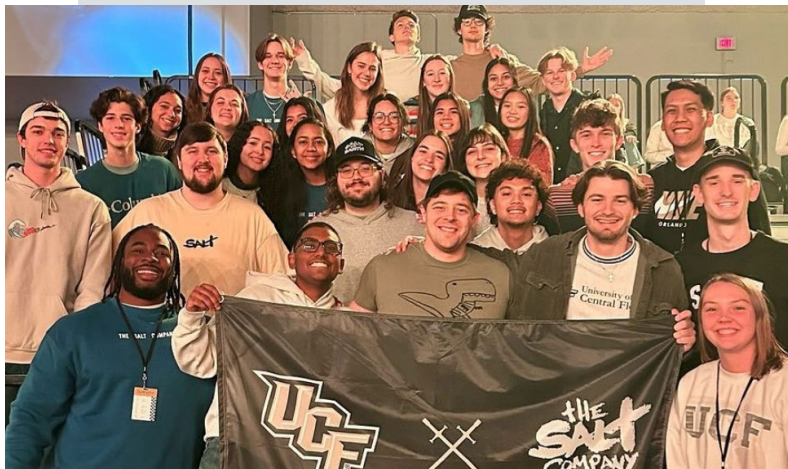
Please fill out [this form](#) if you'd like to join Amanda, Dr. Berhow and the SALT Company team for lunch!

Here is a link if you'd like to learn more about the ministry: [Salt Company](#)

Gainesville's Salt Co Instagram: [@saltcompanyuf](#)

Tallahassee's Salt Co Instagram: [@citychurchsalt](#)

Orlando's Salt Co Instagram: [@saltcompanyucf](#)





CCHS DADS AND STUDENTS BREAKFAST

TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Justin Facenda, Lead Pastor of Group Ministries at Calvary Church, invites CCHS dads and students to join together for breakfast on **Friday, March 22nd, 7:00 AM**. The breakfast will be held in the Williamson Room (location used to be the gym in high school wing). The time together will include a challenge from one of the Calvary pastors, as well as time to meet other "Warrior Dads." Students will be dismissed in time to attend their 1st period class at 7:45 AM, and the dads will be dismissed at 8:00 AM. In order to adequately prepare for the breakfast, please RSVP your attendance at the link below. We will send additional information on parking and entrance doors as we get closer to the date. For now, mark your calendar and register to attend the **Warrior Dads Breakfast** with your CCHS student.

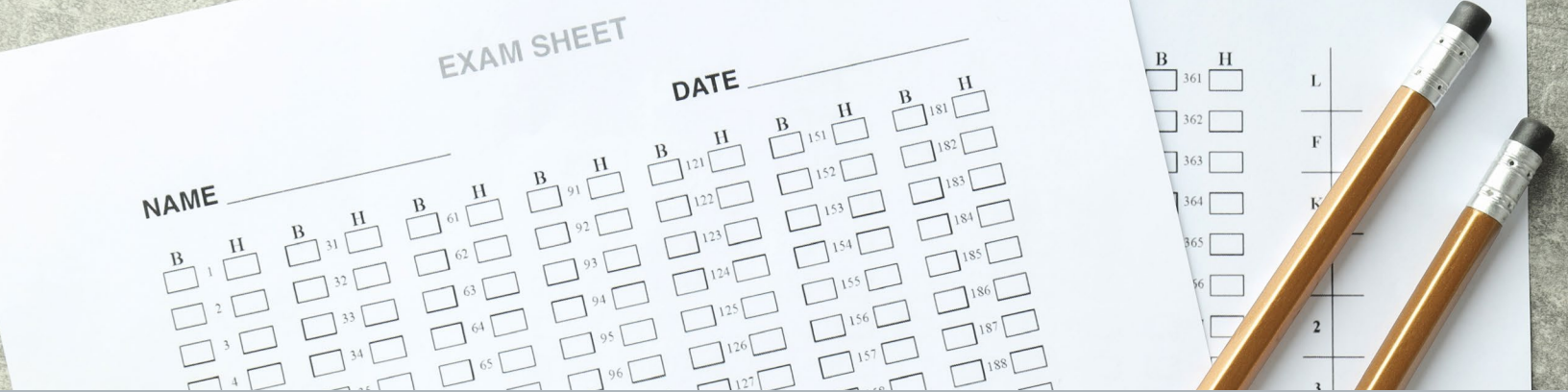
RSVP Link: <https://calvarybaptistchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1776/responses/new>

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

Many colleges and universities offer summer enrichment and pre-college camps and programs for underclassmen students both in-person and virtual options are available. If students are looking for summer enrichment opportunities from colleges across the US, the college counseling office maintains a database of opportunities that are advertised to the counselors. Students can access this database in their Naviance account. Follow these steps to view...

- **Log into your Naviance Account**
- Click on "Colleges" Tab
- Click "Enrichment Programs"
- Click on the programs that interest you will access a direct link to the college's website of information

This list will continue to update throughout the spring and summer as CCHS receives more information from colleges about summer offerings. The college counseling team hopes this is a helpful resource for students as they seek to build their college resume and gain valuable experiences in preparation for college.



MARCH 26th IS A BIG DAY AT CCHS FOR STANDARDIZED TESTING!

9th AND 10th GRADERS WILL TAKE THE PRE-ACT:

On **Tuesday, March 26th**, students in 9th and 10th grade will participate in the Pre-ACT and will receive an estimated ACT score. The information gathered from the test results will help the students to identify academic strengths and weaknesses, will be used in course placement for next year, and will meet the state requirement for students who receive state scholarship funds. Additionally, students often prefer one college admissions test (SAT or ACT) over another. By taking the PSAT and Pre-ACT, students have an opportunity to assess each and find their "better" test.

On test day, 9th and 10th grade students will report to their assigned testing rooms at the beginning of the school day and will conclude testing around 11:15 a.m. CCHS will provide some breakfast items. Students should bring pencils, a calculator, water, a snack, and a book for reading (optional). Expect further communication by email from the Academics Department.

After-school supervision **will not** be available on **March 26th**. Unless a student has a team or group practice immediately after dismissal, he/she must make necessary arrangements to leave campus by **11:15 AM**.

11th GRADERS WILL TAKE THE DIGITAL SAT:

On **Tuesday, March 26th**, all juniors will take the Digital SAT during the school day. This is an opportunity for juniors to earn an official SAT score as a baseline for college admissions or to earn the desired score for admission and scholarship purposes. Taking the SAT in a comfortable environment, as part of the school day, encourages students to perform at their best!

Collegeboard offers free digital SAT practice. Through the BlueBook testing app installed on each student iPad, students can take a full-length digital practice test, view their results, and get additional instructional materials, resources, and lessons on Official Digital SAT Prep on Khan Academy.

All juniors should arrive on the morning of **March 26th** with a fully charged iPad, pencil, calculator, water, snack, and a book (optional). CCHS will provide some breakfast items. Testing should conclude around **11:15 AM**. Expect further communication by email from the Academics Department.

After-school supervision **will not** be available on **March 26th**. Unless a student has a team or group practice immediately after dismissal, he/she must make necessary arrangements to leave campus by **11:15 AM**.

12th GRADERS:

Seniors do not have school on **March 26th** but are expected to attend team or group practices in the afternoon.



Calvary Choir Receives “Critic’s Choice Award”

Congratulations to the Calvary Choir, under the direction of Mr. Brandon Martell, for earning straight Superior ratings from all four adjudicators at the Florida Vocal Association District Music Performance Assessment on Tuesday, February 27. Additionally, the judges named the Calvary Choir as one of three “Critic’s Choice” choirs, and Calvary Choir was the #1 top rated SATB choir in the entire district. With this performance, Calvary Choir qualifies for the State level of adjudication, where they will perform their current repertoire plus an additional piece. The FVA State Choral Festival will be in late April at First Presbyterian Church in Lakeland. Congratulations, Calvary Choir!



Concert Band Earns Superior Ratings

On Tuesday, March 5th, the CCHS Concert Band participated in the Florida Bandmasters Association District 9 Music Performance Assessment where the band was evaluated by four professional adjudicators. The band earned a Superior rating, which is the highest rating, for their stage performance. Additionally, the band earned a Superior rating for sight reading. Congratulations, Concert Band students!



Caleb Lantzy



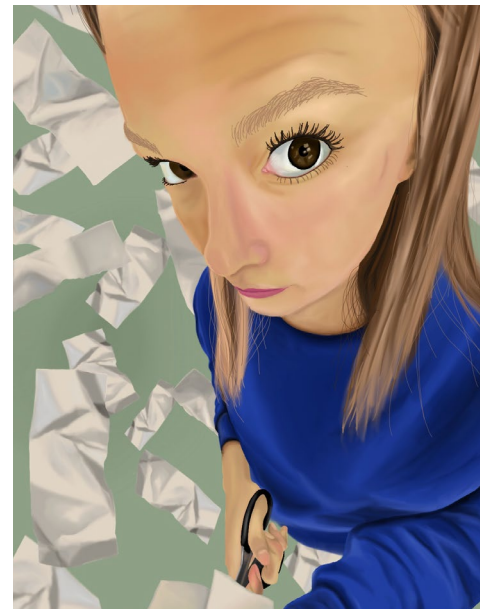
Tatianna Santilli



McKenny Sommer



Eliana Merritt



Keira Donaldson

VISUAL ART STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

Congratulations to CCHS visual art students Keira Donaldson, Caleb Lantzy, Eliana Merritt, Tatianna Santilli, and McKenny Sommer for having their artwork accepted into the 2024 13th Congressional District of Florida High School Exhibition! The students' work was submitted to the Congressional Art Competition, which is a competition designed to recognize and encourage young artistic talent. A panel of professional artists evaluated the submissions and chose these students' work to be displayed in the exhibition, which will be at **The Gallery of Creative Pinellas from April 6th-April 28th, 2024**. An awards reception to recognize these students will be held **April 20th at 3:00 PM**.

CALVARY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIORS EARN COVETED SPOTS AT AMERICAN LEGION BOYS & GIRLS STATE

Four exceptional juniors have been handpicked to participate in the prestigious American Legion Boys and Girls State program. This highly esteemed educational initiative offers a unique opportunity for high school students to immerse themselves in the workings of government at the local, county, and state levels.

The Boys and Girls State program is renowned for its immersive approach to civic education, where participants actively engage in the operations of government. Through a series of dynamic activities such as legislative sessions, court proceedings, and law-enforcement presentations, students gain invaluable insights into the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship.

Selected by Legion posts, these outstanding juniors from CCHS will join peers from across the nation in this experience. Thanks to the generous support of sponsoring posts, local businesses, and community organizations, these students will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and leadership skills in a real-world setting.

Furthermore, the impact of the Boys and Girls State program extends far beyond its expansive curriculum. Past graduates of this esteemed program have gone on to achieve remarkable success in public service, with many holding positions as presidents, congressmen, governors, and legislators at the state and federal levels.

We are incredibly proud to announce that Lleyton Dayes, Owen Barrett, Anna Maria Alonso, and Giana Benjamin are among the distinguished juniors representing CCHS at this summer's Boys and Girls State session. Congratulations to these exceptional students for earning this well-deserved honor!



Lleyton Dayes



Owen Barrett



Anna Maria Alonso



Giana Benjamin

SAVE A LIFE...

BEDS & BRICKS

Help us build a maternity
home in a South Asian nation.

Save a Life: Beds and Bricks Fundraiser Update

The Warriors for Life Club expresses their appreciation to those who have made a donation to support the Save a Life: Beds and Bricks fundraiser. One of the fundraiser goals is to support Connections 10/40's vision of building a maternity home in Bangladesh. To date, there have been 133 donations received totaling \$6,937. The donations by grade level and the "Other" category are listed below. The gifts have been generous, but the participation percentage is low. The challenge is for each student and employee to give a \$10 donation to this worthwhile project so that the CCHS family will be able to give \$10,000 toward the \$165,000 project.

There is still time to give! The fundraiser will end on April 12. Please select the link below and make a donation. Please visit the webpage on the CCHS website at the link below for up-to-date information on the project, including video updates from the Warrior for Life club members.

Save a Life: Beds and Bricks Fundraiser Webpage: <https://www.cchs.us/WarriorsForLife.aspx>

Donate to the Save and Life: Beds and Bricks Fundraiser:

https://calvarychristianhighschool-mscae.formstack.com/forms/save_a_life_beds_bricks

Donations Received through March 6, 2024

- Total Amount Given: \$6,937
- Freshmen - \$2690 - 49 Donations – Avg. \$54.90 – Participation 22%
- Sophomores - \$1,067 – 34 Donations – Avg. \$31.39 – Participation 17%
- Juniors - \$765 – 25 Donations – Avg. \$30.60 – Participation 13%
- Seniors - \$600 – 16 Donations – Avg. \$37.50 per gift – Percent. 10%
- Other (Employees & CCHS Friends) - \$1815 – 16 Donations – Avg. \$113.45

Get Involved in the Save a Life Fundraiser through the Arts

The Save a Life: Beds and Bricks fundraiser is about raising funds for a donation to help build a maternity home in Bangladesh; however, there is a greater goal in supporting this project. CCHS desires for students to learn about the value of life and the importance to be a voice for the voiceless. As followers of Christ, it is imperative that Christians speak up and declare the truth on the value of human life created in the image of God. The Warriors for Life Club is offering the opportunity for CCHS students to express these truths through art and poetry. Students interested in submitting artwork or a poem should read the information below. **The winners of these contests will be announced on April 12.**

Save a Life: Beds and Bricks Art Contest

What?

Celebrate the sanctity of human life through art!

The Warriors for Life Club invites CCHS students to submit a painting or a drawing about the value of life, God's views of life, or their responses to what they have learned through this fundraiser emphasis about the issue of abortion and the need to defend life.

The winning pieces will be taken to Bangladesh and hung on the wall of the maternity home to bless the women who stay in the home and the workers who serve them.

The artwork winners will be announced on Friday, April 12.

How and When?

The deadline to submit artwork is **Tuesday, April 2nd**. Art adjudicators will select one winner from artwork submitted by CCHS guys and one winner from artwork submitted by CCHS women. Artwork must be submitted to Ms. Baer by the end of the school day on April 2nd. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Baer at baerjessica@cchs.us.

Save a Life: Beds and Bricks CCHS Poetry Contest

What?

Celebrate the sanctity of human life through poetry!

The Warriors for Life Club invites CCHS students to compose a poem about the value of life, God's views of life, or their responses to what they have learned through this fundraiser emphasis about the issue of abortion and the need to defend life.

The winning poems will be taken to Bangladesh to bless the women who stay in the home and the workers who serve them. The artwork winners will be announced in the assembly on Friday, April 12. The winners will have the opportunity to read their poems during the assembly.

How and When?

The deadline to submit poetry is **Tuesday, April 2nd**. Poetry adjudicators will select one winner from the poetry submitted by CCHS guys and one winner from the poetry submitted by CCHS women.

Email poetry entries to Mrs. Segraves at Leslie@1040connections.org.

CONGRATULATIONS CALEB PATE: RECIPIENT OF THE "STARTER FLIGHT TRAINING" SCHOLARSHIP!

Caleb Pate, has been selected to receive the prestigious "Starter Flight Training" Scholarship from the Friends of Albert Whitted Airport. This \$1000 scholarship is a testament to Caleb's dedication and passion for aviation.

The "Starter Flight Training" Scholarship is part of the 2nd annual round of Flight scholarships provided by the Friends of Albert Whitted Airport. Designed to support local talent and create a pathway for aviation career exploration and workforce preparation, this scholarship program targets St. Petersburg area residents between the ages of 16 and 24. Caleb's achievement is a shining example of the talent and potential within our community.



In order to compete for this honor, Caleb completed a comprehensive application process, which included writing an essay and obtaining letters of recommendation. His commitment and passion for aviation were evident throughout every step of the process.

The scholarship award ceremony took place at Albert Whitted Airport on February 10, 2024, where Caleb, along with other deserving recipients, was honored for this outstanding achievements. The ceremony was attended by distinguished individuals, including Captain Barrington Irving, a world-renowned pilot, STEM+ educator, and mentor, as well as members of the St. Petersburg City Council.

Caleb's accomplishment is a source of pride for our school community, and we are excited to see him embark on this exciting journey in aviation. Please join us in congratulating Caleb Pate on this well-deserved honor!

SPRING BREAK

MARCH 11-15

