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WARRIOR WEEKLY



SENIORS TO RECEIVE GRADUATION REGALIA

Graduation regalia will be distributed on **Thursday, April 18th**. Seniors, pick up your cap and gown in the Worship Center lobby at the end of 5th period, prior to going to lunch. The Class of 2024 cap and gown photos will be taken on Thursday, May 2nd. Graduation gowns need to be wrinkle free for the photo. The best way to remove the wrinkles is to use a steamer. Ironing will damage the gown. All cords, medals, stoles, etc. will be distributed the morning of the graduation photo. It is getting REAL...only 50 days until graduation!

COURSE SELECTION ASSEMBLY

It is almost time for students to request courses for the 2024-25 school year. An assembly will be held on **Friday, April 5th, at 10:00 AM** in the Worship Center for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to receive information on requesting courses for next school year. Students will request the courses through FACTS/RenWeb and will have until Friday, April 19th, to finalize their requests. In the meantime, you may view the [**Course Description Book here**](#).

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR *MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS*

PERFORMANCES TO BE HELD APRIL 25TH-27TH

The Fine Arts Department at CCHS proudly presents the 2023 spring musical, *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Performances will be on **Thursday-Saturday, April 25th-27th**. On **April 25th and 26th**, the performances will be at **6:30 PM** and on **April 27th**, there will be a matinee performance at **10:00 AM**. You will not want to miss this outstanding production under the leadership of Musical Director, Ms. Gracie Pitt, Music Director, Mr. Brandon Martell, and Choreographer, Mrs. Brittney Coker!

All performances will take place in the Calvary Church Clearwater Campus Worship Center. General admission tickets are \$12 each and are available for purchase using the link below. Tickets purchased online will be available at the Will Call table when you arrive for the performance. There will also be tickets available for purchase at the door. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and saving seats is not permitted. The Worship Center doors will open approximately 30 minutes prior to the performance time for each show. If you have questions about the spring musical, please contact CCHS Director of Fine Arts, Michael Martell, at martell.michael@cchs.us.

[Meet Me in St. Louis Tickets Link](#)



PRESENTED BY CCHS FINE ARTS

Meet Me in St. Louis

APRIL 25TH-27TH, 2024

CALVARY
FINE ARTS

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.

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING

We are excited to celebrate the National Letter of Intent signing of our athletes on **Wednesday, April 17th**. The signing ceremony will take place in the **Anderson Athletic Center** and will begin at **2:00 PM**.

Payton Dulski: New College of Florida (Baseball)

Zander Altieri: Southeastern University (Football)

Duncan Laing: Merchant Marine Academy (Football)

Kiki Provatas: TBD (Volleyball)

Riley Smith: Furman University (Football)

Sean Martin: New College of Florida (Golf)

Andrew Hopen: Eckerd College (Soccer)

FFCC STATE CHAMPIONS

On March 28th, the Warrior Winterguard competed in the Regional A Class at the FFCC State Championships in Daytona Beach and finished their season by earning the Silver Medal! This is the second consecutive season that the Warrior Winterguard has medaled at the state championships. Congratulations to Mr. Stathis Linardos, Mrs. Kacie Morgan, and the Warrior Winterguard students for an outstanding finish to their 2024 season!



STUDENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

Student Night of Worship is **Monday, April 15th** 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.

EXPLORING FUTURE PATHWAYS: CCHS STUDENTS DIVE INTO COLLEGE EXPOSURE TRIPS

In February and March, some of CCHS' juniors and sophomores embarked on eye-opening college exposure trips, exploring campuses and envisioning their future paths. Sponsored and led by the CCHS College Counseling Department, these trips were instrumental in providing students with invaluable insights into higher education possibilities.



In February, the students ventured to Florida Atlantic University and Palm Beach Atlantic University, immersing themselves in the atmosphere of collegiate life at a public university and a private, Christian university. From engaging campus tours to informative sessions about academic programs, participants gained firsthand knowledge about what each institution has to offer. These trips weren't just about seeing campuses; they were about helping students identify the "best fit" college experience.



March brought another enriching opportunity, this time to the prestigious University of Florida. CCHS students had the unique opportunity to connect with current UF students and even share a meal with the CCHS alumni who now call UF home. These personal interactions added a layer of depth to their exploration, allowing them to gain insights beyond what brochures and websites could offer.



During the campus tours, students visited through lecture halls, dormitories, and libraries, soaking in the collegiate atmosphere and envisioning themselves as part of these communities. At the heart of these trips lies the goals of the CCHS College Counseling program: to empower students to discern their educational pathways in alignment with their faith and personal values. By exposing them to a variety of college environments, the program equips students with the tools to make informed decisions about their future endeavors. More than just finding a college, it's about discovering a place where they can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually—a place where their talents and passions can flourish in accordance with God's plan for their lives.



MISSION TRIPS OVER SPRING BREAK

During Spring Break 2024, most students took to the beach, the slopes, or their homes for rest and relaxation. 68 CCHS students and 11 teachers took their love of Jesus and their desire to share the Good News of Jesus to London, Guatemala, and New York City.

The first group of 24 students to depart CCHS, led by Dr. Randall, Pastor Kyle, Coach Safford, and Mrs. Kraus, headed to London to share the gospel in a country that is less than 1% evangelical Christian. The students were split into two teams, Team London and Team Swindon.

Team London stayed in London to support a local church plant and Calvary missionaries by engaging in door to door evangelism, street evangelism, and passing out Easter leaflets! Students were challenged to step outside their comfort zone & face rejection for the sake of sharing the Good News of Jesus with those in such need!

Team Swindon traveled the countryside to the town of Swindon to partner with Calvary missionaries to engage in street evangelism, sharing the gospel and blessing locals by making relational connections and leaving locals with a positive impression of a Christian - in a community with a very cynical view of Christianity and very little God context.

20 CCHS students, led by Mrs. Price, Mrs. Clarke, and Mr. Cave, spent Spring Break in Cobán, Guatemala working alongside the Kechi Baptist Convention to support 5 local indigenous village churches in the area. Daily, students visited homes in the villages and delivered essential food items, read Scripture, sang encouraging Christian songs, shared their testimonies, prayed over specific prayer requests the family members shared in each home, and led VBS style kids activities including teaching a Bible lesson on the Armor of God. Students shared a newfound humility and appreciation for their own homes and families and were amazed by the sheer joy and dedication of the people to serve Jesus in each home they visited.

22 Calvary students, led by chaperones, Mr. Cautero, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Seis, and Mr. Strissel flew to New York City to partner with the New York School of Urban Ministry, or NYSUM, led by Pastor Peter DeArruda. NYSUM housed the CCHS mission team in Queens, New York, and provided exceptional training in preparation for their work in the Big Apple. The students repeatedly stepped outside of their comfort zones to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through service and engagement. The students were deeply moved and are excited about the prospects of bringing what they learned to Tampa Bay for God's Kingdom.

CCHS is proud of these leaders and students who continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus in serving and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

SGA ELECTIONS

The time has come for Student Government Elections for the 2024-2025 school year. On **Monday, April 8th**, an **email will be sent to students in grades 9-11** providing detailed information regarding the application process, campaigning, and finally, the elections. The **returned application is due on Thursday, April 11th by 3:00 PM**. All candidates will be notified of their approval before the end of the day on **Friday, April 12th**.

Student Government campaigns will be held the week of April 15th-19th, with elections taking place on Friday, April 19th. All students approved for candidacy will be **required to give a 1–2 minute speech during the assembly on Friday, April 19th**, indicating their desire to run for office and what they will do to positively help lead Calvary Christian High School. We have been led by an amazing group of Student Government officers this year, and we know that the leaders in 2024-2025 will carry this momentum to positively impact our school as they strive to become servant leaders.



Thank you for continuing to support Save a Life: Beds and Bricks!

With generous donations from Calvary students and donors throughout the USA, the land has been purchased, materials to start building have been bought, a security guard has been hired to watch over the materials, and soil testing has been completed. Soon they will build the boundary wall and start digging the foundation! The maternity home will be a reality. The next three months of building are critical before monsoons begin in late June.

Calvary students have raised about \$7,500. The goal is \$10,000! Come on Calvary Warriors! We can do it. Let's defend life and do justice.

“SENIOR YEAR GEAR UP” FOR JUNIOR PARENTS | APRIL 29TH AT 6:30 PM

On **Monday, April 29th**, the college counselors will host “Senior Year Gear Up” for junior parents. The goal of this information session is to help identify ways to proactively prepare for college applications. We will discuss students’ “colleges I’m applying to” list, creating a Common App, evaluating test scores, resume building, drafting a college essay, and graduation requirements.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for this event.



SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Many colleges and universities offer summer enrichment and pre-college camps and programs for high school students. They have traditionally been offered in-person on the college campuses. We continue to see virtual options become available. If you are looking for summer enrichment opportunities from colleges across the US, the college counseling office maintains a database of opportunities. You can access this database in your Naviance account. Follow these steps to view...

• **[Log into your Naviance Account](#)**

- Click on “Colleges” Tab
- Click on “Research Colleges”
- Click “Enrichment Programs”

Click on the programs that interest you to get a direct link to the college’s website of information

This list will continue to update throughout the spring and summer as more information from colleges about summer offerings becomes available. This may be a helpful resource in building a college resume and gaining valuable experiences in preparation for college.