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WARRIOR WEEKLY



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CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP AT CALVARY

Calvary Church invites CCHS students and their families to a Christmas Night of Worship on **Saturday, December 14th, and Sunday, December 15th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** at the Clearwater campus. Join the church for a special night of worship to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ this Christmas season.



CHRISTMAS THEMED DRESS-UP DAY

On **Thursday, December 19th**, students may dress up in Christmas attire instead of wearing their uniforms to school. Socks, hats, sweaters, onesies, festive formal wear, etc., are all encouraged. **The guidelines are as follows:**

- Skirts and dresses must be knee-length
- No leggings
- Shorts must be approved uniform length
- Tops must be modest: no tank tops, midriff showing, or low cut shirt
- Tutus may only be worn over sweatpants and pants

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS REMINDER

One of the goals CCHS has for students is to develop the Christian character of servanthood. CCHS encourages students to serve their community by serving 100 hours of community service to meet the graduation requirement. Students are encouraged to keep their logs updated and submit the community service hours they have gained during the fall semester. The community service form can be found [here](#). Forms may be submitted at the CCHS front lobby desk or sent directly to Mrs. Doucette, doucette.bonnie@cchs.us.



CCHS STUDENTS CHALLENGED TO GIVE TO LOTZ OF BLESSINGS CAMPAIGN

Every year, CCHS partners with a local non-profit and challenges the student body to give a gift during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. This year, CCHS has chosen to partner with Lotz of Blessings to help with their Merry Market. Lotz of Blessings is located in Clearwater and operates with the mission of “inspiring families to work together to help others within our communities.” The Merry Market is an event where families in need can shop for gifts at a highly discounted price. Parents facing financial hardships are given the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their children at a discount up to 90% off of retail prices. Lotz of Blessings’ goal for 2024 is to support 500 local children with more than 3,000 toys. CCHS has challenged all students to donate new, unwrapped toys to the Merry Market. In addition to collecting toys, a group of CCHS students have

volunteered to help run the Merry Market on Saturday, December 14th. **A Toy Drive will be hosted during CCHS Basketball games on December 6th.** Spectators who bring a toy donation will receive free admission to the basketball game for their immediate family. The last day to donate toys is December 6th. Mr. Kilgore, CCHS Head of School, sent an email with more information and a detailed list of suggested toys.

Thank you to those that have graciously contributed! For more information about Lotz of Blessings and the Merry Market, click [here](#). CCHS is excited to see how God will continue to work through these generous contributions to impact the community with the love of Christ this holiday season.



SCHEDULE CHANGES

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER WILL END AT 3:00 PM ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025.

Students may review their schedules for the Spring Semester. To do this, login to a FACTS/Renweb account, select Student, select Schedule and view Quarter 3. All Spring Semester schedules should be correct, but if a schedule change is necessary, ***please consider the following:***

- While it is possible to move from an advanced level course to a traditional level course, it is not possible to move from a traditional level course to an advanced level course. To determine if a move to a traditional level will work, please consult the Class Availability Chart on the school website.
- Most classes are filled to optimal capacity, so requests are not guaranteed. Any open seats will be prioritized for students who need to meet a graduation requirement.
- Schedule change requests will not be made for preference (i.e., Student would like to move math to the morning because they will be leaving early for a sport).

To submit a request to make a schedule change, follow the steps below:

1. Refer to the **Class Availability Chart** to check for availability.
2. Complete the new **Schedule Change Request Form**. (A change to a 5th period class may change lunch assignments.)
3. **Only requests submitted on the form will be considered.** Sending an email to schedulechange@cchs.us without completing the Schedule Change Request Form will not count as requesting a schedule change. Click **here** for more information.

All requests must be submitted no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, January 10, 2025.



WINNER OF LOCAL PATRIOTIC AUDIO ESSAY COMPETITION

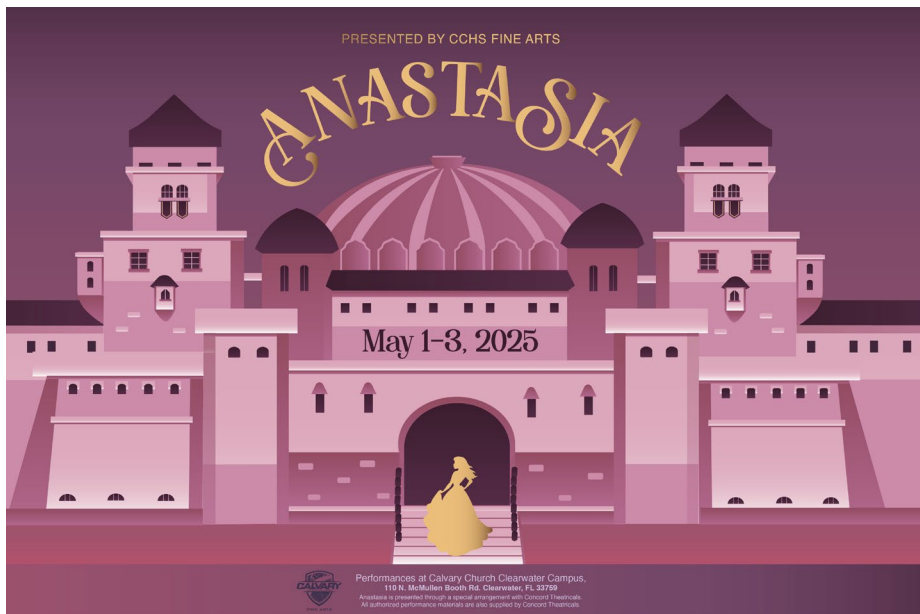


Natalie Fitts, CCHS sophomore, submitted an essay that was selected as the local winner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) Voice of Democracy Writing Competition. Her entry will move onto the district level. The Voice of Democracy program provides a democratic and patriotic themed audio-essay competition that receives over 25,000 submissions from high schoolers all over the country. The competition awards more than \$1 million in shared educational scholarships each year. The theme for 2024-2025 is "Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?" Natalie has won prize money totaling \$150 for advancing to the district level. Congratulations, Natalie!



OPEN HOUSE

CCHS will host an Open House on **Thursday, December 12th** from **9:00 AM to 6:00 PM** for the 2025-2026 school year. Open House is available for any family interested in attending CCHS. Guests may visit the Open House to tour the school, meet the faculty and staff and receive detailed information on the application process. Sign up for a tour [here](#).



SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS

The CCHS Fine Arts Department invites any student enrolled at CCHS to audition for a role in the 2025 spring musical, *Anastasia*. The auditions will be on the following dates and locations:

- **Initial Auditions** - December 9th-10th in
CE-129, 3:15 PM - 6:00 PM
- **Dance Auditions** - December 11th in
CH-225, 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
- **Call Back Auditions** - December 13th in
CE-129, 3:15 PM

Students interested can click [here](#) to access all of the details related to auditions for *Anastasia* including the audition sign up link, the audition materials and the participation forms that need to be completed. Contact CCHS Drama Director, Ms. Pitt, pitt.grace@cchs.us, with any questions.

HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS

Students will be dismissed early from school on **Friday, December 20th** at **11:45 AM** for Christmas Break using the bell schedule below:

Friday, December 20, 2024

1st Period	7:45 – 8:10 AM
2nd Period	8:15 – 8:40 AM
3rd Period	8:45 – 9:10 AM
4th Period	9:15 – 9:40 AM
5th Period	9:45 – 10:10 AM
6th Period	10:15 – 10:40 AM
7th Period	10:45 – 11:10 AM
8th Period	11:15 – 11:40 AM

School offices will close at 12:00 PM.

After school supervision will not be provided on December 20th.

CCHS DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN FOR SENIOR APPLICANTS

CCHS is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the CCHS Donor Scholarships, an opportunity exclusively available for CCHS seniors from the current class of 2025. 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 lives. 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 list of scholarships available are listed below:

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 Winkler Family Fine Arts 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:

Award Amount: May receive \$5,000 or more in tuition assistance payable to the university. The scholarship is renewable if conditions are met for up to three years.

All applications must be sent by **Friday, January 10, 2025.**

For more information and qualifications for these scholarships, CCHS Seniors may reference the email they received from the CCHS College Counseling Department or contact their college counselor.

COLLEGE CONNECTION CORNER

Stay up-to-date on the latest news from the CCHS College Counseling Department by clicking on the links below.

- [CCHS Donor Scholarships for Seniors](#)
- [FAFSA Application Now Available](#)
- [CCHS December Scholarship and Financial Aid Highlights](#)

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