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WARRIOR WEEKLY



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VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN



Valedictorian - Owen Barrett

Congratulations to Owen Barrett, Valedictorian for the Class of 2025! Owen is the son of Todd and Holly Barrett and is brother to Sadie. Owen earned a weighted GPA of 4.632 and an unweighted GPA of 4.0. Owen has been a member of the Warrior Marching and Concert Bands for 4 years and served as Drum Major in his senior year. Additionally, he has been a member of the CCHS Cross Country and Track teams for each of his 4 years. Owen is a member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Science National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Owen is also a member of the Apologetics & Debate Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He serves as the President of National Honor Society and as an officer in the Mu Alpha

Theta Honor Society. Owen is an alumnus of Westlake Christian School and has volunteered more than 533 hours to the community. He has taken 11 Advanced Placement classes and 5 Dual Credit classes during his enrollment at CCHS. Owen plans to major in Mathematics and has been accepted to the University of Florida. He is waiting on decisions from Vanderbilt University, Duke University, Northwestern University, Rice University, The University of Virginia, and The University of North Carolina. Owen would like to tell students at CCHS to "recognize and be grateful for the small blessings because they are what really make our time here special." Owen's favorite Bible verse is 2 Timothy 1:7. Congratulations, Owen!

Salutatorian - Lleyton Dayes

Lleyton Dayes is the Salutatorian for the Class of 2025! Lleyton is the son of Andrew and Brittany Dayes and brother to Trajan, CCHS Class of 2024, and Kai, who attends Westlake Christian School. Lleyton has earned a weighted GPA of 4.630 and an unweighted GPA of 4.0. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, National English Honor Society and the Science National Honor Society. Lleyton is also a member of the Medical Club, the Pickle Ball Club, and the Model UN Club. He has participated on the CCHS Varsity Tennis team for 3 years and JV Soccer team for

one year. Lleyton volunteered 192 hours to the community through agencies like Johns Hopkins Advisory Board, First Choice Pharmacy and other outreach opportunities. He attended Florida Virtual School for his 8th grade year and has taken 9 Advanced Placement classes and 8 Dual Credit classes while at CCHS. Planning to major in Biology, Lleyton has been accepted to the University of Notre Dame, the University of Florida, Florida State University, and the University of South Florida. Lleyton's encouragement to current CCHS Warriors is to approach both community service and school as an opportunity to honor God through their actions. He said, "I would also encourage them to express appreciation for their teachers, who want them to succeed." His favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:13. Congratulations, Lleyton!



NLI SIGNING

CCHS is excited to celebrate the National Letter of Intent signing of approximately 4 athletes on **Wednesday, February 5th, at 2:10 PM** in the Anderson Athletic Center. The athletes' coaches will have a chance to share briefly about their athletes and what they have meant to their program at CCHS. Congratulations to the following athletes who are planning to sign:

Maddox Bozeman – Eastern Florida State University: Baseball

Trinzel Lewis – Southeastern University: Football

Nelson Sparrow – Bryant University: Football

Alexis Camilleri – University of North Florida : Softball

Family and friends are invited to attend the event. Athletes who are signing will also be permitted to wear their school t-shirt to school with uniform pants on Wednesday, February 5th. Contact the athletics office with any questions at athletics@cchs.us. Congratulations athletes!

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

There will be no school for students on **Friday, February 14th**, due to a professional development day for faculty and staff.

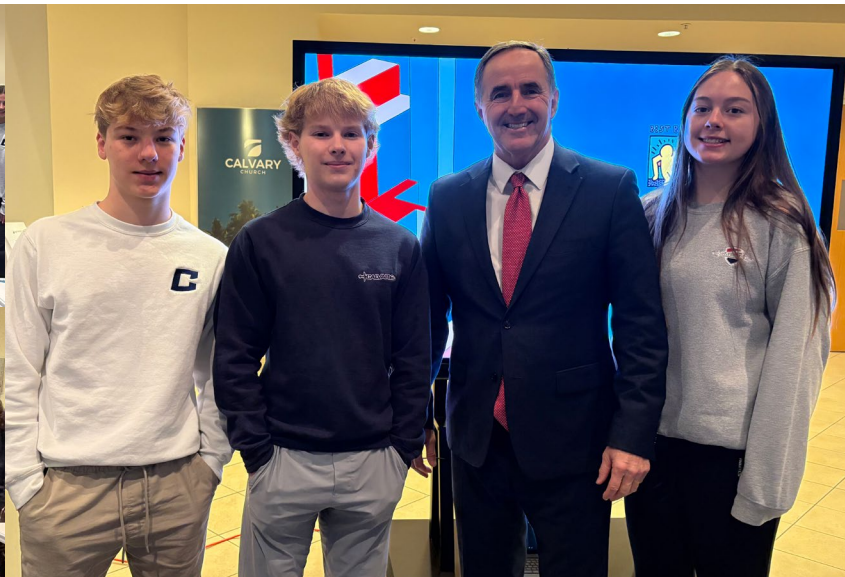
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

There will be no school for students on **Monday, February 17th**, in recognition of Presidents' Day.

BEST BUDDIES GUEST SPEAKER: MAYOR OF CLEARWATER

On Wednesday, January 22nd, the Mayor of Clearwater, Bruce Rector, spoke during both lunches to the Best Buddies Club. His message to them was about the value of leadership, trusting in God, and not to underestimate the plan the Lord has for their lives.





GIDDY-UP Gala

DJ WILL BE CCHS STUDENT LIAM WEISS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

HS GYM | PHOTO BOOTH

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 FOR LINE DANCING
DANCE FROM 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



GIDDY - UP GALA SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

The western-themed dance will take place on **Saturday, February 8th**. A line dancing instructor will lead the students in beginner-friendly line dances starting at 6:30 PM. The traditional dance will take place from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the High School Gym. **Ticket sales will close on Wednesday, February 5th, at 3:00 PM** and can be purchased [here](#) for \$25 each. Students can expect a dance, refreshments, a photo booth, and Liam Weiss, CCHS sophomore, to be the DJ. This dance is open to all CCHS students.

CARNATION SALES FEBRUARY 3RD – 7TH

The SGA Carnation Sale will take place from **February 3rd – 7th**. During both lunches, Monday through Friday, students may come to the Williamson Room to purchase carnations and fill out a card to gift to someone on campus. **Each carnation is \$1, cash only**. All carnations will be delivered on **Thursday, February 13th**. If parents would like to purchase carnations for someone on campus, please email Student Activities Coordinator, Monica Talley, at talley.monica@cchs.us.



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Carnation SALE

FEBRUARY 3RD - 7TH

Cash Only
\$1 DOLLAR

Sold at Lunch in the
WILLIAMSON ROOM

CARNATIONS WILL BE DELIVERED ON **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**



CALVARY'S GOT TALENT

Calvary's Got Talent will be on **Friday, March 7th** during the school day. Students with musical, physical, entertaining or any other unique talents are encouraged to audition. Students will receive an email from Ms. Talley with a form to sign up to secure an audition. Students must audition in order to perform in the talent show.

SNoW

STUDENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Student Night of Worship is on **Monday, February 10th** 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.

SNoW IS COMING

STUDENT CENTER 6:30 - 8:00PM



OPEN HOUSE

CCHS will host an Open House on **Thursday, February 6th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Open House is a come and go event for families interested in attending CCHS. Guests will tour the school, meet the faculty and staff and receive detailed information about the application process. Families with students in 7th grade are encouraged to attend.

CCHS STUDENT ART DISPLAYED AT THE DALI STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Congratulations to CCHS junior, **Sophia Blunn**, whose artwork *Piacere* was selected for the Dali Student Art Exhibition and earned the highest honor, the Award of Excellence. Congratulations, Sophia!





MRS. CHENEY'S ART EXHIBITION

Professor Jon Seals, former Fine Arts Director at CCHS and now Department Chairman of Art and Digital Media at Olivet Nazarene University, selected Mrs. Kristin Cheney, the current Visual Arts Director at CCHS, to showcase her artwork at the Victorian House Gallery in Bourbonnais, IL. The two previously worked together at CCHS and are excited to collaborate once again for this Illinois Art Show. Mrs. Cheney's exhibition, titled *Cultivating, Refining, and Breathing*, was created during her pursuit of a Master of Fine Arts degree. In her artist statement, she shared, "Process has been my focus since beginning my M.F.A. at Belmont University, Watkins College of Art, Summer 2024. My work in previous years has been commercially driven, developed for a particular clientele. Now, with a great amount of patience, I am seeking to uncover additional layers and depth to my work through the study of theory and important thinkers that are both historical and current to the art world." **Her artwork will be on display through February 28th.**

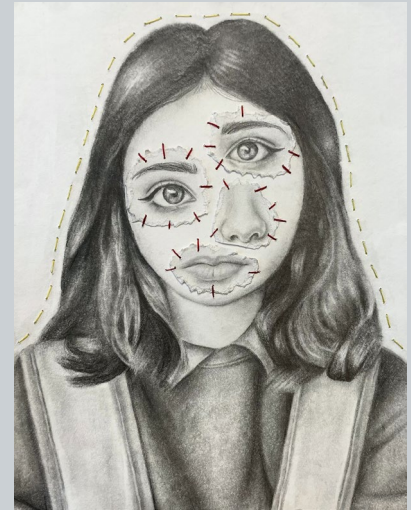
EMERGING ARTISTS HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Each school year, approximately 135 Pinellas County High School visual art students have their work featured in the Emerging Artists High School Exhibition. This year the following seven students had their work featured in the exhibition:

Grace Bakke, Sophia Blunn, Lydia Boyette, Rebecca Dardich, Katelyn Heyliger, Eliana Merritt*, and Tatiana Santilli*.

**Two pieces selected*

Additionally, Eliana Merritt's piece, *Self Suture*, was featured on the promotional poster for the exhibition. The Emerging Artist High School Exhibition was on January 26th and 27th at Temple Beth-El. Congratulations to these students for earning this recognition!



Eliana Merritt's, *Self Suture*

COLLEGE CONNECTION CORNER

Stay up-to-date on the latest news from the CCHS College Counseling Department by reading the **College Connection Newsletter**. This week, there is important information on events including:

- **Scheduling Individual Advising Meetings with Counselors**
- **Financial Aid Reminders for Seniors**
- **Junior Parent Event: "Senior Year Gear Up" on Monday, February 3rd**

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