



January 6, 2020

Thank You, Warrior Parent Team, for Christmas Luncheon & Gifts

Calvary's faculty, staff, and administration express our sincere appreciation to the Warrior Parent Team for the wonderful meal and cookies provided for our annual Christmas luncheon. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity. We consider it a privilege to partner with you for your child's education. The luncheon, treats, and gifts were very encouraging and we are thankful for you.



Schedule Change Requests for Second Semester

The second semester for the school year will begin on Monday, January 6, 2020. Students will have until Friday, January 10, to submit schedule change requests for the second semester. The process for submitting a schedule change request is outlined on the school's website at the **following link**.

Schedule Change Process

1. Please read and follow the instructions given on this link.
2. Remember to check the Spring Course Availability Chart. If a class is full, a student may not be moved into that class.
3. The Academic Department will begin processing schedule change requests as they are received.
4. If you have questions, contact Mrs. Joseph at joseph.debbi@cchs.us.

Nina Pappas Receives NROTC Scholarship



CCHS senior, **Nina Pappas**, has been awarded a 2020 Four-Year Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Marine Option Scholarship. The purpose of the Navy ROTC Program is to educate and train qualified young men and women for service

as commissioned officers in the Navy's unrestricted line, the Navy Nurse Corps and the Marine Corps. As the largest single source of Navy and Marine Corps officers, the Navy ROTC Scholarship Program plays an important role in preparing mature young men and women for leadership and management positions in an increasingly technical Navy and Marine Corps. Nina was awarded the scholarship through a highly competitive national selection process. Congratulations, Nina! We are proud of you.

Warrior Marching Band State Championship T-Shirt



CCHS is excited to commemorate and celebrate the Warrior Marching Band winning the 2019 FMBC 1A State Championship. We invite you to join us by ordering a T-shirt to wear to help us celebrate and to help us spread the word. The

shirts are gray with the imprints on front and back as shown below to commemorate the back-to-back state championships. The cost is \$15 per shirt. Select [this link](#) to [order your shirt](#) today.

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Dress-Down Day on Wednesday to Raise Funds for Blessing Box Project

CCHS student leaders will sponsor a dress-down day on Wednesday, January 8th with all funds raised from the dress-down day being donated to the Blessing Box Project. The Blessing Box Project is led by CCHS junior, Bella Pawloski. The cost to participate in the dress-down day is \$3.

What is a Blessing Box? It is a box stocked with nonperishable food items, hygiene products and household items for neighbors who need them. The Little Free Pantry Project provides the opportunity to help build a sense of community while providing for those in need.

What are the needs?

- 16 percent of Pinellas County's population, nearly 150,000 people, identify as food insecure.
- Nearly one in four of the county's children, 39 thousand, are food insecure. To compare, nationally one in five are food insecure.

What are the project goals?

- Assist in ending the cycle of poverty by removing barriers and providing pathways for families with young children so that they have opportunities to succeed and thrive.
- Ensure Early Grade Success: Increase the number of low income children reading at grade level through proper nutrition
- Build Security: Increase the percent of adults and children who are financially and food secure.
- Support Those in Need: Meet the basic needs of families and individuals through investments in food, housing and other essentials.

Participate in the Dress-Down Day & Support the Blessing Box Project.

Coffee & Conversations with College Counseling to be Held in January

Parents of **freshmen and sophomores** are invited to attend a coffee and conversations meeting with the school's college counselors, Ms. Amy Holderby and Mr. Adam Waugh. Three meetings are scheduled. The meeting dates are January 21, 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM; January 22, 10:45 – 12:00 PM, and January 27, 6:00 – 7:15 PM. The topics to be discussed at the meetings includes: Overview of CCHS College Counseling Curriculum, College Planning Timeline, Finding Your Child's Best Fit Colleges, Importance of the social & emotional well-being of your young person in this process, what should my student be doing now to prepare for college; Courses & GPA/Learning; Community Service & Extracurricular Activities; and Standardized Testing. Select the link below to sign-up to attend.

[Register to Attend Coffee & Conversations](#)

Partnering with the Home Seminar to be Held on January 13th

The fourth of seven Partnering with the Home seminars for this school year will meet on Monday, January 13th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM. The purpose of the seminars is to support CCHS parents with an opportunity to grow and be challenged in their parenting skills. Each meeting offers a biblical worldview platform to discuss relevant issues facing teens in a very difficult culture. CCHS parents are encouraged to attend. We hope you will join us in the Church Choir Room on **Monday, January 13th, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**. For more information, please contact Mr. Ryan Dupee at dupee.ryan@cchs.us.

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College Admissions Seminar for Juniors & Sophomores to be Held on Monday, February 3rd

The CCHS College Counseling Department is pleased to announce that industry analyst, thought leader, and student advocate, Peter Van Buskirk, will return to the CCHS campus on **February 3** for our biennial admissions seminar for juniors and sophomores. An engaging speaker, Van Buskirk uses wit and wisdom to speak to both student and parent audiences. You may find out more about Van Buskirk and his organization [via this link](#).

On **Monday, February 3rd**, there will be two sessions with Mr. Van Buskirk—one for students during the day, and one for parents in the evening. The sessions will address the multi-faceted process that is the college-going journey. For the parent session, we ask you register so we can ensure we have plenty of seating and materials. Registration for the 6:00 PM parent session can be accessed [via this link](#).

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COLLEGE COUNSELING
ADMISSIONS SEMINAR
featuring special guest, **Peter Van Buskirk**

GETTING FROM WHERE YOU ARE TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE**
An Informative Orientation to the College Admissions Process

FEBRUARY 3, 2020 | 2:00 PM-3:00 PM
WORSHIP CENTER | CALVARY CHURCH
JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES ONLY

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Discover What Gets In and Why!

FEBRUARY 3, 2020 | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
CHURCH PRESCHOOL WING, ROOM 100
JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES/PARENTS
INTERESTED FRESHMAN & HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS WELCOME

PETER VAN BUSKIRK is a nationally recognized authority in the college-going process. A staunch advocate for students and parents, his dynamic, student-centered messaging cuts through institutional rhetoric to give direction to tens of thousands of college-bound students worldwide each year. Van Buskirk is an in-demand speaker and best-selling author in his genre.

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**Parent Session
Monday, February 3rd
6:00 PM**

CCHS Donor Scholarship Applications Now Open for Class of 2020

CCHS is blessed to receive donations designated for college tuition scholarships for CCHS students. Applications for the following scholarships are now open for students in the Class of 2020. The applications deadline is January 17th. Seniors received an email from Ms. Holderby on December 6th with a link to each scholarship application.

Biblical Worldview Scholarship Possible award of up to \$10,000 per year for students who want to be further grounded in a Biblical worldview by attending one of the 14 Christ-centered colleges/universities listed on the application. Applicants must share testimony of faith in Christ, have a strong academic record, and share record of participation in ministries and/or service opportunities. The scholarship is renewable for up to three years if student remains in good standing as outlined on the application.

Doyle Communication Excellence Scholarship \$2500 one-time award: Applicants must have a 2.75 unweighted, cumulative GPA, demonstrate excellent written communication abilities, and share evidence of living out Christian compassion through community service.

Doyle Technology Scholarship \$2500 one-time award: Applicants must have a 2.75 unweighted, cumulative GPA, plans to major in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) program of study, share evidence of living out Christian compassion through community service, and submit evidence of technology aptitude verified by a CCHS faculty member.

Entrepreneurial Leadership Scholarship: Available only to current students enrolled in Entrepreneurial Leadership. Must also have a 2.75 unweighted, cumulative GPA.

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