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## Junior Class Wins *Penny Wars*

### \$800 Raised for Walk for Life

Congratulations to the Junior Class for winning the *Penny Wars* contest. Students in the Class of 2021 will receive a FREE Dress-Down Day on **January 26th** as a reward for contributing the most funds. In the end, New Life Solutions is the real winner as over \$800 was raised for the Walk for Life event supporting this worthwhile organization. Thank CCHS Warriors for your commitment to support the value of life.

Class	Positive Points	Negative Points	Point Total
11th	10004	5200	4804
10th	14730	10000	4730
12th	5670	4500	1170
9th	8560	8800	(240)
Employees	3219	10200	(6981)

Week	Money Raised
Week 1	\$249.56
Week 2	\$555.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$804.90</b>

## Dress-Down on Wednesday Proceeds to Support Costa Rica Mission Trip

CCHS Student Government will sponsor a Dress-Down Day on Wednesday, February 19th. The cost to participate is \$3 per student. All of the funds received through the dress-down day will be donated to support the CCHS Costa Rica Mission Trip to be held during Spring Break.



## Supplies Needed for Costa Rica and Guatemala Mission Trips

Two groups of CCHS students will travel to support missionaries during Spring Break. One group will travel to Costa Rica and the other group will travel to Guatemala. The students will join the American missionaries living in these countries dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The missionaries work with children each week and informed our mission trip sponsors they could use the following supplies on a continual basis. Please do not feel obligated to purchase supplies for the mission trips, but we wanted to make you aware of the need in case you are motivated to support the teams in their trips to Costa Rica and Guatemala.

### Backpacks: (Biggest Need)

- Needs to be new or at least look new (does not need to have tags on)
- Not the drawstring kind, the ones with zippers, used for school books and notebooks
- Can be designs or solid color for elementary age or solid colors for middle/high school age
- Does not have to be brand name, just something that would hold up for a while

### Socks

- Solid white or black socks
- Elementary through high school age sizes (for school)

### Other Needs

Coloring Books	Crayons (8 – 10 Pack Size)	Glue Sticks
Scissors	Pencil Erasers	Pencils
Markers	Colored Pencils	“Dollar Tree” Reading Glasses
Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Beach Balls
Water Color Paints	Stickers	Ibuprofen <i>Small bottles of 25-100 pills</i>

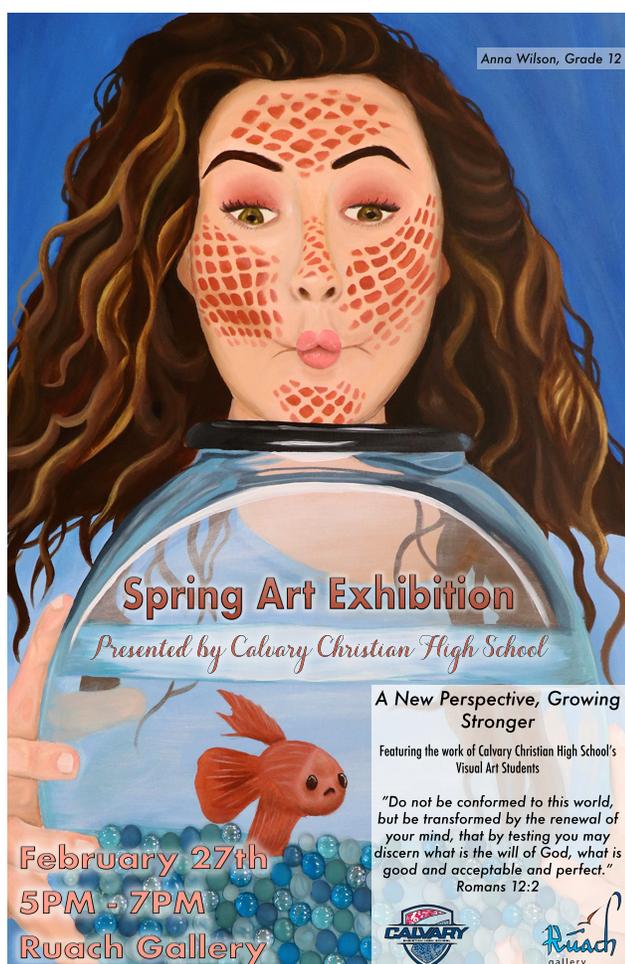
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## Spring Art Exhibition to be Held on February 27th

The CCHS Fine Arts Department will present the 2020 Spring Art Exhibition on **Thursday, February 27th**. The Exhibition will feature works of art from students enrolled in our visual art classes. The works will be displayed in the *Ruach* Gallery located on the third floor of the high school wing. Guests may drop in between 5:00 and 7:00 PM. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. For more information please contact Mr. Michael Martell, Director of Fine Arts.



## CCHS Students Earn Recognition at Band Festival

Warrior Band students participated in the Florida Bandmasters Association's District 9 Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, February 15th. At the festival, students performed to receive a rating and feedback about how they can improve as musicians from professional adjudicators. Students who performed a level five or higher piece of music and earned a superior rating will advance to the FBA State Solo and Ensemble Festival. Congratulations to the following students for their recognition.

### Excellent Rating for Solos

Payton Littler, Andy Rodriguez, Dominick Vona

### Superior Rating for Solos and/or Ensembles

Tony Andolino, Lucaus Araujo, Kaitlyn Brock (two events), Anthony Calandra, Thomas Chappell (four events), Michael Greenberg (two events), Grayson Hinrichs (three events), Ethan Keats (three events), Lance Kreitzer, C.J. Lewis, Payton Littler, Ryan Littler, Alyssa Lorenzo, Matthew Montes (three events), Mayowa Oni (two events), Joshua Rodriguez (two events), Hayden Stone, Michael Swan, Dominick Vona, Mason Wales (three events),

### Advancing to the FBA State Solo and Ensemble Festival

Kaitlyn Brock, Thomas Chappell (two events), Grayson Hinrichs, Ryan Littler, Mason Wales



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## CCHS Junior, Bella Pawloski's Project Featured on Bay News 9



The January 6th newsletter included an article to inform families that proceeds from the Dress-Down Day on January 8th would be given to support the Blessing Box Project. The Blessing Box Project was an initiative started by CCHS

junior, Bella Pawloski. Bella's motivation for the project is captured by Bay News 9. You may select the link below to view the news report, and you may select the second link to review the article in the January 6th edition of the school newsletter.

[Blessing Box Project by Bay New 9](#)  
[January 6th CCHS Newsletter](#)

## Community Service Opportunities at Middle School Track Meets

CCHS is the host site for the Pinellas Youth League middle school track meets. CCHS students may earn community service hours by volunteering to serve in the concession stand at the track meets. There are 2-hour shifts (3:00 – 5:00 PM and 5:00 – 7:00 PM) available for each meet. The dates for the middle school meets are:

**Thursday, February 20th**

Thursday, February 27th

Select the link below to register to serve. If you have questions, please contact Coach Whitney, Assistant Athletic Director, at [whitney.kim@cchs.us](mailto:whitney.kim@cchs.us).

[Sign-Up to Volunteer at Track Meets](#)

## National College Fair Held in Tampa on March 1st

Attending a college fair is an excellent way to gather information on many colleges and universities in a single setting, as well as make connections with a representative from the admissions office at a college who may eventually be reading your application. On Sunday, March 1st, the National Association of College Admissions Counseling will host its annual Spring National College Fair in Tampa. Currently, 145 colleges and universities from around the USA are registered to attend. The details are listed below.

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**  
**12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Location:** Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US Hwy 301 North, Tampa, FL 33610

**Parking Cost:** \$8 per car

**Student Pre-Registration** is strongly encouraged. Doing so produces a student barcode that colleges can scan to get your information and add you to their mailing lists

**To Register** and View List of Colleges to be in Attendance, Select the Following Link:

[Registration & College List](#)

The CCHS College Counseling Department's Motto is "College is a fit to be made, not a prize to be won." As you speak with college admission representatives, ask targeted questions to determine if the campus is a good fit spiritually, academically, and socially. For a list of the "Fit Factor" considerations and sample questions to ask representatives, [review pages 32-41 of the CCHS College Application Guidebook](#) prior to attending the college fair.

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## Truett McConnell University Offers Scholarships to Christian School Graduates

Truett McConnell University, located in Cleveland, GA, exists to "Equip students to fulfill the Great Commission by fostering a Christian Worldview through a biblically centered education in a family friendly environment." Truett McConnell recognizes that college can be expensive, but they also recognize the value of a Christian high school education and offer scholarships for students graduating from a Christian high school like CCHS. Two of the scholarships offered at Truett McConnell are the Christian School Graduate Scholarship (\$2,500/year for four years) and the HOPE Match Scholarship (\$4,300 for four years for students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher). Students who are eligible for the HOPE Match Scholarship will also be eligible to earn at least an additional \$3,500/year through their institutional academic scholarships. For more information on the available scholarships, contact Bryan Wisdom, Director of Admissions, at [bwisdom@truett.edu](mailto:bwisdom@truett.edu), or by phone at 706-865-2134, ext. 4301. You may discover more information at the university's website at [www.truett.edu](http://www.truett.edu).

## Additional Scholarship Opportunities

Seniors in need of funds to cover their higher education costs should review Ms. Troutman's email sent on February 12th which includes a list of upcoming scholarship application deadlines and scholarship search engines.

Students in 9th through 11th grade can also apply for the [ACF Visionary Scholarship](#) for a chance to win a scholarship ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Students attending Florida State University can apply for a \$1,000 scholarship through the [Pinellas Seminole Club](#).

## CCHS Students Encouraged to Consider Youth Leadership Pinellas

Youth Leadership Pinellas will host two information socials for parents to attend as they start their recruiting efforts to select next year's Youth Leadership Pinellas class. The dates, times, and locations for the upcoming Parent Information sessions are as follows:

**Thursday, February 25th** at Bardmoor YMCA Board Room, 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
8495 Bryan Dairy Road, Largo, 33773

**Tuesday, February 27th** at The Arc Tampa Bay; 5:30 – 7:00 PM, The Long Center Clearwater, 1501 N. Belcher Road, Suite 249 (Upstairs) Clearwater, FL 33765

Youth Leadership Pinellas is a series of interactive days designed to educate high school teens on community resources and issues, develop an excellence in leadership, build teamwork skills, and foster involvement in community services. YLP is a seven-month program operating from October through April. Students engage in six full-day sessions, plus an orientation retreat and graduation dinner. During each program day, the students have the opportunity to meet community decision makers and to engage them in frank, off-the-record discussions on current issues. By coming face to face with community leaders and proactive spokesmen in these various areas, graduates of YLP are better prepared to assume leadership roles of their own. Each year a representative group of 40 tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students are selected to participate from high schools throughout Tampa Bay. Candidates must meet eligibility requirements, and participate in a panel interview prior to acceptance into the program. For more information, please visit the YLP website at:

[Youth Leadership Pinellas Website](#)

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## Warriors Basketball Team Wins

### District Championship

The Warrior Basketball Team, led by Head Coach, Keb Burley, won the FHSAA 3A, District 6 Championship on Friday with a 48-38 victory over Clearwater Central Catholic. The team entered the tournament as the number one seed and earned a first-round bye. On Thursday, the Warriors defeated St. Pete Catholic 78-38 in the semifinals. The victory setup the championship game on Friday with the Warriors earning the district title. With the win, the team advances to the Regional Tournament and will host Tampa Prep on **Thursday, February 20th**. Tip-off is set for 7:00 PM at the Anderson Athletic Center. Plan now to attend and cheer for the Warriors.



2019-20 FHSAA 3A, District 6 Champions

## White-Out Night Theme Designated for Warrior Basketball Game on Thursday

The Warrior basketball team will play in the FHSAA Region 2 Quarterfinals **AT HOME** on Thursday, February 20th, 7:00 PM against Tampa Prep. The game has been designated as a White-Out Night theme. Fans, especially students, are encouraged to dress in white and show their support for the Warriors. Because the game is an FHSAA event, the student admission passes are not valid; however, **CCHS will cover the cost for 100 students to be admitted FREE!** The team needs the support of the Wild Warriors student section. Plan now to attend the game.



We can do better than this "Blast from the Past"

## Winter Sports Awards Assembly on **Friday, Feb. 21**

The CCHS Athletic Department will present the Winter Sports Awards Assembly on **Friday, February 21st, 10:00 AM**. The assembly will be held in the Worship Center and will recognize athletes from our guys basketball teams, girls basketball team, guys soccer teams, girls soccer teams, basketball cheerleaders, and the competitive cheer team. Parents and guests are welcome to attend the awards assembly.

## State Championship Flag to be Raised on Tuesday

In a ceremony before the start of the baseball game on Tuesday, the 2019 Warrior Baseball State Championship Flag will be raised to recognize the team's outstanding achievement. The game vs. Tarpon Springs is scheduled to start at 6:30 PM, so arrive early to join in the celebration and recognition of the 2019 state championship.

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