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WARRIOR WEEKLY



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WARRIOR MARCHING BAND FFCC 2025 STATE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Warrior Marching Band for earning the **FFCC Outdoor Class 1A State Championship!** In addition to winning the championship, the band also won the awards for **Best Colorguard, Best Music, Best Visual, and Best General Effect.** In the Finals competition, the band also earned their highest score in school history (87.356), breaking the previous record high score by nearly a full point. This is the Warrior Marching Band's third consecutive state championship and their sixth state championship in the last seven competitive seasons. To celebrate, State Championship T-Shirts are available for purchase [here](#) until December 3rd. Congratulations, Warriors!



BUCKSHOT O'BRIEN CLASSIC

CCHS is pleased to host the fourth annual Buckshot O'Brien Basketball Classic. The tournament will feature eight teams, including the Warriors. The games will be played on **Friday and Saturday, November 21st and 22nd**, at the Anderson Athletic Center. The Basketball Classic is named in memory and honor of longtime Calvary Church member, Ralph "Buckshot" O'Brien. Buckshot was not only a phenomenal athlete, but also an extraordinary person. His Hall of Fame career at Butler University and his professional basketball accomplishments were only the foundation of a life spent serving others. He was always giving back. He believed strongly in the mission of Calvary Christian High School and the development of the athletic programs at the school. CCCHS is proud to honor his legacy through this annual tournament. The tournament schedule is listed on the left. Plan now to attend and enjoy some top-quality high school basketball.

FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 2025

CALVARY CHRISTIAN	VS	CARROLLWOOD DAY
5:00 PM		
ST. PETERSBURG	VS	NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN
6:30 PM		
EAST LAKE	VS	IMG BLUE
8:00 PM		

SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 2024

CARROLLWOOD DAY	VS	ST. PETERSBURG
5:00 PM		
NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN	VS	IMG GOLD
6:30 PM		
CALVARY CHRISTIAN	VS	PLANT
8:00 PM		

CCCHS SENIOR NAMED AS 2026 NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENT



The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC ©) has announced the names of over 34,000 high-achieving students recognized as Commended Students in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program. These students have demonstrated exceptional academic promise, and CCCHS proudly congratulates senior **Giovanna Morales** for receiving this distinction!

A spokesperson for NMSC stated, "Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, along with the critical role their schools play in their academic development, is essential to advancing educational excellence in our nation. We hope this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them in their continued pursuit of academic success."

CCCHS proudly congratulates senior Giovanna Morales as a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. Gia is the daughter of Gerardo and Medora Morales. She is the Yearbook Organizational Editor, an officer in the ASL Honor Society, and a Marketing Chair for the Environmental Club. Gia hopes to attend the University of Florida to major in Chemical Engineering. Congratulations, Gia, on this outstanding academic achievement!

HOLLY JOLLY PANDA MARKET

TOY DRIVE

DEC. 1ST-10TH | **MARKET SHOPPING DAY DEC. 13TH 8AM-12PM**

PROVIDE NEW, QUALITY TOYS TO FAMILIES AT APPROXIMATELY 10% OF RETAIL VALUE, CREATING AN AFFORDABLE, DIGNIFIED SHOPPING EXPERIENCE.

REFRESHMENTS • GIFT WRAPPING • CHRISTMAS CAROLS • BLESSING TABLE • PRAYER TABLE

Our incredible CCHS students, staff, clubs and athletic teams are joining forces to host a festive, memorable experience for our local community.

CCHS THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN CHALLENGE: HOLLY JOLLY PANDA MARKET

MAKE A DONATION AND LET SGA SHOP FOR YOU

Every year, CCHS challenges the student body to give a gift during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. This year, CCHS has chosen to host the Holly Jolly Panda Market supporting the Eisenhower Elementary School Pandas. Eisenhower Elementary is located on Drew Street just west of the CCHS campus. Eisenhower Elementary is a Title 1 School. This designation is due to the high percentage of students from low-income families. Last year, CCHS families supported Eisenhower Elementary by providing school uniform clothing to families who had suffered losses as a result of the flooding from Hurricane Milton. The generosity from CCHS families made a tremendous difference in the lives of the Eisenhower families. The Holly Jolly Panda Market is an event designed to provide families in need with a dignified and joyful holiday shopping experience. Parents of Eisenhower Elementary students facing financial hardships will be given the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their children at a discount up to 90% off the retail price. CCHS will donate the money received from the market to Eisenhower Elementary to be used for school supplies

that students need.

The challenge for CCHS employees, students, and families is to donate toys to be set up for the Holly Jolly Panda Market. **The Toy Drive will take place December 1st – 10th. The Market will take place on December 13th from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Eisenhower Elementary School. Toy donations can be brought to the tables inside the carline drop-off areas at CCHS beginning Monday, December 1st.** Those who wish to give a monetary donation instead of a toy may donate [here](#) to have a CCHSSGA member shop for them. Mr. Kilgore, CCHS Head of School, sent an email with more information and a detailed list of suggested toys. If assistance is needed with dropping off larger donated items, contact Monica Talley, Student Activities Coordinator, at talley.monica@cchs.us.

CCHS is excited to see how God will work through the generous contributions to impact the community with the love of Christ as the holiday season approaches.

CCHS SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS

The CCHS Fine Arts Department invites any student enrolled at CCHS to audition for a role in the 2026 spring musical, *Singin' In the Rain*. The auditions will be on the following dates and locations:

Initial Auditions:

December 1st, 3:15 PM-5:30 PM, in CE-129
December 2nd, 4:15 PM-6:00 PM, in CE-129
December 3rd, 3:15 PM-4:30 PM, in CE-129

Dance Audition:

December 2nd, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM, in CH-225

Call Back Auditions:

December 4th, 3:15 PM, in CE-129

Access to all of the details related to auditions for *Singin' In the Rain*, including the audition sign up link, the audition materials, and the participation forms that need to be completed, can be found [here](#).

Contact CCHS Theatre Director, Ms. Pitt, at pitt.grace@cchs.us with any questions.



CALVARY CHOIR SELECTED TO PERFORM AT DISNEY'S CANDLELIGHT PROCESSIONAL

The Calvary Choir, directed by Mr. Brandon Martell, has been selected for the ninth year in a row to perform at Disney's Candlelight Processional. The choir will perform at EPCOT on **Monday, December 8th**, alongside Disney's cast choir, a celebrity guest narrator and various other impressive music groups. Congratulations, Calvary Choir!



FALL EXAM INFORMATION

Please review the key details below to help students prepare for first semester exams that will take place **December 16th through December 19th.**

FALL EXAM SCHEDULE:

Monday, December 15th: Final Day of Regular Classes

Tuesday, December 16th:

Period 2: 7:45–9:45 AM

Period 3: 10:15–12:15 PM

Wednesday, December 17th:

Period 4: 7:45–9:45 AM

Period 5: 10:15–12:15 PM

Thursday, December 18th:

Period 6: 7:45–9:45 AM

Period 7: 10:15–12:15 PM

Friday, December 19: Last Day of Semester 1

Period 1: 7:45–9:45 AM

Period 8: 10:15–12:15 PM

All exam days will be half days, with dismissal at 12:15 PM.

- Exams are only given in core subjects: English, Math, Science, History, World Language, Bible (World Religions DC only)
- AP and DC students may not exempt fall semester exams.
- Students without exams may stay home or must report to our supervised study hall if on campus.
- Students must be in school dress code, arrive on time, and stay for the full exam period.

EXAM EXEMPTION CRITERIA:

- 9th–12th Grade: May exempt up to 2 exams with an A average and 5 or fewer absences for the semester. Any make-up work must be submitted by December 5th in order to be considered in the exam exemption average.
- Dual Credit and AP classes are not eligible for exam exemption.
- Students with ISS or OSS must take all exams.

EXEMPTION REQUEST PROCESS - DECEMBER 8TH:

- Students will receive the exam exemption request form via email at 7:45 AM and must submit it by 4:00 PM on December 8th.
- Only students must complete the form using their CCHS email.
- Review eligibility via RenWeb Report Card starting December 8th.
- Final exemption status will be evaluated and made available in the report card on December 10th after 3:00 PM.

For additional details, review the email sent by Mrs. Mullholand on November 14th.



THANKSGIVING COMMUNION AT CALVARY CHURCH

CCHS families are invited to Calvary Church's Thanksgiving Communion to be held on **Sunday, November 23rd, at 6:00 PM** at the Clearwater Campus. The communion service is a great opportunity for families to gather for worship and reflect on God's blessings in preparation for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. More information can be found [here](#).



CCHS will be closed for Thanksgiving Break, **November 24th- 28th**. Happy Thanksgiving, CCHS family!

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:

- **Clearwater for Youth Scholarship Application Now Available for Seniors**
- **Dual Credit/FLVS Reminders**
- **PSAT Digital Scores Now Available for Grades 9 -11**

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