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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT CALVARY CHURCH

Calvary Church invites CCHS families to worship together on Christmas Eve. Calvary Church's Christmas services are a special time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with family and friends. Join the church to sing Christmas songs and hear a message about Jesus's birth. The Clearwater location will host a **Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 23rd**, and all campuses will host a service on Christmas Eve. The times are listed:

- **Clearwater – December 23rd at 6:00PM**
December 24th at 2:00PM, 4:00PM, and 6:00PM

- **East Lake – December 24th at 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, and 6:00 PM**
- **Seminole – December 24th at 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM**
- **Español – December 24th at 6:00 PM**
- **Safety Harbor – December 24th at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM**
- **Crystal Beach – December 24th at 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, and 6:00 PM**

For more information on Christmas events at Calvary Church, visit <https://calvary.us/events/>.



THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE HOLLY JOLLY PANDA MARKET

On Saturday, December 13th, CCHS hosted the Holly Jolly Panda Market at Eisenhower Elementary School in support of its families. CCHS families and staff donated toys and monetary donations valued at nearly \$12,000! Prior to the market, CCHS Student Government Association members shopped for toys after school using money donated to the event. The Holly Jolly Panda Market provided an opportunity for parents facing financial hardship to shop for toys at a highly discounted price. The money received at the market was donated back to Eisenhower Elementary School. Over 60 students and staff from CCHS volunteered during the market serving over 40 families and 100 children. CCHS students served in many ways, including serving a breakfast sponsored by the Eisenhower PTA during the market. In addition to toys and breakfast, the market included a game room, arts and crafts, pictures with Santa, gift wrapping and more!

The Eisenhower staff, including Principal Tijuana Baker, shared their thanks to CCHS through both words and tears, and many of the families did the same. Their gratitude was overwhelming and deeply moving. The generosity from CCHS families made a tremendous difference in the lives of the Eisenhower Elementary School community. Thank you, CCHS family, for the contributions to help families in the community this holiday season.



ELECTROCARDIOGRAM REQUIRED FOR ALL 2026-2027 STUDENT-ATHLETES

Beginning with the 2026–27 school year, a new Florida law, **Second Chance Act – House Bill 1070**, will require an electrocardiogram (ECG) for all incoming and new student-athletes. In alignment with this legislation, Calvary Christian High School will also require an ECG for all returning student-athletes. Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) remains the leading cause of death on school campuses, surpassing all forms of cancer, concussion, and illness combined. Each year, thousands of seemingly healthy children lose their lives to heart conditions that could have been detected in advance. Who We Play For will provide \$20 screenings at the following locations:

Galen College of Nursing: Saturday, February 7th, 10 AM – 1:00 PM. ECG screenings, CPR/AED training, yoga, & food trucks available for National Youth Heart Screening Day. Register online [here](#).

St. Pete College of Health Sciences: Saturday, February 21st, 10 AM – 1:00 PM. Register online [here](#).

Why Participate in an ECG Screening?

- A standard physical exam detects cardiac conditions less than 4% of the time, while adding an ECG increases detection rates to **80–95%**.
- ECG screenings have been proven to save lives, as explained in [this video](#).
- The ECG is non-invasive, painless, and takes approximately five minutes to complete.
- Each screening is reviewed by a pediatric cardiologist or a cardiologist trained in athlete heart health, with results delivered by email within one week.
- An ECG completed through Who We Play For satisfies the Florida state requirement for all high school athletes for the 2026–27 school year.
- While a typical ECG costs around \$150, this screening is being offered for \$20.

About Who We Play For

Who We Play For (WWPF) honors the lives of young people lost to detectable but previously undiagnosed heart conditions. The organization has partnered with hundreds of schools nationwide, conducting more than 400,000 heart screenings and identifying over 400 students with life-threatening cardiac abnormalities that might have otherwise gone unnoticed. A video is available [here](#) for families who would like to learn more about what to expect during the heart screening process, and more information about WWPF can be found [here](#).

CCHS extends its appreciation to all families for their partnership in safeguarding the health and well-being of every student. More information about the required ECG screening can be found in the email sent to all student athletes from the athletic department. Please contact the Athletic Department at athletics@cchs.us with any questions.



SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER

Schedule Changes for the Spring semester will end at 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 8th, 2026.

Students may review their schedules for the Spring semester by logging into their 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:

- Please consult the **Class Availability Chart**. If the course is not available, a change will not be possible.
- It is not possible to move up a level in a core course (i.e., traditional to honors, honors to AP, etc.). It is possible to move down a level (honors to traditional, etc.) but dependent upon space in the class and approval for the requested change.
- Most classes are filled to optimal capacity, so we may not be able to complete your request. 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., “I’d like to move math to the morning because I want to leave early for my sport, job, carpool, etc.”)

After considering the items listed above, if a schedule change is possible and necessary, follow the steps below:

- 1.** Refer to the **Class Availability Chart** to confirm that the class has openings.
- 2.** Complete the **Schedule Change Request Form**.
(Note: a change to a 5th-period class may change lunch assignments.)
- 3.** Only requests submitted on the **Schedule Change Request Form** will be considered. Sending an email without completing the schedule change request form will not count as requesting a schedule change.

All requests must be submitted by 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 8th, 2026.

CREATIVE WRITING COURSE PROJECT

HIGHLIGHT: *THE C4 PROJECT*

This year, CCHS students in Mrs. Wensley's Creative Writing class participated in The C4 Project: a creative, biblical worldview-centered challenge inspired by Roger Erdvig's book, *Beyond Biblical Integration*. The project invites students to look thoughtfully at the world and ask four key questions:

- What is missing that I can Create?
- What is broken that I can help Cure?
- What is good that I can Cultivate?
- What is evil that I can help Curb?

The name C4 was chosen intentionally. These four questions have the power to ignite meaningful, transformative thinking.

Using this framework, students designed a business or nonprofit aimed at addressing real cultural needs. Each project included a logo, mission statement, Yelp-style reviews, an Instagram profile, and a commercial or billboard. Students also pitched and presented their projects to a panel of judges. Board members, teachers, and staff served as the judges, offering feedback, encouragement, and professional insight as students shared their visions.

The C4 Project aims to help students recognize their God-given gifts, see the world through a biblical lens, and begin imagining how they can make a purposeful impact. CCHS is thankful for Mrs. Ginger Wensley's leadership in teaching and guiding this project.



GRADUATION MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Senior year is an exciting milestone, and graduation announcements and other merchandise add to the celebration. The school's graduation vendor, Herff Jones, offers a wide selection of items such as shirts, keychains, pajamas, tumblers, and other keepsakes to help families celebrate. The catalog can be viewed by scanning the QR code below or by visiting herffjoneswestcentral.com and selecting "Shop Catalog" and "Calvary Christian" to explore all available options.



*Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!*

CCHS will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays after **1:00 PM on Friday, December 19th** and school will resume for students on **Tuesday, January 6th**. Have a blessed and joy-filled Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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 2026. 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 life. 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 **application deadline** for each scholarship is **January 9, 2026**. The list of scholarships available are listed:

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 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

The Winkler Family Fine Arts Scholarship:

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time, non-renewable award

Biblical Worldview Scholarship:

Award Amount: May receive \$10,000 or more in tuition assistance payable to the university. The scholarship is renewable if conditions are met for up to three years.

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 reading the **College Connection Newsletter**. This week, there is important information on events including:

- **Freshman and Sophomore Virtual Event: Conversation with the Counselors** (January 15, 6:30PM)
- **Junior Parent Event: Senior Year Gear Up** (February 5, 6:30PM, Location: Williamson Room)
- **Virtual Event: Student Athlete Information Session** (February 23, 6:30PM)

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