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WARRIOR WEEKLY

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CCHS SPRING MUSICAL

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN TICKETS ON SALE

The CCHS Fine Arts Department will present the Spring Musical, *Singin' in the Rain*, on **April 21st, 23rd, and 24th** at **6:30 PM** and on **April 25th at 10:00 AM**. All performances will be at the **East Lake Campus** of Calvary Church, located at 1190 E Lake Rd S, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688. The musical will feature the outstanding cast, crew, and live student orchestra. Due to limited seating capacity, guests are encouraged to purchase their tickets online in advance. **Tickets will not be sold at the door; they must be purchased in advance here. Ticket sales will close at 12:00 PM on April 17th.** Please contact the Director of Fine Arts, Michael Martell, at martell.michael@cchs.us, with any questions.

Purchase tickets to *Singin' In the Rain* **here**.

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

SIGNING CEREMONY

CCHS is excited to celebrate the National Letter of Intent signing of our athletes on **Wednesday, April 15th**. The signing ceremony will take place in the Anderson Athletic Center and will begin at **2:10 PM**. The athletes who will be signing are listed:

- **Brett Garcy** - Eckerd College (Baseball)
- **Jackson Hunter** - Cleveland Community College (Baseball)
- **Parker Johns** - Emmanuel University (Baseball)
- **Ethan Candelario** - Messiah University (Basketball)
- **Sophia Ladis** - University of Mississippi (Cheerleading)
- **Karston Ash** - Southeastern University (Football)
- **Blake Milanes** - John Carroll University (Football)
- **Jack Mosher** - Samford University (Football)
- **Camden Smith** - Southeastern University (Football)
- **Lane Roberts** - Chowan University (Football)
- **Ellie Tobias** - Columbia International University (Soccer)
- **Nichole Kelly** - Florida International University (Volleyball)

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

CCHS offers a variety of sports camps for students entering 3rd grade to high school. CCHS students can sign up for summer sports camps **here**. If students are interested in volunteering for youth sports camps, they can reach out to the head coach of the sport they would like to volunteer for. CCHS is looking forward to a great summer ahead. For more information and the summer camp schedules, visit the website **here**.

WARRIORS FOR LIFE CLUB CAMPAIGN

"Are You Sure About That?"

The CCHS Warriors for Life (WFL) Club would like to share its video campaign with the CCHS family. The series called "Are You Sure About That?" includes three videos that serve as resources for defending pro-life views with confidence through apologetics.

The first video features three boys on the Warrior track and field team covering the pro-life argument, the syllogism. The second video features two girls from the WFL club and a testimonial covering the value of all lives regardless of poverty or special needs. The third video is introduced by Coach Burley, who encourages the students to positively impact the culture with science and logic. The links to the videos are available below. CCHS is proud of the WFL club members as they advocate for pro-life views and provide resources to CCHS students to strengthen their apologetics.

Video 1 | **Video 2** | **Video 3**

STUDENT NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Student Night of Worship will be on **Monday, April 13th**, in the Student Ministry Center from **6:30 PM to 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.

2026 JOSHUA EXPEDITIONS OUTSTANDING

NACS NATIONAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM FINALIST

Congratulations to CCHS senior **Gia Morales** on being named a finalist in the 2026 Joshua Expeditions Outstanding NACS National Scholar Program. Finalists are recognized for their exceptional academic achievement, strong Christian character, and demonstrated leadership with a scholarship sent directly to their college of choice. This is a significant honor that reflects Gia's commitment to excellence. Congratulations, Gia!

ANNE FRANK HUMANITARIAN AWARD WINNER

ELLA HILLARY

CCHS junior, **Ella Hillary**, has been awarded the Anne Frank Humanitarian Award. The Anne Frank Humanitarian Award, established in 2001, honors outstanding humanitarian efforts by high school juniors in 93 public and private high schools in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Manatee and Sarasota counties. These exemplary students are living the mission of the Florida Holocaust Museum, making a conscious decision to better the lives of others in their communities. Anne Frank noted, "How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Ella demonstrates a deep commitment to meeting the needs of others and has served in a variety of meaningful ways. She has completed 515.75 hours of service. This includes participating in two mission trips to Guatemala, where she helped lead Vacation Bible School for a local church and visited homes to share the Gospel. Ella also dedicated significant time over the summer and during the school year to the Christian Youth Theatre as a camp counselor, supporting the organization's mission to provide musical theater training while helping foster meaningful, lasting friendships among participants. Her commitment to both her community and the next generation is evident in her extensive volunteer work at Eisenhower Elementary School. At Eisenhower, Ella contributed in numerous ways, including tutoring and mentoring students, assisting with Field Day, and supporting various holiday events throughout the year. Congratulations, Ella Hillary.

NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary, an exciting opportunity is being offered to students across the country. The Herzog Foundation, in partnership with the Dr. James Dobson Family Institute, is hosting a national essay contest centered on faith, history, and the future of the nation.

Students are invited to reflect on a meaningful question: How has faith shaped the founding of the United States, and how might God be calling the next generation to influence what comes next? This prompt encourages thoughtful exploration of America's origins while also challenging students to consider their own purpose and impact.

Open to both middle school and high school students, the contest provides a platform for young voices to share their perspectives with confidence and clarity. Participants will have the chance to compete for cash prizes of up to **$2,500**.

The initiative seeks to inspire students to examine the role of biblical truth, prayer, and faith in the development of the nation, while also encouraging them to think about how these principles can guide their future actions and leadership.

The essay submission deadline is April 30, 2026, with winners to be announced by the end of May. Students interested in writing, history, and faith are encouraged to take part in this unique opportunity to reflect, express, and make their voices heard. CCHS encourages students to take advantage of this opportunity.

Learn more **here,** or contact the Dr. James Dobson Family Institute **here**.

BANGLADESH MISSION TRIP

Team Bangladesh:

Though delayed by two weeks due to the current war, the South Asian CCHS team saw God show up powerfully. Led by Drs. Leslie and Chad Segraves of 10/40 Connections, the team (and their families) embraced the challenge. Students partnered with a disciple-making movement in the country. They engaged in face-to-face evangelism with hundreds of Muslims on university campuses, at national parks, in malls, mosques, and monuments. The team hosted two public showings of THE HOPE video – just now translated into the local language. They distributed 400 QR codes of THE HOPE in personal conversations. They participated in a youth camp among believers and an English-language camp with Muslim background believers. They heard testimonies of those who have seen visions and dreams of Jesus or suffered for their faith. The team also participated in the dedication of the Life Maternity Home built by 10/40 (In 2024, CCHS students contributed $7,500 to this home). The students loved walking in the land of Asia during Holy Week, using the week as a conversation bridge to introduce Jesus's sacrifice. They returned home with a deeper burden and urgency for the Gospel to bless the least-reached areas of the world and a commitment to walk with courage and faith.

WARRIOR DADS MEETING

All CCHS dads and father figures are invited to join Warrior Dads. This group will meet on **Friday, April 24th, at 6:45 AM** in Cafe A. Join other CCHS dads for a time of encouragement from God's Word.

FLORIDA AATSP POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students on winning the 2026 Florida American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Contest! The theme for the poster contest this year was "Teaching in All Times: the Past, Present, and Future of Spanish and Portuguese".

Hand-drawn Poster:

- **1st Place: Addison Pomeroy**
- **2nd Place: Jakob von dem Bussche**
- **3rd Place: Kavya Lopez**

Digital Poster:

- **1st Place: Alessandra Koths**
- **2nd Place: Sophia Pellegrini**
- **3rd Place: Connor Rice**

The winners will receive gift cards and a certificate, and their posters will be forwarded to the 2026 National AATSP Poster Contest. Congratulations, Warriors!

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Addison Pomeroy

1ST

Alessandra Koths

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:

- Upcoming Classroom Advising Sessions with College Counseling:
  - Senior Group #2 in Econ Classrooms
  - Junior Group #4 in US History Classrooms
- Community Service Reminder - complete service hours by the first day of senior year!
- **Summer Enrichment** Opportunities for High School Students

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