



COUGAR NEWS

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School Calendar November-December

SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon, Nov 12th No School / Veteran's Day
 Thu, Nov 15th In-School Thanksgiving Luncheon
 Mon, Nov 19th 2nd/3rd Grade Field Trip
 Wed, Nov 21st-Fri, Nov 23rd: No School
 Fri, Nov 30th 2nd Term Progress Reports
 Thu, Dec 6th 12th Grade Field Trip
 Thu, Dec 13th PreK-5th Grade Concert
 Jr. High Play
 Fri, Dec 14th Basketball Pep Rally
 Wed, Dec 19th-Jan 1st Christmas Break

CCA ATHLETICS

Varsity Boys Basketball Practices

Mon 5:00-6:30pm
 Tue 3:30-5:00pm
 Thu 2:30-3:30pm
 Fri 4:00-5:30pm

Jr. Varsity Girls Basketball Practices

Mon 3:45-5:00pm
 Fri 2:30-4:00pm

Jr High Boys Basketball Practices

Mon 3:45-5:00pm
 Tue 2:30-3:30pm

**All Varsity, JV, and Jr High Practices
 Start Mon Nov 26th**

Elementary Coed Basketball Practices Start Nov 19th

Mon 2:30-3:45pm

2018-19 Scripture Verse: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

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HEADMASTER'S NOTE

CCA on Facebook, Instagram, and AmazonSmile

Have you heard? CCA is now on Facebook and Instagram. We invite you to follow us, and keep up on all the latest happenings at the school. These new social media platforms will be a tool to supplement current email and parent alert communication efforts. They will not be a replacement. Please continue to utilize email and parent alert as your primary source of information from the school while enjoying some of the day-to-day activities with our school on social media. To find us on Facebook, search for **Calvary Chapel Academy of Boston**, and like the page. To find us on Instagram, search for **CalvaryChapelAcademy** (all one word), and like the stream.

In addition to Facebook and Instagram, CCA continues to partner with AmazonSmile which enables our families the option of supporting the school while shopping on Amazon at no additional cost. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchase to CCA. You may use your same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Type in the name Calvary Chapel Boston. Amazon will remember your selection and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. Thank you for continuing to support CCA. – Mr. Hanlon



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATE

Thanksgiving Turkey Bowl

The junior and senior high students participated in another awesome turkey bowl this week. This yearly crowd pleaser is sponsored by the student government committee while Mr. Roaf is the ring-leader ensuring all kids participate and have a good time. – Mr. Roaf, Ms. S. Burke, Mrs. Stephenson





JUNIOR HIGH HAPPENINGS

Hero's Journey Archetype

Last month, the seventh-graders began exploring Joseph Campbell's Hero's Journey Archetype, a common pattern seen throughout film and literature. As a way to understand this concept in a relatable way, the seventh-graders chose a popular Disney/Pixar film to watch and align with the thirteen steps. The mini-project culminated in a colorful poster presentation for each movie! This activity was a fun way to access a complex concept and is laying the groundwork for future exploration of the archetype in the novel *The Hobbit*.
– Ms. S. Burke



ELEMENTARY HAPPENINGS

Pastor Greenberg's Big Nor'Easter Fundraising Success

Despite the season's first Nor'easter, driving rain, fierce winds of up to 40 miles per hour, huge puddles and clothing/sneakers which were completely soaked, Pastor Scott Greenberg completed the Cape Cod Half Marathon in 2:12:28! Thanks to the support of the CCA family over \$3,900 was raised for the purchase of 14 new Chromebooks and desktop computers for the classrooms along with a ceiling projector for the music room. There is still an opportunity for anyone to support the run, and any dollars raised will be used for additional CCA needs.

The school debuted the new Chromebooks during the 4th and 2nd grade Big Buddy/Little Buddy program last week. The students were thrilled to have the opportunity to learn how to use the laptops while engaging in educational games that spurred the group's competitive spirit on their knowledge of the history of Plymouth Plantation. We are excited to expand the use of these devices throughout the school. – Mrs. Stephenson



HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Learning about Emerson and Thoreau

One of the exciting aspects of being a teacher is when our students get to see and experience the very materials they've learned. This happened for Ms. S. Burke and my ninth and tenth grade English classes on October 24th. After reading and studying writers Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau, we were able to venture to Concord and explore Walden Pond where Thoreau lived for two years and penned his famous book, *Walden*. We visited a replica of the home he built as well as saw the original site, and were given an informative tour by two very knowledgeable park rangers. We then traversed across town to Minuteman Park.

We spent some time exploring and viewed the actual Daniel Chester French statue set at the foot of the Old North Bridge inscribed with the first stanza of Emerson's "Concord Hymn". This poem was written as a dedication to the Minutemen who gave their lives during the Revolutionary War, and brings us the famous line "The shot heard round the world!" The chilly weather and constant drizzle did not hinder education, experience, and fun from going on. We were thrilled for an opportunity to bring the literature from our classrooms to life. – Mrs. Hanley



ATHLETICS AND MORE

Elementary Cross Country Championships

Over twenty of our 1st-5th grade students participated in the 5th annual Massachusetts Elementary School Cross Country Championships on November 11th. The event was hosted by Lynn Recreation Department at the Gannon Golf Course. The students trained over the last month with the goal of exposing kids to the joy of running and introducing them to a healthy, inexpensive life-long activity. We learned a great deal in our first year participating in this event, and look forward to next year. We are so proud of each of the runners!

– Mrs. Colello and Mrs. Stephenson

Elementary Cross Country



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7th Grade English: Hero's Journey Archetype



9th/10th Grade Field Trip to Walden Pond



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Girl's Flag Football



15th Annual Thanksgiving Feast



More Flag Football Fun!

