



# COUGAR NEWS

October 2018 Issue 12

**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

## School Calendar October - November

### SCHOOL EVENTS

- Thu, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> ½ Day of School
- Fri, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips
- Wed, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips
- Mon, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Picture Re-Take Day
- Wed, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Term Report Cards
- Wed, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Harvest Party 6:30pm
- Thu, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> ½ Day of School / Parent Teacher Conferences
- Mon, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> No School / Veteran's Day
- Thu, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> In-School Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Wed, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>: No School
- Fri, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Progress Reports

### CCA ATHLETICS

#### Varsity Volleyball

- Thu, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> @ Atlantis High Charter
- Tue, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Cathedral @ CCA**
- \*\* Senior Appreciation Game \*\***
- Thu, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> @ Abington High School
- Fri, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> @ Cathedral High School
- Mon, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> @ South Shore Christian

#### Junior Varsity Volleyball

- Thu, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> @ Atlantis High Charter
- Tue, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Cathedral @ CCA
- Thu, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> @ Abington High School
- Fri, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> @ Cathedral High School
- Mon, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> @ South Shore Christian
- Tue, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> DaySpring @ CCA

#### Junior Varsity Soccer

- Thu, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> @ Weston High School
- Mon, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Abington High School
- Thu, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> @ Atlantis High Charter
- Fri, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> @ Carver High School

## CCA Guidance Corner

### ACT Test Date Registration Deadline

- Dec 8, 2018 Nov 2, 2018
- Feb 9, 2019 Jan 11, 2019
- Apr 13, 2019 Mar 8, 2019

### SAT Test Date Registration Deadline

- Dec 1, 2018 Nov 2, 2018
- Mar 9, 2019 Feb 8, 2019
- May 4, 2019 Apr 5, 2019



## HEADMASTER'S CORNER

This is a great time of year to check in with our recent CCA graduates. Before they headed off to college this Fall, we heard from many of our former students. We are pleased to announce that one of our students obtained a 5 on the A.P. Calculus Exam, the highest score possible. This

enabled the student to receive college calculus credit before entering college.

For many of our previous students, this Fall is their first semester in college. They are attending the University of Massachusetts, Gordon College, Bridgewater State University, and Liberty University. Over Columbus Day weekend, a few of these students paid us a visit. I enjoyed having the opportunity to chat with some of them. The years at CCA have paid off! College biology and chemistry teachers were very impressed with the skills the students already had coming into class. In fact, one of our graduates has been asked to be a teacher's assistant in biology and to lead a study group for chemistry. Another student was asked to share her biology abstract as an example of excellent work with her fellow classmates. We are consistently hearing that CCA's English, math, government, and science classes have truly prepped our students.

I enjoy learning about their new experiences and how God is working in each of their lives. We continue to pray for our graduates and always love to hear from them. – Mr. Hanlon



First-graders at Hornstra Farm





## ELEMENTARY HAPPENINGS

### First Grade Visits Hornstra Farm

Early October is a great time to visit a local farm to learn about how milk is bottled locally in Massachusetts. The first-graders visited Hornstra Farm where we met the farmers and the cows while learning about the manufacturing process. We even learned how to make our own fresh cream! I am certain the best part of the day was the ice-cream we shared. It's always great to give our students hands-on experience with God's gifts. – Ms. Torino

### Introduction to Classical Music

In our elementary music classes this Fall, our students are exploring classical music through "The Carnival of the Animals" by St. Saen. There are fourteen musical movements and kids guess the animals most like the movement. St. Saen composed these movements after the loss of his own children. He found comfort in creating music kids would love. So far, the favorite movement is the lion! I enjoy seeing our students' musical appreciation expand. – Mrs. Nichols



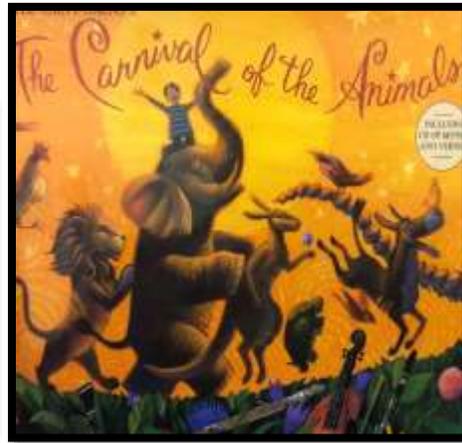
First-graders at Hornstra Farm

## JR. HIGH HAPPENINGS

### Christmas Play Practice

Junior High Drama is off to a great start! The past several weeks have consisted of some improv games to get them used to being on stage. Then, auditions occurred where students acted out different emotions in character. This was followed by individual parts given out to our twelve students in grades 6-8 for our play this year.

This year's Junior High play, *The Christmas Purpose*, will be performed on December 13<sup>th</sup> after our Elementary School concert. They have worked hard from the very first class and are enthusiastic about learning the art of drama. I see so much potential in all of them and look forward to seeing them develop into little actors and actresses over the next few months. They are a great group of kids and it's so much fun working with them every week. I hope to see you at the play on December 13<sup>th</sup>!  
– Mrs. Hanlon



Classical Music Introduction in Elementary

## HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### Honors World Literature

This year's 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Honors World Literature Class will be exploring the overarching theme of identity throughout the novels they read. Before delving into the books, the students studied different types of identity from cultural identity to national identity and family identity to religious identity. They concluded with a study of a self-identity through self-portraiture. The students researched different famous artist's self-portraits, wrote about what they learned about the artist from their picture, then created one of their own. Along with the artwork, the students wrote essays explaining why they chose to portray their self-portrait the way they did, how the process was for them, and what it taught them about themselves. The portraits ranged from realistic pictures to symbolic collages.

The class held a "museum" where the students were able to quietly walk around and view the art with their peers, filling out questionnaires that summarized what they learned from their classmates. The artwork was well done overall, and the students learned a lot about each other during the process. They are now ready to explore world literature and the identity of the authors and character they meet. – Mrs. Hanley



## ATHLETICS UPDATE

### Grade-School Intramural Flag Football and Soccer

The Fall intramural flag-football and soccer activities are wrapping up in October. We had a record turnout of participants in soccer: 25 students from Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and 20 students from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Additionally, we had many new players to flag football with a total of 25 participants this year! Playing intramural sports provides our students an outlet to try a new sport in a fun environment, learn the rules of soccer and flag-football, hang out with their school friends as well as get extra physical activity. A big thank you to our volunteer coaches: Mr. Hanley, Mrs. Babineau, and Mrs. Saldanha.

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

### Pastor Scott Greenberg

If you have not had the opportunity to get to know Pastor Scott Greenberg, we encourage you to do so! Pastor Greenberg is an avid runner and he will be running the Cape Cod Half Marathon on October 27<sup>th</sup> to raise money for CCA. Specifically, he is raising funds for a new overhead projector in the senior high/music room and fourteen new computers for our elementary rooms.

Pastor Greenberg has been with CCA since 2007. He serves as a junior and senior high school Bible instructor. Additionally, he serves as an Associate Pastor at Calvary Chapel of Boston focusing on youth, missions and administration. Pastor Greenberg is a blessing to our school, helping students grow in their walk with the Lord.



5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Intramural Flag Football



Honors World Literature Class

Crazy Socks Day!





**Elementary Intramural Soccer**

