



# COUGAR NEWS

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## School Calendar January-February

### SCHOOL EVENTS

Mon-Tue, Jan 14-15 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Terms
Mon, Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	No School / MLK Day
Wed, Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Report Cards
Fri, Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball/Pizza 5pm
Wed, Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:40am Awards Chapel
Fri, Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Progress Reports
Fri, Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	CCA / SSCA "Fall in Love" Basketball Game
Mon-Fri, Feb 18-22 <sup>nd</sup>	February Vacation
Thu, Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Half-Day / Parent - Teacher Conferences

### 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
Fri, Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball/Pizza 5pm
Fri, Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	CCA / SSCA "Fall in Love" Basketball Game

#### 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

#### Elementary Coed Basketball Practices Dec - Feb 2019

Mon	2:30-3:45pm
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**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



## HEADMASTER'S NOTE School Improvements

I find it amazing that already we are nearing the middle mark for the 2018-2019 school year. As we look ahead to all God has planned for CCA, it's important to stop and appreciate the success we have seen throughout the school. Adding value to your child's CCA education is a high priority for the school, and we have made great strides forward. You may or may not know that in the past two years:

- We've upgraded the school safety with 16 new security cameras around the building.
- We've updated the elementary technology options with new Chromebooks.
- We've renovated the computer technology lab in the far right corner of the building.
- The gym floor was resurfaced earlier this year.
- We now have a sound system in the gym for school performances.
- The music room now has a projector for easier teaching of musical concepts to our students.
- The new elementary math curriculum, GoMath, launched providing students and parents numerous interactive ways to enhance the math learning process.
- Our athletic participation has increased across every sector of the school with several soccer, basketball, and volleyball teams represented by the elementary, junior high, and high school.
- The school has redesigned its website: [www.ccobacademy.com](http://www.ccobacademy.com). This website houses our school calendar, handbooks, and enrollment information.
- We now have a monthly school newsletter that is sent out to families.
- CCA is active on social media with a presence on Facebook and Instagram. Follow us!

We are excited to start planning the 2019-2020 academic year, and hope that your family plans to join us next year. It's a privilege to partner with you in the development of our students as disciples of our Lord. It is an awesome responsibility that we do not take lightly. - Mr. Hanlon

## CCA GUIDANCE CORNER

Our seniors are busy preparing for high school graduation, taking college entrance exams, and submitting college applications. To-date our seniors have received acceptance letters and/or scholarships from Liberty University, Johnson and Wales University, University of Massachusetts Amherst and Boston, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Curry College, Framingham State University, Calvin College, Trinity Christian College, Point Loma Nazarene College, Wentworth University, Stonehill College, Houghton College, Mars Hill College, Gordon College, and Charleston Southern University. I am proud of these students and their dedication to preparing for the next phase after graduation from CCA. - Mr. Hanley





## ELEMENTARY HAPPENINGS

### Second-Grade Self-Portraits

It is always fun to see children attempt to draw themselves. To help the students along in this art project, we first discussed how to draw a person. We then looked in a mirror to study the shapes of our faces, eyes, nose, and mouth. Next, we drew a line to divide our face into four parts in an attempt to make the face proportionate. After we finished placing our facial features, we erased the lines (or tried to). I was very impressed with how these self-portraits came out! – Mrs. Blake

## JR. HIGH HAPPENINGS

### Seventh-Graders Write Stories for the First-Grade

Keeping a yearly tradition, the seventh-grade English class wrote personalized stories for each of the CCA first-graders. The first-graders were interviewed by the seventh-grade. Then, the seventh-graders wrote stories that included special anecdotes about the first-grader's favorite things and places. When the stories were finished, they were bound together and finished off with colorful illustrations. The seventh-grade then treated the first-graders to a personalized story-telling session. This project continues to provide seventh-grade an opportunity to mentor a younger class while further developing their language art skills. – Ms. S. Burke and Ms. Torino

Second-Grade Self-Portraits



Seventh-Grade / First-Grade Stories





## ATHLETICS AND MORE

### Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

The CCA basketball season is underway with multiple games and practices every day of the week. This year, our junior varsity girls team consists of eleven girls representing sixth through eleventh grades. The girls won their first game against New Heights Charter School from Brockton. The team lost their second game in a tough battle against South Shore Vocational School. This week, the girls took on Grace Baptist Christian Academy and won! If you haven't been to one of the CCA basketball games, please join us!

- Mrs. Kron

## HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### Seniors Give the "Wake Up Call"

The Senior class is closing in on the final months of their high school experience at CCA. This is a tight-knit group of students who, with a little coaxing, are usually up to try anything. For instance, recently we decided to submit a video to Boston's WCVB (ABC) Television's Morning Wake Up Call segment. It took several "takes" before we all were in agreement with the video we would submit. Once we finished the submission process, we honestly had no idea if the station would actually broadcast it. As it turns out, on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, we were pleasantly surprised to see our Seniors on the Wake Up Call portion of the morning news. It was great to see the students on the news representing CCA and even better to see the spot shared across social media. To see the video in its entirety, go to YouTube and search WCVB Wake Up Call Calvary Chapel Academy, or simply cut and paste the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDLmLLsZZr4>

- Mrs. Doolan

### Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Highlights





## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### Junior / Senior High Christmas Party Wrap-Up

The afternoon before the Christmas break, the student council hosted a junior and senior high Christmas party at the school. The students participated by grade-level and competed in various fun, light-hearted activities. Some highlights of the afternoon included singing a MadLibs version of "Let it Snow", unwrapping Hershey kisses with snow gloves, decorating a classmate like a Christmas tree, and, of course, the annual box wrapping challenge. It was a great way for students to kick-off the Christmas season with their friends.

### Varsity Basketball / Pizza Party on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Join the Student Government in a pizza party at 5pm on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Then, stay for the Varsity Boys Basketball game at 5:30pm. We'll have face painting as well. Make sure to wear CCA gear all-day that Friday, and come cheer on our team!

### Spirit Week is Coming March 18-22<sup>nd</sup>!

Get your outfits ready, because CCA Spirit Week is coming March 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Below is a list of planned dress-up activities. Show your school spirit and participate!

#### Pre-Kindergarten – Fifth Grade:

Monday: Pajama Day (Yes, you can wear slippers, but bring sneakers for gym.)

Tuesday: Clash Day (Dress in the most mismatched attire you can find!)

Wednesday: Character Day (Wear your favorite villain, princess, or whatever character costume you love! No masks.)

Thursday: Career Day (What career aspirations do you have?)

Friday: "100-Year-Old Day" (Dress like you'd look if you were 100 years old!)

#### 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Monday: Pajama Day (Yes, you can wear slippers, but bring sneakers for gym.)

Tuesday: Meme Day (Dress up as a character from a famous internet meme.)

Wednesday: Character Day or Class Theme Day (Work with your homeroom class to come up with a theme for your class, or take the individual route and dress as your favorite character.)

Thursday: Ugly Formal Day (Wear your wildest, ugliest formal outfit!)

Friday: Historical Character/Event Day (Dress as a character from history or get together with friends to recreate a famous historical event!)

–Ms. S. Burke, Mr. Roaf, and Mrs. Stephenson