



# COUGAR NEWS

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2019-2020 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  
July 2020

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE  
CLASS OF 2020!



## HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths". Proverbs 3:5-6*

To Parents, Students and Faculty,

I pray you are all well and enjoying your summer. The 2019-2020 school year was certainly a unique one; however, it was a year similar to others in that we saw God's provision throughout. We are so grateful that the Lord provided the wisdom, guidance, and strength needed to finish the year in a successful way.

With the above in mind, I wanted to say thank you to our students for your hard work and determination. I am so proud of all you accomplished. To our senior class, I know the finish to your senior year was unexpected and difficult in many ways. However, we are so excited to share your graduation this Friday, July 31, 2020, and look forward to your special day.

To our parents, we recognize that it was difficult for you schooling your children and balancing work, family, your health and other responsibilities you were faced with. Thank you for your hard work and support you gave to CCA and our teachers.

To our teachers, you did a phenomenal job of transitioning your classes into the LMS platform in such a short time. Although it was difficult and challenging at times, you did a fantastic job providing a great 4<sup>th</sup> term to our students. Thank you!

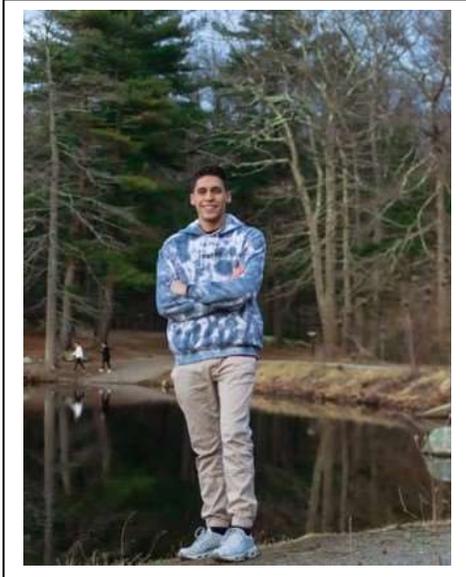
Philippians 4:19 states, "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus". We know that in the same way that God has supplied all our need as a school in the past, He will continue to do so in the years to come. Again, I congratulate you on this past school year and all of us here at CCA look forward to seeing you in the fall to begin our 2020-2021 school year. I pray that you continue to have a safe, healthy and blessed summer.

God Bless

Kevin Hanlon, Headmaster



## JEDIEL GONZALEZ



Hi, my name is Jediel Gonzalez. I have been attending Calvary for eleven years. I played soccer for many years for the school. Also, I have enjoyed going to this school very much. Through the years, the teachers have helped me to focus on school and helped me to grow in Christ more each and every single day I was there. I plan to attend the National Aviation Academy for Airplane mechanics after I graduate. During my time at Calvary Chapel Academy, many teachers have left a huge impact on my Spiritual growth. Pastor Scott Greenberg, Pastor Scott Mitchell and Mr. B. Roaf really helped me to grow in my faith and learn how to defend it as well. These years have been great and a big thank you to the teachers and faculty for everything!



## EMMA BLAKE

Hi, my name is Emma, and I have been at Calvary for 7 years. High school wasn't easy for me, but all the teachers were very patient and supportive, especially Mrs. Smith. After I graduate I plan to do a 6-month apprenticeship at Bloom: Teen Challenge that is run by my wonderful mentor Tori Ferrari. After my apprenticeship, I would like to go to college to become a biblical counselor. I am so thankful for Calvary and cannot wait for what God has in plan for my future.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** *"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."* John 8:36

**Favorite Memories:** When Mrs. Mamaty tripped over the recycling bin during a lockdown.

**Advice to Current CCA Students:** Work hard, finish hard and DO NOT procrastinate!



## GRACE LEOPOLD

**Favorite Bible Verse:** *"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."* John 8:36

My name is Grace Leopold, and I am a senior this year at CCA. I've been attending CCA for 14 years (yes, I've had Mrs. Kron as a teacher the longest), and I am fully committed to attending Bridgewater State University in the fall. Teachers like Mrs. Hanley and Mrs. Doolan have inspired me to pursue a career in teaching. I will be double majoring in Secondary Education and Biology. Even though our class didn't have a last day together, we had an amazing 7 years with Mrs. Kron. I am really grateful for my time at CCA and it is so sad to close a really big part of my life, but I am really excited for what the future holds. "... but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 NIV

**Favorite Memories of CCA:** When Mrs. Doolan murdered a bee without flinching. Also, anything that Matt Smith did.

**Advice to Current CCA Students:** Compete in all the Science Fairs.



## JACK LANDRY



My name is Jack Landry, and I am a senior at Calvary Chapel Academy. I have attended CCA for 8 years, and it has been an amazing experience. It has shaped both me and my walk with God in incredible ways. I appreciate all that Calvary has done for me, and I want to thank all of the teachers for investing their valuable time in teaching me along the way. It has truly been a place where I have learned a foundation in Christ and have received much love and care. After I graduate, I am going to attend Gordon College for nursing. I hope to be in an accelerated program where I get my undergraduate degree from Gordon in three years, and then transfer to Curry to finish my schooling and receive my graduate degree after an additional 18 months. At Gordon, I was invited to attend a first year honors program entitled the Higginbotham Legacy Fellows program that will enhance my professional development opportunities, which I am very excited for. Thank you to my CCA family for the best ride of my life. I will carry my experiences and lessons with me forever.



## JACOB SMITH

Hi, my name is Jake Smith. I am a senior at Calvary Chapel Academy. After graduation, my goal is to complete EMT training and join an ambulance crew for a year to gain experience. From there, I plan on going to paramedic school, taking the civil service exam, completing the fire academy, and becoming a Firefighter/Paramedic. I plan to stay involved at my home church, Calvary Chapel Boston. I credit my walk with God to my two mentors at CCA- Brad Roaf and Scott Greenberg. Thank you for pouring into me over the years. I hope to do the same for others. Thank you and God bless.

**Advice to Current CCA Students:** Enjoy where you are at. Look forward to the future, but do not let that get in the way of enjoying the present.

## MATTEO DARMETKO



**Favorite Bible Verse:** *“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9*

Hi, my name is Matteo, and I am a senior at CCA. I have been attending CCA for about 11 years. It has been an amazing experience, and I thank everyone so much for what they have done for me throughout the years. After graduating, I will be attending Bridgewater State University while I continue to work. I am thankful for the opportunity to have been at school that has an environment like no other, and to have met amazing friends and mentors and to be taught by the greatest teachers in the world. Thank you to everyone who played a part in where I am today. I will never forget all the memories I have made at CCA!

**Favorite Memories of CCA:** Third grade videos. In the hall with the Angry Professor!

**Advice to Current CCA Students:** Try your hardest and make the best of every situation.



**ALEXA MENDEZ GARCIA**

My name is Alexa Mendez Garcia, and I have officially attended CCA for 7 years. When I first transferred to Calvary, I was quite the handful. (The Hanley's can attest to that). However, as time went on, I began to find my way and began to grow not only as a person but in the Lord as well. Support from teachers such as Mr. B Roaf, Señora González, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanley really encouraged me to focus on God's calling for me and continue to remain strong. I truly will never forget the conversations that we had or the words of encouragement I received from each and every one of them. Thus, this June, I will be moving to Florida in order to begin classes at Florida International University, online of course. I will be majoring in International Business with a minor in Korean. As I begin this new journey in life, I will never forget the foundation that was created for me at Calvary Chapel and will continue to bring the Lord's light with me everywhere I go. I will do my best in the future! (:

Not Pictured:

**CHRISTIAN FLAHERTY**



**KAYLEE STANDISH**

Hi! My name is Kaylee Standish. I have attended CCA for 8 years, and next Fall I will most likely be attending Massasoit Community College while I intern under my Grandmother where I will be trained as an Assessor/ Appraiser. I am grateful for all the memories and major things CCA and the teachers have taught me, and I will forever remember and bring those on my journey through my new life!

**Favorite Bible Verse:** *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*  
Philippians 4:13

**Favorite Memories:** Mrs. Doolan hitting a bee with a roll of paper towels, looking at the dent she made from the table and saying, "Wow! I did that!"

**Advice to Current CCA Students:** Don't act dumb and just follow the rules.

## ACADEMIC

### *Optional English Assignment*

Miss Burke offered an optional open-ended English assignment for the fifth, sixth and seventh graders. The assignment was to write a letter of encouragement addressing the current pandemic situation. These letters of encouragement and faith are a testimony to His love. Blessings!

Dear Friend,

I hope you are well. I know that times like this can be difficult and even scary, but I wanted to remind you that God is with you and to trust in Him. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9). I will be praying for the person who receives this letter and the community at large. You are not alone. We are all in a similar circumstance, but it helps to know that God is with you all the time. Stay safe!

Blessings,  
Story, a CCA student

Hello, my name is Aidan and I wanted to write you a note that may make you feel better. It can be tough at times in this Coronavirus quarantine, but we can all get through this with God. He is always watching over us and does everything for good.  
Job 5:11 *The low he sets on high and those who mourn are lifted to safety.*



Hello, I hope that this letter finds you healthy. I would like to encourage you to turn to Jesus during this time. Jesus has always been in control and He still is. If you ever find yourself scared or anxious, you should pray to God. You should know that you are never alone even when you cannot see God He's still there. When God makes a promise, He is true to it, so when He tells us we can trust Him we can. If He cares about all the animals, then why wouldn't He care about our needs big or small? Here is a verse that I like because He leaves us with promises.

Isaiah 41:10 *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

Praying for you,  
Chase, a CCA 6th grader

In the world, we are facing hard times, but pray and seek the Lord at this time. He will protect us and will be with us. Make a time to read the Bible or spend some time in prayer. "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10 He will always be with us!

Arianna, a CCA 6th grader

#### Note of Encouragement

Hi, I am Nathan, and I am writing this letter to tell you that even though right now in this pandemic everything seems to be lost and hopeless, God always has the best plan for you. Right now, even if you are feeling alone and helpless, always remember that God and the Holy Spirit are always with you no matter how alone you may feel.

Also, remember that with faith in Jesus our lives are just like a tiny branch on a tree because life on earth nothing compared to heaven, which is forever.

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe.

Nathan, a CCA 7th grader

To Whoever Sees This,

As you know, we have been forced to stay in our homes, stay quarantined and life has been tough, but I know that God has a plan for us, as stated in [Jeremiah 29:11](#), and He does all things for our good, as stated in [Romans 8:28](#). I do not know why this is happening, or why God is allowing this to happen, but I know that this is for my good. I believe He has quarantined us so that we can have more time with Him. Before quarantine, I would tell God, "I have basketball practice," or "I have guitar lessons," but now He has put all of my hobbies on pause, and all He wants is for us, for me, to talk to Him. "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." [2 Timothy 1:7](#). Do not be scared. We are in troubling times. I cannot say I have not been scared during this time of quarantine. I hope that whoever reads this needed to hear it. I encourage you to write a letter to somebody, anybody and send it out via email, mail or social media.

Sincerely, Victor, a CCA 6th grader

Do you just feel isolated, lonely and fearful? Fear is from the devil. The devil always places a cloud of fear over your head that seems like it can never be moved. The only way to get that cloud out of your head is Jesus Christ. You will overcome that cloud of fear through Jesus Christ. You have nothing to fear after that because God is right next to you to help you. Isaiah 41:10 says, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." So now when you are in your house by yourself, remember that God is with you and ask Him to place the cloud of peace and safety.

-Caden, a CCA 7th grade student

Hello!

Don't ever forget that you are smart, you are kind and you are loved, especially by Jesus Christ. He loves you very much.

When Satan brings you down and you feel like it is the end of the world, get back up and trust the Lord. He will take care of it. If fear knocks you down just say this, "For God has not given me a spirit of fear but of power, and of love and of a sound mind" 2 Timothy 1:7. Never give up what you want to accomplish.

There will be some hard times especially during this pandemic, but keep trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ. There may be some trials on the way that will sting like an annoying wasp. Hang in there, and we will get through this together.

Kayleen, a CCA 5th grader

Hello, my name is Mia. I have been thinking about this sickness going around, and many people are afraid. I am a little afraid too, but I shouldn't be because there is someone very powerful living right above us that is protecting us. In Deuteronomy 31 it says, *"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."* God is with us even in times of hardship.

Even if you don't think God is with us in these terrible times, He is. He is guiding us through every part of it. Without Him, we wouldn't have any hope, and we would think this is hopeless and think there is no point in staying home and staying safe. Since He is here with us, we have hope that things will get better because our God is going to answer our prayers. I know He will. Just remember you are not alone. Maybe you feel like the whole world's crashing down or there is no hope. You shouldn't feel that way. If you do just pray. Just pray and I know you will feel better.

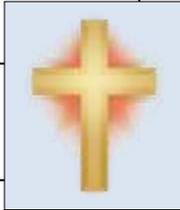
Micah 7:7 *But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.*



Right now we are in a scary time, but you don't have to be scared because we Christians know that our God will keep us safe if we have faith. It says something like that in Romans 10:17 "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." That just tells us that we don't have to be afraid and just need to have faith, and we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. I believe that you can get through this!!!

**YOU CAN GET THROUGH THIS! BELIEVE ME!!!**

Jazlyn, a CCA 6th grader



Hi, I am a seventh grade student at Calvary Chapel Academy. I just want to let you know that you are not alone! We are all in this together, and we have Jesus who is always with us! I hope and pray that COVID 19 is over soon! The Lord says in Matthew 6:34, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." He also says in 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." I personally love the verse 2 Timothy 1:7 and it is a great verse for a time like this! I hope you stay safe and healthy, and I hope you enjoy this note! I want you to know that God and I love you so much, and I pray that if you aren't a believer that maybe this note will bring you closer to wanting to be! I want you to know that I care about you and your health, so please stay inside, stay safe, and just try to do normal activities! I hope you enjoy this card. I love to bless people especially with encouraging notes! The best thing to do is to do something you enjoy or pick up a new hobby, do some puzzles, challenge yourself to finish a 500-piece puzzle in a day and just stay healthy! Enjoy your day and this note! God Bless you and your family!!!!

Love, One of your Sisters in Christ,  
Makenna, a 7th-grade student of CCA

## FAITH, LOVE, HOPE

Hello!

I just wanted to give you an encouraging note because we are all going through a very difficult time right now and for the past 2 months. I know how it can be hard when everything is canceled and we're all quarantined at home, and it can be very, very boring, but don't worry! Remember that you are not alone for the Lord is with you always. If the Lord is with you, there's no need to be afraid or worried! Also, there are those who are praying for safety. In fact, tons of people (including me) are praying continuously for protection. Don't give up praying and hoping just because you don't think God is answering your prayer or you're going through a difficult time. God cares for each and every one of us, and He listens to our prayers. Bring all your troubles to the Lord and always trust the Lord! He will guide and protect you even in this difficult time, praise the Lord! Give thanks to Him and rejoice! Do not be discouraged!

Here are some encouraging and comforting Bible verses:

1. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding and in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
2. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)
3. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
4. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)
5. Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord. (Psalm 31:24)
6. The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence. (2 Samuel 22:3)
7. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. (Psalm 18:2)
8. Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)
9. Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. (Psalm 4:1)
10. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

May the Lord protect and guide you through this hard time!

God bless,

Cara, a CCA 7th grade student