

CAWEEKLY

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Director's Perspective

Break up unplowed ground

We're Back!

Welcome to the new school year! I hope your summer was a time to change pace and place, a time to step back and reflect, a time to enjoy with family and friends. For the leadership team at CCA, it was. Most of us had three weeks of vacation at the end of June, which took us to places including Cape Cod, Canada, New Jersey, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and New York. It really is great to get away — seems that with a little distance it doesn't take long to gain new perspective about family and vocation and Jesus — the bigger picture of both our blessings and those things needing some change.

... break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord...(Hosea 10:12)

Wasn't it a sight seeing our community filling the Sanctuary that first day of school! And while it marks what I expect is a great beginning, it actually culminated a season of much "plowing" here at CCA. This week and next in your *Weekly*, I'd like to share with you a bit of the rest of our summer season that was spent preparing and investing for this new school year. I think you'll be blessed to learn of the prayerful, careful preparation we do each year in anticipation of what the Lord has in store for a new school year.

New Staff Orientation- Aug. 1, 2

We're kicking off the year with 26 (mostly replacement) new staff at CCA. (Did you know we had 14 babies born to CCA staff in 06-07? A new record!) I had an opportunity to exhort them to reflect on why God called them to CCA, the impact He planned for each of them, and the work He wanted to do in their lives personally. We exhorted them to stay connected to God through daily time in the Word and prayer, and to develop community with their peers as well as with their students and their families. We took time to get acquainted over the breaking of bread, toured facilities, and spent time in worship and prayer.

Clinical Educator Training- Aug. 3, 6, 7

Twenty-four of our teachers sacrificed personal vacation time to spend three full days in some pretty intensive "best practice" training. Dr. Mary Gray from Florida Atlantic University instructed us in what research has demonstrated to be most effective in the teacher domains of lesson planning, classroom management, instructional methods, lesson presentation, communication, and testing. (We also learned what not to do!) The instruction culminated in a state exam by which many more

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of our teachers gained clinical educator certification. We've provided this training for seven years now, bringing to 63 the number of certified Clinical Educators serving on our CCA faculty.

Congratulations to the following CCA Clinical Educators. Thank you for your dedication to our profession.

Lisa Nance, Leo Riley, Mary Millar, Julie Rivera, Charlene Boothman, Sandy Torres, Kaye Taylor, Denise Fetter, Mary Kavanaugh, David Salvatelli, Jason Rachels, Kathy Agarth, Susan Alexander, Tiffanie Allen, Mary Ellen Benson, Linda Berardo, Carolyn Bogaski, Jeff Borton, Jennifer Dolan, Beth Hendry, Jonathan Fickley, Linda Hahn, Karen Herrmann, Julie Hery, Veronica Kozloski, Rob Lofthouse, Leatrice Martin, Holly Troise, Dawn Vitulli, Gretchen Webb, Pedro Zayas, Tim Flay, Tony Husemann, Lynn Husemann, Albert Giovino, Rita Ramirez, Jeff Greene, Melodie Womble, Sandy Perrin, Jim Mullen, Cristi Monshi, Jeanne Lozano, Chelsea Purchase, Jeff Perrin, Susan Gayle, Julie Rivera, Debbie Gregory, Laura Quinn, Rusti O'Hare, Tammy Negron, Jaclyn Clark, Tina Reeder, Andrea Fickley, Kimberly Adkins, Kathryin Nguyen, Leo Riley, Pamela Vlachos, Jennifer Scotland, Lisa Nance, Mary Millar, Dawnmarie Kerrigan, Erika Lourens, Bev Larson, Micky Moore, Kim McDuffie, Jan Lashbrook, Naomi Peyton

Next week, I'll have a chance to share with you the heart of our spiritual and professional preparation for this school year: our pre-service staff development days that took place on August 6 – 20, 2007.

Thanks to all who turned out for Classroom Preview and Opening Day. And thanks for helping them go relatively smoothly. We're working out the kinks of schedules, lockers, and all that goes into moving into our new home in the Discipleship Building.

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Our Mission Statement:

We exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ through a biblical school environment that prepares students to glorify God spiritually, academically, and socially.

In closing, I want to welcome our 225 new students from 127 new CCA families. We're so glad you came! Take a few minutes to check out the new CCA web site (www.ccaeagles.org). It's awesome. Special thanks to Sandy Torres for her talented and dedicated work on it. And on behalf of our whole team, it's both a pleasure and privilege to serve you this 2007 – 2008 school year.

In His service and yours,

David Salvatelli
Director of Christian Education

If you have a question or would like to comment on this article, or would like to contact David Salvatelli, you may do so at davids@ccaegles.org or 954-905-5107.

Events Calendar

September 3

Labor Day – No School

September 18

Back to School Night – Elementary

September 25

Back To School Night – Secondary

September 28

Teacher Professional Day – No School for Students

Whole School News

Hurricane Threats

Decisions regarding the closing of school due to a hurricane threat will be made through CCA. You can receive updates on these decisions during the threat of a hurricane through the CCA web site (www.ccaeagles.org), and the Calvary Chapel web site (www.calvaryftl.org). CCA updates will occur one hour after each National Weather Service advisory, which puts CCA's times for updates at 9:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm and 6:00pm. Therefore, you should anticipate at the latest, a potential decision occurring around 6:00pm regarding the closing of CCA.

Besides the school and church web sites, announcements regarding school closings will be communicated via the following:

- School office line at (954) 950-5100
- CCFL Staff Emergency Hotline at (954) 315-7573
- CCA Phone Tree
- Channel 4 WFOR - CBS
- Channel 6 WTVJ - NBC
- Channel 7 WSVN - FOX
- Channel 10 WPLG - ABC
- Radio WMCU FM 89.7
- Radio WAYFM 88.1
- Radio reach FM (check your local listing)

If you have any questions, please e-mail Aaron Mills at aaronm@ccaegles.org.

Yearbook Personal Ads

CCA Families, the Yearbook staff is proud and excited to announce the sale of personal ads that will be featured in our 2007 – 2008 memory books. This will be offered to fifth and eighth grade families as well as our Senior Class.

We are currently setting aside pages for personal ads and would love to see you show your support for our school and your child. If you are interested, please follow the directions below for submitting your ad.

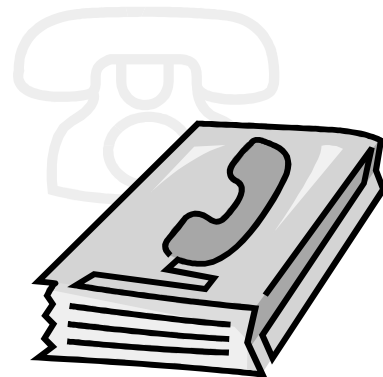
- Place all pictures, written copy and graphics in a manila envelope.
- Bring the envelope to the school front office labeled, attention: Kristi Rogan.
- Please submit a check or money order for the amount of the ad you would prefer.
FULL PAGE \$200.00 HALF PAGE \$100.00
- If you would like to submit your pictures digitally, please place them on a CD.
- Please remember: Deadline to submit an ad is **October 31, 2007.**

The yearbook staff is ready and capable of designing your ad; it's that simple.

Thank you for your support in making this yearbook a memory book to cherish and just think of how surprised and honored your child will be in seeing the thoughtfulness of a personal ad just for them. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Rogan at kristir@ccaegles.org.

CCA Directory Coming Soon

We plan to print the CCA Family and Staff Directory soon. This directory is distributed to all CCA families and staff. Please make sure to verify your family's student information card and return it by this Friday, August 24, 2007. Also, if you prefer **not** to have your address and/or phone number listed in the directory, contact Lori Watkins at loriw@ccaegles.org or (954)556-4763, by Friday, August 24, 2007.



Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

Calvary Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at its school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Lost and Found

Please know that you will have a greater chance of finding your child's lost item if you place their name on it. We ask that you label all uniforms, lunch boxes, books, sweatshirts, folders, bibles, backpacks, etc.....everything but your child! Be sure to print their **first** and **last name** on these items. All lost items will be placed in the cabinet in the school office located near the fish tank.

If you would like to volunteer to help with sorting or delivering items for Lost and Found, please contact Pam Sturman at (954) 905-5177 or pamelas@cca eagles.org.

Mother in need

There is a CCA family who has recently relocated to Coral Springs and is in need of transportation for their student in the afternoons. If you live in this area and would like to bless this family, please contact Tim Flay at (954) 556-4232.

Parking Lot Safety

As school starts again, we wanted to remind you that we need to be aware of the items that are left in your vehicle. We would ask that all of our family's visiting and or students parking for the day to take proper precautions to ensure the safety of your vehicles and personal property. If you have anything of value in your vehicle, please be sure to remove it or put it in a place that is out of site.

Elementary News

Chapels

Parents are invited to attend our chapels. Wednesdays at 9am is the PreK chapel in the PreK Foyer.

On Fridays in Disciple Planet we have:
8:15 to 9am - K & 1st grade
9:15 to 10am - 2nd and 3rd grade
10:15 to 11am - 4th and 5th grade

This Friday's chapel speaker will be Jason Rachels.

Read On

Third, fourth and fifth grade students and parents, please be sure to check out the Fine Arts news on page 4 as it applies to you.

Secondary News

Secondary Lunches

Tickets will no longer be accepted as a form of purchase for middle and high school students buying lunch. Although the use of cash or credit is still allowed, the Daily Grill gift card is the preferred payment option. These cards can be purchased (in any denomination) from the Grill or the Bookstore, and can be used in the cafeteria, the Hub, the Daily Grind, or the Grill. If you have any questions, please e-mail Aaron Mills at aaronm@cca eagles.org.

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Fine Arts News & Views

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward.
Colossians 3:23, 24a

Fine Arts Events Calendar

September 4 - 6

Auditions – Fall Drama

September 29

All State Chorus Exam/Sight Reading

October 29 - 31

Auditions – Thespian IE/One Act

September 30 – October 7

Auditions – All State Vocal

Band Instrument "FITTING"

Announcement for all 5th Grade Students!

This year, fifth grade students will have the opportunity to choose an elective during their Music/Fine Arts special. Students can choose each quarter to participate in Band, or be placed on a Fine Arts rotation "wheel" offering Chorus, Dance, and Drama.

Next Tuesday, August 28, our fifth grade students will begin the process of choosing one of these options by "trying out" and experiencing making a *JOYFUL NOISE* on several brass and woodwind band instruments during either their study hall or regular music time.

A good "fit" is arrived at when a student discovers which instrument proves easiest to produce a good sound on. All students experience a good degree of success on one or more instruments and it is always both a fun and great learning experience. Each student will bring home a packet of information with the results of the fitting in their Thursday Folder. Please look for it and prayerfully discuss which options seem to be indicated.

More information will follow should students and their families indicate an interest in studying a band instrument during this school year. Please contact Mr. Mullen at jimm@cca eagles.org.

Third and Fourth Grade Recorders

Students in third and fourth grade, please make sure you have your recorder for music class as per class supply list. Third grade may purchase Aulos recorders in the bookstore, and fourth grade should use Suzuki recorders from third grade music class or see Mrs. Colon to purchase new Suzuki recorders.

Sport Shorts

If anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 2 Timothy 2:5

Sports Hotline with Weekly Schedule and Directions to Games: (954) 315-7539

Weekly Sports Schedule

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

Thursday, August 23, 2007

Volleyball- Pre-season Tournament at Boca Christian
Varsity Girls vs. Sheridan Hills- Away 4:00pm

Friday, August 24, 2007

Volleyball- Pre-season Tournament at Boca Christian
Varsity Girls vs. Boca Christian or American Heritage TBA
Football- Varsity Boys vs. Dade Christian- Away 7:30

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

Volleyball- **MS B-team vs. Sheridan Hills-Home 3:30pm**
MS A-team vs. Trinity Christian-Home 4:30pm
JV vs. Trinity Christian-Home 5:30pm
Varsity vs. Trinity Christian-Home 7:00pm

Golf- Varsity vs. Sheridan Hills-Away 4:00pm

Thursday, August 30, 2007

Golf- Varsity vs. Am Heritage Delray-Home 3:30

Friday, August 31, 2007

Volleyball- MS B-team vs. Boca Christian-Home 3:30
MS A-team vs. Boca Christian-Home 4:30
Varsity vs. South Florida Heat-Home 6:00

Football- JV vs. Evangelical-Away 4:00pm

Varsity vs. Evangelical-Away 7:30pm

Online Registrations for Fall Sports

All athletes must register online at www.ccaeagles.org in order to participate in a CCA sport or Intramurals. Athletic fees will be paid at the time of registration. **Registration ends Aug. 31st.**
Varsity/JV = \$300 Middle School = \$225 Intramurals = \$189

Physicals for 2007-2008 Athletic Seasons

All student athletes from 6th to 12th grade must have a sports physical prior to starting practice in the fall. The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) physical forms are available online at www.ccaeagles.org. The FHSAA requires that these two documents (EL2 – EL3) be received by the school prior to any participation. Athletes will **not** be able to begin practice until the physicals and consent forms are received in the athletic office. CCA welcomes our new athletic trainer, Dr. Eric Wormsley who can perform these physicals. Contact Denise Shantz at denises@ccaagles.org or (954) 905-5171 to set up your appointment.

CCA Joins New Athletic Conference

Calvary Christian Academy has joined the **South Atlantic Coast Conference (SACC)** for Middle and High School athletic competition beginning in the 07-08 season. The SACC conference will replace our old membership in the IAL Conference. This new conference will meet the needs of our growing athletic community concerning scheduling and strength of competition.

CCA Fall Sports Officially Begins

CCA Fall Sports officially started on Monday, August 6, 2007. Below are the sports being offered and an email contact for each.

Football-Varsity/JV/7th and 8th grade/6th grade

jasonk@ccaagles.org

Volleyball-Varsity/JV/MS A/B team: coachtsc@bellsouth.net

Golf-Varsity/JV martinf@ccaagles.org

Cheerleading-Varsity/JV/7th and 8th grade /6th grade:

tinat@ccaagles.org

If you have specific questions about each sport, please contact the coaches listed above. If you cannot reach a specific coach, please contact denises@ccaagles.org.

New Intramural Seasons are set for 07-08

Please note that there are a few changes in the season dates for the intramural program for the 2007-2008 school year. The **New** Intramural seasons are outlined as follows:

Quarter = 9 weeks	Boys	Girls
First Quarter:	Soccer	Soccer
Second Quarter:	Baseball/Wrestling	Softball
Third Quarter:	Football/Wrestling	Volleyball
Fourth Quarter:	Basketball	Basketball Cheerleading

If you have any questions, please contact davidd@ccaagles.org or denises@ccaagles.org.

Athletic Contact Information

If you have any questions in regards to CCA Athletics for 2007-2008, please use the following avenues of communication:
Athletic Hotline (954) 315-7539 or www.ccaeagles.org.
Mark Butler- markb@ccaagles.org
Denise Shantz- denises@ccaagles.org Athletic Administrative Assistant (954)905-5171.

GO EAGLES! Col. 3:23

CSI After School Program

Creation Discovery Museum at 2701 West Cypress Creek Road

CSI has just celebrated another successful year of after school programs. We are going to continue with this program, and watch as God enriches the lives of each student. Our afternoons are filled with lots of hands-on activities, games, and crafts. This program will fill your student with knowledge, as we discover scientific facts of God's Creation.

Please choose a day to join in the activities....

<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:30pm</p> <p>1st Quarter: Topic: "Days of Creation"</p> <p>Aug 29 Sept 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct 3, 10, 17</p> <p>2nd Quarter: Topic "TBA"</p> <p>Oct 31 Nov 7, 14, 28 Dec 5, 12 Jan 9, 16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30pm</p> <p>1st Quarter: Topic: "Days of Creation"</p> <p>Aug 30 Sept 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct 4, 11, 18</p> <p>2nd Quarter: Topic "TBA"</p> <p>Nov 1, 8, 15, 29 Dec 6, 13 Jan 10, 17</p>
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The cost per student is \$80 for 8 weeks

CSI After School Program Registration Form for Grades 1st-5th

For more information call us at 954-771-1652

NAME OF STUDENT	
1. _____	Age: _____
2. _____	Age: _____
3. _____	Age: _____
Grades 1st-5th	
SELECT A QUARTER:	
____ 1 st Quarter	\$80
____ 2 nd Quarter	\$80
SELECT A DAY:	
____ Wednesday	
____ Thursday	
CCA Parents:	
Student's Teacher _____	
Grade _____	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____	

CHECK METHOD OF PAYMENT:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amex	<input type="checkbox"/> MC
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____	
Please Make Checks Payable to:	Amount Due: \$ _____
CREATION STUDIES INSTITUTE 1001 West Cypress Creek Rd #220 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309	
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_____ Signature	
_____ Home #	_____ Cell # for Emergency
_____ Address	
_____ City	_____ State
	_____ Zip