



FALL AND WINTER 2025-26

# THE EAGLE EYE

PRESCHOOL 3'S AND 4'S; K-12TH GRADE



SPIRITUAL FORMATION. ACADEMIC PREPARATION.

**ONE  
AND**

**THEME FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."**

**Ephesians 4:4-6**

**OUR MISSION:**

*Partnering with parents to equip students for personal excellence and the pursuit of God's purpose for their lives.*

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HEAD OF  
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As we move into a new year, I am somewhat stunned by the new date. 2026! When George Orwell wrote 1984 in 1949, he envisioned a dystopian society far into the future, a year now over forty years in our past. In 1968, 2001: A Space Odyssey imagined a future with space travel that in many respects is still far ahead of where we are today. In 1985, Marty McFly went Back to the Future (II) - to a high-tech 2015 complete with flying cars and cold-fusion engines. Sometimes our imaginations can't keep up with modern technology and changing societies, but when we look back at some of our ideas of the future that is now, we expected there would be even more innovations than we have today. It is impossible to fully imagine where we will be in the new year and years ahead, but as believers we agree with the assertion of Corrie Ten Boom who said, "Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

As we move into this next year as a school community, my prayer for us is that we will do it with hope - hope for spiritual growth in our students, hope for robust giving to sustain us financially, and hope for an influx of new students and families to take their place alongside those who make this school family special. Whatever 2025 looked like for you, I hope you will join me in eager anticipation of all the ways God will work in 2026. We might not see space travel to Jupiter or flying cars and cold fusion engines, but we will see the awesome power of God working out His perfect plan at His perfect pace, using imperfect people. Oswald Chambers said, "Leave the broken, irreversible past in God's hands, and step out into the invincible future with Him." What an invitation to step into a new year with hope! - Samantha Anhalt

## HS RETREAT AT CAMP HENRY

The High School kicked off the new school year with a powerful and uplifting High School Retreat at Camp Henry. Set among tall trees and peaceful lake views, the retreat created the perfect environment for students to reconnect after summer break and refocus on Christ-centered community.

Over the course of the retreat, students participated in team-building challenges, worship sessions, and small-group discussions designed to strengthen both faith and friendships. Whether they were tackling the high ropes course, joining in campfire worship, or sharing testimonies with their peers, students were encouraged to step outside their comfort zones and grow spiritually.

Staff and leaders emphasized the importance of beginning the school year with intentional time away...time for students to seek God's direction, set personal goals, and build unity as a high school family. The retreat served not only as a fun getaway but also as a meaningful spiritual reset.

As we moved into the year ahead, the energy and inspiration from Camp Henry continue to shape the tone of the semester. Students returned to school refreshed, bonded, and ready to pursue excellence in academics, service, and faith.



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# MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDICAL TOUR

The recent Mini Medical School held at Muskegon Community College provided middle school students with an eye-opening and hands-on opportunity to explore potential careers in healthcare. This interactive program offered students a chance to engage directly with real-world medical concepts and techniques. The experience goes beyond simple exposure; it acts as a crucial career-exploration platform. Even if a student ultimately discovers that a career in medicine is not their passion, the structured exploration is still a valuable lesson. It helps them actively define their interests, eliminate certain paths, and recognize the diverse array of other fulfilling professions—both within and outside the medical field—they might pursue, making the day a success regardless of their final career choice.

- Kelly Walker, Student Services



## Grandparents and Veterans Day 2025



CCS recently gathered students, families, and community members for a heartfelt combined celebration of Grandparents Day and Veterans Day, honoring two groups whose wisdom, love, and sacrifice shape the lives of our students each day. For many students, one of the highlights of the day was the opportunity to show grandparents and grandfriends where they learn, play, and grow spiritually, strengthening the important bridge between generations. As the program transitioned to recognizing veterans, students expressed their gratitude through patriotic songs, Scripture readings, and special tributes. The school recognized veterans representing multiple branches of the military, inviting them to stand and be acknowledged for their service and sacrifice.

Grandparents serve as living examples of perseverance, devotion, and family values, while veterans embody courage, selflessness, and commitment to freedom. By celebrating both groups together, students learn to appreciate the blessings and responsibilities passed down through the generations.





## Elementary Enrichment Classes at CCS

At Calvary Christian Schools, learning goes beyond the classroom! Our Elementary Enrichment Classes give students the opportunity to explore new interests, build skills, and have fun in a Christ-centered environment. We love watching our students grow, try new things, and shine!



60 Eagles!

## CCS ATHLETICS 2025-26

60 Eagles!





Hands down (up)... one of the best days of the quarter at CCS!

## - ALL SCHOOL WORSHIP -

*"K-12 Under One Roof"*

One of the most cherished traditions continued this year as students, staff, and faculty gathered for our quarterly All-School Worship Chapel. These special services bring together every grade, from our youngest learners to our graduating seniors, for a powerful time of praise and worship.

Held once each quarter, the All-School Worship Chapels create a unique opportunity for our entire school family to worship side by side. The atmosphere is filled with energy as students lift their voices together.

Teachers and staff love these gatherings for the way they build community across grade levels. Younger students look up to the older ones as examples of leadership in worship, while high school students are reminded of the joy that younger children bring to their faith. It's a beautiful picture of the body of Christ at work...many ages, many backgrounds, one shared purpose.

As we continue through the school year, we look forward to the remaining chapels and the blessing of gathering as one united school. These quarterly moments remind us of who we are, whom we serve, and the incredible community God has formed here at Calvary Christian Schools.



*K-12 Christmas Concert*  
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JOHN 3:16-17





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