

# The CVCS



# Eagle Connection

*Committed to Christ*

*Grounded in Truth*

*Equipped for Life*

## **Upcoming events:**

- October 10** – School Board meeting; 6:30 pm.
- October 12** – CVCS Spelling Bee; 1 pm in CVCS Community Room.
- October 18** – Picture Day.
- October 24** – School Circle meeting; 1 pm in CVCS Library.

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## **Hot Lunch:**

- October 12** – Shepherd's pie, brownies, fruit – Maryann Tricou.
- October 19** – *Nothing scheduled yet.*
- October 26** – To be announced – Teena VanZyl

➤ Due to the availability of open lunch dates, the School Circle would like to extend the opportunity of making a Hot Lunch to anyone who does not have a student at CVCS. Please call the CVCS office if you would like to assist with this.

## **CVCS Spelling Bee:**

- When: Wednesday, October 12, 1:00 PM
- Where: CVCS Community Room
- Who: Grades 5-8 Competing; *Spectators welcome!*
- Why: To determine which CVCS Super Spellers will go on to compete at the ACSI district Spelling Bee on November 15.

## **School Pictures:**

- Norris Photography will be at CVCS on Tuesday, October 18, to take student pictures. You will find an order form attached to this e-mail.
- Students may bring a non-uniform shirt to change into for individual pictures, but they will be expected to be in dress code for the class pictures.
- EVERY student, including those not ordering pictures, must pay the one dollar CVCS charge for the picture we are required to put in the permanent records. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **The Great Wall Walk:**

- The CVCS students and staff began the "Great Wall Walk" this week. We are challenging ourselves to cumulatively walk a distance *equal to the length of the Great Wall of China*, 5,500 miles, by the end of the school year! To accomplish this goal, the participants will have to average 5+ miles each week. A lofty goal! The October calendar you received can be kept at home to facilitate record keeping. The 'Wall Walkers' will also give Mrs. Hammond their mileage total each week so that she may tabulate and post our progress.
- There are a variety of ways to accumulate mileage:
  - We have measured several indoor and outdoor 'paths' here at school.
  - Students who participate in team sports may count 20 minutes of activity as one mile.
  - Twenty minutes of bicycling, jogging or other exercise at home may be counted as one mile.
  - Miss Oosterman will credit mileage for PE class as she deems appropriate.
- Please encourage your children by walking with them! These might be great opportunities to talk, pray, memorize scripture, or just enjoy God's creation! Thank you for encouraging and supporting your children in this quest!

## **CVCS Fall Fund Drive:**

- Please consider making a special donation to CVCS for the Fall Fund Drive, which will be going on until October 31.

### **Dress Code Reminder:**

- On cold days, students may only wear red, navy, white, or gray sweaters or sweatshirts in the classroom.

### **TRIP NEWS:**

- \$25 Panera and \$25 Uno's gift cards have been added to our stocked gift cards, as well as newly added \$100 Dicks Sporting Goods.
- A complete list of stocked gift cards is attached to this newsletter. Anyone wishing to pick up cards that are ONLY available from the Coordinator may arrange to have these cards picked up at the school office. Please call or e-mail Agnes Boelens as per the note on the attached list.
- As an added bit of good news ---- We are on the way to setting a record for TRIP sales this year. Haven't joined this great fundraising program? Please consider joining all those who are helping to make this a successful program. We at CVCS are thankful for each one of the faithful participants, whether parent, grandparent or friend. What a blessing it is to work together and to have Stewardship in Action with the resources God has given us.
- A REMINDER: *Don't forget the challenge contest* we set up at the beginning of the year. There are some gift cards to be won! Who will win those Dining Gift Cards? There are three opportunities to win. Look for the information in your next TRIP Order newsletter to remind you of the contest rules!
- LUCKY WINNER for the summer contest was Eric Visser with a \$50 Fire & Ice certificate. Consider this --- Will you be the next one?

### **Box Top for Education coupons:**

- Thank you for sending in your Box Top coupons. Our pile at school is steadily growing and it looks like we might have our largest submission yet. The coupons are sent in once a year (usually about February), so please continue to send those coupons in to school.
- Attached to the newsletter is a listing of all the products which have the Box Tops for Education coupons on them. Also listed is an ongoing deal in which you will receive 10 Bonus Box Tops when you purchase any 10 General Mills Box Top for Education products. Please see the flyer for dates and details. If you are unable to register your Bonus Box Tops printout at home, just send the printout to school and we'll register them for you. Thank you.

### **Piano lessons:**

- Val Murphy is available to give piano lessons during and after school hours on Wednesdays. If you are interested in this service, call her at the school or at home for more details.

### **Barnabas Foundation Estate Planning:**

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends of Champlain Valley Christian School,

- Have you had an *estate planning check-up* lately? *Does your existing estate plan have cavities* needing to be filled? Amy Bakker Baty, a Christian attorney from the Barnabas Foundation, will be here the week of November 7-11 to conduct a **First Will Workshop** on November 7 in the school's community room and to meet with individuals in their homes at their convenience later in the week.
- The "check-up" or estate planning guidance services are **free** to you. You will receive a written plan to bring to your own attorney to streamline your will preparation. (That means it should save you will preparation costs.) You may schedule to meet with her prior to her arrival by calling Barnabas Foundation at [1-888-448-3040](tel:1-888-448-3040).

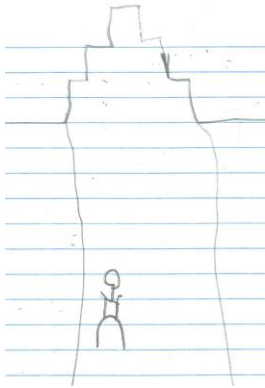
### **Newsletter Announcements:**

- We are often asked to place items in the school newsletter that are not necessarily CVCS related. Some of these have included community events, non-CVCS fundraisers, local theater productions, or other items that are published in local church bulletins or newspapers.
- In order to avoid overloading our school newsletter with non-CVCS news, as well as to avoid making decisions between what can or cannot be included, the Eagle Connection will no longer include items that are not directly related to the school and its functions.

# From the K-1 Eaglets' Nest:

It is time for a sneak peek inside the CVCS classroom walls! The featured class this week is Mrs. Larocque's K-1 writing group. As part of a writing lesson this week, the students chose to write about things they like at school. Enjoy the illustrations that go with their topic!

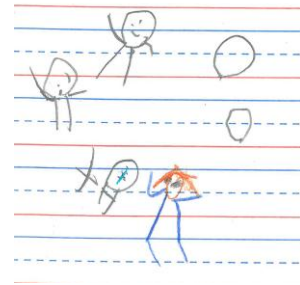
Troy Gosliga: I like learning about the Great Wall of China.



Jillian Nop: I like the math center.



Matthew Nop: I like PE because I like kickball.



Peter DeVries: I like eating pizza for hot lunch.



Zeke Dubois: Math is really cool because I like it.



Jackson Van Zyl: I like to press the EASY Button.