



Calvary Christian School

“But as for me, I would seek God, and to God I would commit my cause—who does great things, and unsearchable, marvelous things without number.
Job 5:8-9

October 24, 2014

Important Dates

Tuesday, 10/28
All Pro Dad Breakfast

Thursday, 10/31
NO SCHOOL
End of 1st Quarter

Thursday, 11/6
Harvest Fellowship Night

Thursday, 11/13
Parent/Teacher Conf.
11:45 Dismissal

Friday, 11/14
Parent/Teacher Conf.
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 11/18
All Pro Dad Breakfast

November 24-28
Thanksgiving Break

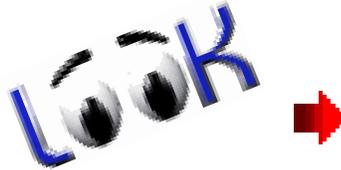
Friday, 12/12
Elementary Christmas
Program 6:30PM

Friday 12/12
NO SCHOOL

December 22 - January 5
CHRISTMAS BREAK

Friday, 1/16
NO SCHOOL

Monday, 1/19
MLK, Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL



Our 7th & 8th graders were caught doing science!! You can find the article in *Current - Ada County Parks and Waterways*.



Parks and Education

With our Department office located in Barber Park we get a good glimpse on a daily basis of how our visitors use our Ada County facilities for all manner of outdoor recreation. It's not everyday, however, that we have the opportunity to see our patrons using our facilities for outdoor education as well.

But that's just what Mrs. April York and her 7th and 8th grade students from Calvary Christian School in Boise were doing for a few days in September. Mrs. York and her Life Science class visited Barber Park to conduct riparian assessments and to collect water quality samples from the Boise River. Their study of water quality was part of a larger inventory that began up at Lucky Peak and moved down the river into more residential and urbanized areas. As they evaluated all manner of data from the water samples including nitrates, bacteria, pH, dissolved oxygen, and pesticides the students attempted to answer certain questions about the Boise River watershed including:

- How does the quality of the riparian zone affect the temperature, turbidity, and overall quality of the water?
- Does the quality of the water change as the river moves through more residential and urbanized areas?

Mrs. York chose Barber Park because the wide riparian zone and mature vegetation in the western portion of our park is more of a wildlife reserve as opposed a residential or urban setting. The trail access along the river is also convenient and ideal for achieving her class objectives. Hopefully her students appreciate how lucky they are to have a teacher willing to go the extra mile to encourage hands-on learning outside the classroom. Keep up the good work Mrs. York!

Of course we welcome the use of Ada County parks, open space and trails for any outdoor learning experience and hope to encourage more educational opportunities for teachers and students in the future. For now, thanks to all of our visitors and facility users for your continued support and interest in Ada County Parks & Waterways!



Save the Date

Fall Fellowship Potluck and Carnival
Hosted by the CCS PTO

Thursday November 6th
6:30 pm-9:00 pm
CCS Gymnasium



Join us for dinner and a free, fun-filled evening for all of our CCS families!

Main course, drinks, plates, napkins, cups, and utensils provided by PTO.

Online sign-ups will be coming soon for opportunities to create and/or host a carnival booth (in shifts), and bring side dishes and desserts!



All Pro Dad's Day
Tuesday, October 28th,
7:15 AM-8:10 AM

Dads, if you plan to participate with your child, please RSVP at www.allprodad.com/3815 or email Vince at vmoreno@ccboise.org

Parent-Teacher Conference Time Request are going home today! Please pick a time slot and get it back to the office by Thursday, October 30th.

A few reminders ~

- ⇒ **Teachers are not available for conferences before school.** Please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment.
- ⇒ Medications that are to be administered during school must be provided by the parent in the original container.
- ⇒ All medications that are to be taken at school must be kept in the main office and are not allowed in backpacks, lockers, desks, etc.

When to stay at home:

- ⇒ Your child should remain at home for a fever greater than 100 deg F. Your child may return to school when fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine.
- ⇒ A child with diarrhea and/or vomiting should remain at home and should not return to school until symptom free for 24 hours.

Love & Logic

Are you talking to much?

The other day I caught myself giving a lengthy speech about the importance of kids doing their chores and respecting their parents. Unfortunately, the speech was not to a group of people at a Love and Logic event. It was to my seven-year-old son in response to his eye-rolling and huffing about having to clean up after the dog.

I used to be a parenting expert. That is...until I had kids.

Parenting is tough because we love our children. Since highly effective teachers also love their students, they struggle with the same temptations. We want the best for them. We worry that they'll become irresponsible. We sometimes feel panicked because they don't seem to be turning out the way we hoped. As educators we mourn when we aren't reaching a child in the way we hoped.

Lots of intense feelings can muddy our minds and leave us forgetting that we can't talk tykes...or teens...into being respectful, responsible and self-controlled. In fact, the more extensive our vocabularies become, the less effective we become.

The more words we use when things are going poorly, the less effective we become.

Many excellent and loving parents and educators are faltering. Not because they lack skills. No. It's because they talk too much while they're using their good skills.

Run an experiment: see what happens if you simply use fewer words when things are going poorly. The odds are high that you'll be glad you did.

Dr. Charles Fay

A convenient way to communicate with staff

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But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57