NEW STUDENT INFORMATION 6th-8th GRADE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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Thank you for your interest in Calvary Christian School. Calvary Christian School was established in 2005 by Calvary Christian of Tucson, pastored by Robert Furrow, to meet the spiritual, educational, and social needs of young people. We are a Christian School that seeks to minister to the needs of the body. All of our classes are taught by certified teachers that love Jesus, love teaching, and love their students. It is our desire to build a solid relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. We desire students that will honor God, respect others, grow daily, and enjoy the life God has given them.

Below you will find some basic information about our school. CCS is a discipleship school, so we look for at least one parent to be walking with Jesus. We encourage you to make it a matter of prayer and to apply early. If you find you still have questions, please contact the school office or reference our website at http://www.cccswarriors.org/ for more information. Calvary School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Application & Application Fee: Please fill out the initial application. There is an application fee of \$50 per student (non-refundable). Please return the initial application to the CCS front office with the application fee. 6th-8th grade must attach a copy of their most current report card, recent standardized test scores (previous year's scores are acceptable if the current year is not available), and their personal testimony. Incomplete applications will not be considered. When your fee has been collected, a math placement test and an initial meeting with our Vice Principal will need to be set up. After that, a family interview will be scheduled to meet with one of our administrators. At the time of the family interview, the registration paperwork, and the fee of \$250 will be due.

Notification of Acceptance or Waiting List: When the application process is complete, the parents will receive notification of acceptance. Once the class is filled, students will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified as openings occur. Calvary Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. All are welcome to set up an appointment to visit our classrooms and meet their child's teacher. Please contact the school office to set this up

<u>School Hours</u>: 6th-8th grade: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:20 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Wednesday is an early release day: 8:20-1:30 p.m.* Before School Care is available from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and After School Enrichment (ASE) from 3:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

<u>School Year</u>: We have a traditional school year, August-May. School begins **August 3rd**, **2023**. We take the traditional school breaks and add a week off in October and March.

<u>Tuition</u>: Tuition for the **2023/2024** school year will be: Full-day K \$6,400, Grades 1-5 \$6,400, Grades 6-8 \$6,400. The first installment of the 10-month tuition plan is due on August 1st.

ASE: Parents may utilize the extended care offered Monday through Friday before school, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m., with a pledge of \$5 per day, per student. Parents may also utilize our After-School Program classes which include ASE, homework class, and athletics. Cost varies according to the class, and class enrollment is limited.

Hot Lunch Program: Students may purchase hot lunches through the school on a monthly basis. Lunch menus are sent via e-mail on the first Thursday of the month and due back on the third Thursday.

Extra-Curricular: Programs such as sports and other activities are available. Costs vary. Specific information is available in the school office after school begins.

<u>Curriculum</u>: The educational philosophy of CCS is based on the truth that God's Word is the standard for truth, and that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God. Therefore, the Bible cannot be treated only as a separate academic area, but must be the foundation and motivational force for all curriculums.

CCS uses Christian curriculum for all subjects (Abeka, Bob Jones) except math, for which we use Saxon. Weekly specials include PE, Computer, Spanish, Art, and Music.

<u>Dress Code</u>: All students are required to wear the approved dress code. The dress code is navy/khaki/jeans, shorts/skirts/capris/pants, and navy/baby-blue/white polo oxford shirt. Students must also purchase a Calvary logo and Warrior shirt from the front office for field trips and PE. A more detailed description of the dress code can be found in the school office.

<u>Discipline</u>: The school uses a discipline system based on the book of Proverbs where students move from wise to simple to foolish to scorner. The discipline will use a point system for correcting behavioral problems. Consequences will come as points are accumulated. Students will be sent to the administrator for prayer, exhortation and, if necessary, suspension or expulsion from enrollment.

Spiritual Life: 6th–8th grade students begin school with prayer and a Bible lesson every day. The students memorize a Bible verse weekly and have chapel and worship time each week. During the school day, students are encouraged to seek the Lord's will in every situation in their lives. Our goal is:

- To deepen the child's understanding of the Christian faith and relationship with Jesus reflecting His love to the world;
- To discover and encourage the gifts each child possesses;
- To inspire each child to value and treat others with integrity and respect;
- Simply put, we want our children to be like Jesus.