



## Calvary Christian Campus Plan 23-24

Hello Spartans!

It's been an incredibly busy summer season at Calvary and we're excited to get things rolling again! This document will have information regarding open house, our Building on the Rock Campaign, arrival times, and travel plans for lunch, chapel, and elementary specials. Be sure to watch our parking lot traffic flow videos located in the app under the campus plan tile (and open house video) so you'll know how to navigate during morning drop off and afternoon pickup. We're looking forward to a great year of Christian education at Calvary!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hyde'.

Ryan Hyde  
Head of School

## Open House

Open house this will be September 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30-7:30. Open House is an informal night with a two-hour window where families can meet their teachers, reconnect with returning staff, meet new staff, check out new classrooms, and bring supplies if they'd like for their lockers. Be sure to start in our CCS app by checking the open house tile. We'll be uploading virtual open house videos from our team. We'll also have an optional scavenger hunt available in the app where families can complete tasks and upload pictures to an open house capsule. We will also have an activity fair in the Rush campus cafeteria this year from 5:00-5:30. This fair will include informational tables from different extracurricular groups at CCS. Stop by to see what groups your students would like to join or learn how to sign up yourself as a volunteer.

Please be sure to watch Head of School Mr. Hyde's back to school introduction video (in the open house tile in the app) as it will have more important details for the start of the year.

## Building on the Rock Campaign Update

Construction has been steady ever since school released this past spring, here's a rundown of our summer projects and a look at what's ongoing!

### Summer projects @ Calvary

- Planted grass around zones that were dug up from utility installs in 2022, the playground area behind our phase 1 building, and along the CR9 welcome driveway and parking lot.
- Installed a new playground at CR9. This playground will continue to expand as construction allows, it will currently include 10 swing sets, 2 four-square courts, a 3-level playground set with multiple slides, balance stations, monkey bars, and climbing areas. A second stand-alone monkey bar set, swinging buckets, and zip line.
- We have another 2-level playground set to install and a basketball court which will be added with phase 2 (the basketball court will come with the driveway paving in phase 2).
- Our CR9 parking lot has nearly doubled in size, make sure you watch the traffic flow videos in the app (in the open house tile and the campus plan tile) because traffic flow will be different at CR9 due to construction. To reduce cars backing up on the long drive to CR9 we will have lanes which will merge. Our families will flow in one direction and busses will operate in the opposite lane (see parking videos for full explanation).
- The classroom next to our CR9 office has been converted into additional office space. Dr. Bragg, Mr. Moore, and Intervention will be using those offices this year. There is also a conference room that was added in this area to facilitate many groups that needed meeting space.
- The double classroom in our CR9 building has been split into 2 individual classrooms and is now home to Miss Brunswick and Mrs. Jolliff's 1<sup>st</sup> grade rooms.
- Mrs. White has moved to Rush campus in mod 2 and will be teaching K5-3<sup>rd</sup> grade art and music.
- We purchased a bleacher set for the varsity soccer field and will need to move dirt and pour a concrete pad to install it. This project should be completed during September.
- We purchased 4 metal soccer benches and will be placing them at the U13 and JH soccer fields.

### Ongoing Projects @ Calvary

- We broke ground on the phase 2 project in early August and you'll already see the beginnings of the foundation and parking areas in place. Our goal is to have the building enclosed by this winter so construction crews can work on the inside during the cold season.

- We will be working hard for phase 2 to be ready as soon as possible, the most optimistic timelines would suggest completion during September 2024 and we would then have to get the entire inside of the building ready (50,000 square feet, lots of work to do!). It's unlikely that is all completed before school starts in fall 24 but we'll keep working to get it ready as fast as possible!
- There is a 3-classroom addition to the south side of our phase 1 building that will happen simultaneously with the phase 2 build (it has already started). This space will eventually be one large science lab, a chemistry lab, and a third classroom. These rooms were necessary to move the whole school to CR9 at the completion of phase 2. In the long run, the phase 2 building will be for our elementary and middle school students while a future phase 3 building will be for our junior high and high school students. Because of this, we didn't want to install upper level science labs in the middle of an elementary building. The science labs at the end of the phase 1 building will initially be used by K5 classes in 24-25 (we will get them ready for science equipment without actually installing it). When the whole school relocates at the completion of phase 2, they will convert to science labs and be used by older students. This will allow us to facilitate two 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms at Rush campus in the fall of 24-25 if phase 2 is not completed by the start of school.
- A road will be installed going around the phase 2 building and to the south of the phase 1 building, this will connect with the phase 1 parking lot.
- All driveways will be paved at the completion of phase 2. We received permission from the city to keep the parking lots stone for now because the heavy phase 2 equipment would have destroyed any lots we built. When the equipment leaves, we will asphalt the driveways.

All of these projects combined will take an estimated \$8,500,000. We believe the work that is happening now will bless our families both immediately and for decades to come! There is certainly a lot of planning and a lot of faith as we step through this process. Please continue to pray for God's provision and wisdom. If you, or anyone you know, would feel led to give to this project (called the "Building on the Rock Campaign") they can write checks directly to our office at 1140 Rush Ave, or give through our app (Building on the Rock Campaign tile), or website (click give button at [ccsspartans.com](http://ccsspartans.com)). We've currently raised just under 1.5M so we still have 7M to go. We have a mortgage of 6M and will be working as aggressively as possible to pay that off.

## ARRIVAL TIME

- Students at both campuses should arrive for the school day no earlier than 7:45 a.m.
- 4th-12th grade students may go directly to their homerooms at 7:45.
- K4 and K5 classrooms will open at 8:20.
- CR9 Classrooms will open at 8:05.
- Morning supervision will be available for students at both campuses from 7:45 until classrooms open. Rush campus students will meet in the cafeteria and CR9 students will meet in a classroom

## Lunch, Chapel, and Special Transportation

Lunch will be served this year from Tuesday-Friday which means Monday will be the day to pack lunch at both campuses. Rush campus lunch will continue to be in the cafeteria and CR9 campus lunch will be in classrooms (one of the last annoyances remaining! The phase 2 building will have a beautiful cafeteria, almost there!)

K4-3<sup>rd</sup> grade chapel will be on Wednesdays, Mrs. Childers will transport those grade levels to Rush campus for lunch and chapel. 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade chapel will be on Fridays. Mr. Joey Adams (Mr. Adams has his BA in Biblical Studies and M Div from Cedarville University) will continue to serve as school chaplain and will direct chapel services at CCS. Some additions to our chapel program include a student worship team leading chapel all year, two spiritual reset weeks (at the start of each semester), and an evangelism conference in March.

CR9 students will be transported to Rush campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays by Mrs. Childers to participate in specials (art, gym, music, technology). These grades will take two classes on Tuesday and the other two on Thursday. Mrs. White will teach art and music while Mr. Eckard will teach gym, and Mrs. Dillon will teach technology.