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Carver Weekly Newsletter

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GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

**Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,
"Glory to God in the highest
And on earth peace to men on whom his favour rests."
Luke 2:13-14**

Past tense, perhaps, but we should not be dull in our thinking and fail to acknowledge today's reality, that in the heavenlies the voices of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand, encircle the throne where Christ sits, continuing this song of praise, singing,

"Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come."
"You are worthy, our Lord and God,
To receive glory and honour and power,
For you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."
Revelation 4: 8, 11

When we catch glimpses of who Jesus is, when we look beyond the manger to His throne in the heavenlies, we are compelled to join the hosts of angels, and with them sing,

"To Him who sits on the throne
And to the Lamb
Be praise and honour and glory and power for ever and ever!"
Amen
Revelation 5:13

May we be transformed during our experiences of worship, and holy moments of celebration, as we offer sacrifices of praise to Christ our King, and our Redeemer.

Blessings,
Paul Tigchelaar



Jesus

He came not to a throne, but to a manger.
He lived not as a king, but as a servant.
He chose not a kingdom, but a cross.
He gave not just a little, but everything.
-Holley Gerth

May the incredible love
of Christ the Saviour
and the joy of His coming
bless you anew this Christmas and in 2012!

The Staff of Carver Christian High School

AFTER SCHOOL CALLIGRAPHY CLASSES AT JOHN KNOX



NEW!

Course Description: In the first section of the course, students will learn about the basic strokes and structure of Chinese Regular Script and Official Script. In the second section of the course, students will practice the art of Chinese Ancient Writing. The purpose of these classes is to spark interest in this beautiful art form, and to provide an opportunity to learn basic Chinese Calligraphy skills.

Instructor: Xin Meng (Geemon) was born in China and immigrated to Canada in 2004 with the designation of "Outstanding Artist." Geemon is a professional sculptor and has 7 years of professional training in the art of Chinese Calligraphy. If you have questions about this course, please contact Geemon at 604-295-8982.

Time: Thursdays: Students K-7: 3:15pm to 4:15pm, and students grades 8-12 and adults evening class: 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Please Note: For the 3:15pm class, students in kindergarten and grade 1 must be accompanied by a parent or an adult guardian. Students in grade 2 and onwards may attend class without an adult.

Dates: January 12, 2012 – March 1, 2012 (8 classes)

Place: Art/Science Room

Course Fee: \$160.00 covers the cost of eight lessons and calligraphy supplies. Registration forms are available in the offices at Carver and John Knox. Please submit your completed registration form and cheque to either of the office by January 4, 2012. Class sizes are limited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Facebook

Attention Parents: Have you checked out Carver's Facebook page recently? We have been uploading photos of Carver events, so be sure to look for your kids on Facebook. If you don't want your children's photos uploaded onto Facebook, please email jlund@carverchristian.org.

Mandatory Parent and Student Cross Cultural Outreach Trip Meeting

- Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 6:00pm for China and Costa Rica parents. 7:00pm for Vancouver parents.
- Both parents or the legal guardian must attend with their child.
- Both parents or legal guardian must bring photo ID with them to have the lawyer notarize forms for their child to travel to China and Costa Rica.
- Isabel Jackson will be signing and notarizing forms for China and Costa Rica in the Carver library beginning at 6:00pm.
- Individual trip meetings will begin at 7:00pm. (Both parents and the student must attend).

Information about School Closures

You will find current weather and transportation information at Carver Christian High School's website (http://www.carverchristian.org/events/general_events.php) if there are indications that weather conditions would delay or cancel school or otherwise compromise the safety of our students. Additional information can be accessed on page 6 of the student planner as well as Global TV and Radio CKNW.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

The January Series

The award-winning January Series of Calvin College is coming to Burnaby, British Columbia. From January 4 through January 24, 2012, New Westminster Christian Reformed Church will be one of 34 remote webcast locations worldwide to broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series.

In its silver anniversary year, the January Series will feature a lineup of nationally-acclaimed speakers including a former advisor to four presidents, a Broadway actress, one of the world's foremost New Testament scholars and one of National Geographic's 10 Adventurers of the Year, to name a few.

The experts will cover a wide range of today's most relevant topics, offering bipartisan insights into the Obama administration, the divided Congress and the 2012 election. They'll also discuss the future of the Middle East and the future of Christianity in America, share thoughts on small farms and local food systems, and much more. For a full list of speakers and topics, visit www.calvin.edu/january.

The January Series lectures will be video-streamed live at New Westminster Christian Reformed Church from 9:30 am to 10:30 am Monday through Friday. The lectures are free and open to the public.

For more information, please feel free to contact Andrew Beunk at 604-521-0111. To download a hi-res photo of any speaker, visit www.calvin.edu/january/2012 and click on the name of the speaker.

CALENDAR

December 2011	January 2012
Christmas Break — December 19, 2011 to January 2, 2012	3 — Professional Development Day (no school)
	4 — School Reopens
	23-27 — Exam Week
	30 — Semester 2 Begins