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# FALL SPORTS ROUNDUP

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BRADENTON— The 2019 junior varsity volleyball team, varsity volleyball team, and varsity soccer team effectively displayed godly sportsmanship this season. All three teams achieved the goal of glorifying God while having fun.

Despite a difficult beginning, the junior varsity volleyball girls were able to work their way to a 7-5 season. Coach Repholz aided the girls in developing their skills and using those skills for God's glory. Freshman Rose Tresca stated, "We weren't the best in the beginning, but we really came back to get into the playoffs!" The junior varsity ladies provided the Crusader fans with entertaining games throughout the entire season.



The varsity volleyball team faced this season with confidence and excitement. The girls complemented each other and impressively fought their way to a 12-2 season. Coach Sheffield commended the varsity ladies for playing excellently and glorifying the Lord. Junior Anna Tran commented, "I had a great time playing with such an encouraging and close-knit team. I'm so glad we could use our God-given talents to play such an amazing season." The varsity girls played an incredible season that they will forever cherish.

The varsity soccer team entered this season with many new players, but they still managed to have a good season. Coach Repholz applauded the boys for remaining cheerful and uplifting whether they won or lost. Freshman Daniel Mendez mentioned, "I had a lot of fun playing with the guys. The guys have really improved, and I'm proud of all of them. It was an honor to play with these teammates that I consider family." Freshman Nicholas Dos Santos remarked, "We have improved a lot this year. Everyone gave his best, and it was all for the glory of God." The varsity soccer team concluded with a 1-9-2 season.

The 2019 season for volleyball and soccer was filled with support, enjoyment, and most importantly, spiritual leadership. These three teams set a tremendous example for future Crusader teams to follow.

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

### November:

- 3: Community Baptist Church Anniversary Sunday
- 12: Music Recitals
- 21-22: Willy Wonka 7:00 p.m.
- 27-29: Thanksgiving Holiday

### December:

- 5: EL Christmas Program 7:00 p.m.
- 12: JH/SH Christmas Program 7:00 p.m.
- 16: Preschool Christmas Program 10:00 a.m.
- 17-20: Early Dismissal Semester Exams (7-12)
- 20: End of Quarter 2
- 23-1/5: Christmas Holiday

*View the full calendar of events on our website.*

## Church Anniversary, 11/03

**Community Baptist Church will celebrate its sixty-sixth anniversary on Sunday, November 3.** Community Christian School is a ministry of Community Baptist Church. The church will celebrate with a special morning service followed by dinner on the grounds. Praise the Lord for the people of Community Baptist Church and their willingness to be used by God!

## Piano Recitals, 11/12

**Piano teachers will hold recitals at various times in various locations on campus on Tuesday, 11/12.** Family, friends, and visitors are welcome to come and hear students present work from their private lesson time. Students of Mrs. Faith Livingston will present their recitals in the auditorium at 6 or 7 p.m. while students of Mrs. Amy Clites and Miss Lauren Mueller will be in the band room at 6 p.m. You won't want to miss this exciting evening of beautiful music.

## Thanksgiving Holiday, 11/27-29

There will be no classes for grades K4 through 12 on Wednesday-Friday, November 27 through 29, as the student body breaks for the Thanksgiving holiday. Additionally, there will be no child care on Thursday and Friday, November 28 through 29. CCS wishes the entire Community family a wonderful Thanksgiving time celebrating the blessings from God in all of our lives.

### Musical Discernment

Mr. Ron Fox

Music can be described scientifically and mathematically, historically, physiologically and also psychologically. It can be referenced in the literature of every world culture. But more than this, it is an art that offers spiritual expression, emotional influence, aesthetic experience, intrinsic value development, and a positive overall effect on individuals, families and groups.

Here are several reasons to filter music through a biblical worldview:

1. Music is a means of worship and praise. There are 749 references to music in the Bible, and every one of those references is in the context of worship.
2. Music is an effective channel of biblical instruction (Colossians 3:16).
3. Music is an evidence of Spirit-filled lives (Eph. 5:18-19).
4. Music is a vehicle of christian service (Psalm 100:1-2).
5. Music is both an indication of joyfulness (James 5:13) as well as a source of comfort and encouragement (1 Samuel 16:23).

These five points are all in reference to sacred music, but they become the framework for the choices made for the secular (folk songs, classical music) as well: the motive, the manner in which it is sung, and the excellence of its preparation.



Over the last several weeks, Mr. Ron Fox and his wife Beth have worked to take the student body to the next level of musical excellence. The fall concert on Thursday, October 24, was a tremendous success.

## Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka 2019 School Musical



Students in kindergarten through grade twelve will present the beloved musical *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka* on Thursday and Friday, November 21 and 22. Advance tickets are ten dollars each or fifty dollars for a family ticket\*. Don't miss out on this golden voyage into

a delicious world of pure imagination. Dreams come true in Wonka's factory, but the trip won't be the same without you! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Guests aged five years and older are welcome. Child care will not be provided. Contact the school office for more information.

*\*Family tickets cover immediate members of one family only.*



## November Basketball Games

<b>Friday, 11/08</b>	JV Boys @Heritage, 4:30 p.m.* V Girls @Heritage, 6:00 p.m.* V Guys @Heritage, 7:30 p.m.*
<b>Monday, 11/11</b>	JV Girls @Land O'Lakes, 3:00 p.m. JV Boys @Land O'Lakes, 4:30 p.m. V Girls @Land O'Lakes, 6:00 p.m. V Boys @Land O'Lakes, 7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, 11/14</b>	<b>JV Girls vs. Ruskin, 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>JV Boys vs. Ruskin, 4:30 p.m.</b> <b>V Girls vs. Ruskin, 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>V Boys vs. Ruskin, 7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, 11/15</b>	JV Girls @Grace, 3:00 p.m. JV Boys @Grace, 4:30 p.m. V Girls @Grace, 6:00 p.m. V Boys @Grace, 7:30 p.m.
<b>Monday, 11/25</b>	V Boys @Manatee Heat, 5:00 p.m.*

\*non-conference game

Full game schedule, dismissal/return times, links to maps, and directions are on our website: [communitychristianfl.org](http://communitychristianfl.org).

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