



YKCS NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello! We are at the start of a brand new year. Like the sunrise, it's the start of a new beginning. Ecclesiastes 11:7 speaks of the simple pleasures of creation. "Light is sweet; how pleasant it is to see a new day dawning." The leaves are hanging on a little longer and turning slowly to make for a beautiful fall. We are thankful for all the students and staff God has provided and we are grateful for a province that allows us to speak the name of Jesus Christ.

This year our theme verse talks about us having an "undivided heart" that fears God. It speaks of our devotion to the Lord with a heart that remains true to Him despite all the distractions pulling us in every direction. God is at the center of YKCS.

With this new academic year unfolding, we have a few highlights to mention. We will be having a special chapel shortly that highlights the staff and students that ministered to the people of Guatemala. We also have a great upcoming concert on October 26 with "Tim and the Glory Boys." Contact the office at 780-723-3850 for tickets.

As a staff, we are praying all year for the families of YKCS.

Have a great 2017-2018 school year!

NUT AWARE

In an effort to provide a safe environment for all students, we have implemented a Nut Aware policy in the elementary wing. We ask that you avoid sending foods containing nuts to school with your child. These include peanuts, almonds, brazil nuts, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios and walnuts. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



INFORMATION PACKAGES

Please make sure to return the information sheets that were sent out at the beginning of the school year. We require this information at the start of every school year for the safety of your child(ren). It is important that we have accurate, up-to-date information easily accessible in case of emergency. Thank you for your cooperation!

SCHOOL DAY HOURS AND ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind you

that the first bell rings at 8:30 a.m. Elementary students are let into the building at this bell. If students, both elementary and Jr/Sr High, are not in their classrooms at the 8:35 a.m. bell, they will be marked late. For the purposes of reporting attendance on student records and determining attendance awards, 5 lates is equivalent to 1 absence. Morning Supervision is from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. Please do not leave children unattended before 8:15 a.m. School ends at 3:05 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 2:00 p.m. on Fridays. Please ensure your children are arriving on time in the morning and are picked up promptly at the end of the day. Thank you very much.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

Please help us keep the school hallways clean by removing any outdoor footwear when you stop by the school. Please also stop by the office whenever you come into the school, so that we are always aware of who is in the building - for the students' safety. Thank you for your help!

SPORTS

Due to low interest, we will not be running a volleyball team this year at YKCS.

We are also postponing our Junior/Senior high camping trip

due to poor weather forecasted and will reschedule to September 28th and 29th.

SUCCESSMAKER

We continue to have access to the Successmaker program. Students who were here last year have the same user name and password. The computer will be reassessing our students' levels, so for the first two hours of usage students should work on it without help to get an accurate assessment. New students have been given user names and passwords. This program works at your child's ability in reading and math, challenging them to grow in their skills at their own level. It is possible for your child(ren) to log in at home and work on their math and reading. You simply visit the following website:

<http://successmaker.koinonia.ca>.

It may warn you that it's not advisable to go to this website; however, it is safe to go there. If you are using Explorer or Firefox, you will need to install Flash on your browser. If you have any issues with this please contact Josh at josh.claassen@ykcschool.com.

WEBSITE

Please check the school website regularly to view updates, homework and the calendar.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Calahoo Meats: Orders ready for pick up on Oct 5. (Please plan to pick up ASAP for lack of freezer space at the school)

Cutie Pies: Order Deadline Sept 25, ready for pick up on Oct 5. (Shipped frozen - Please plan to pick up ASAP for lack of freezer

space at the school)

Tim & The Glory Boys: Oct 26, 7:00 p.m. Pick up tickets in the office or buy them online at www.timmytour.com

Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door, \$40 for family (Max 6). See website for group rates. The Fundraising Committee is always open for more helpers and members. Please contact Alison Peyton (780-712-9612) if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS

We greatly appreciate all volunteers at YKCS, they are so important to our school. In accordance with our bylaws, all volunteers are required to fill out an application form and submit a Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check. All forms are available at the office. Thank you!

GIFT CARDS UPDATE

We are offering gift cards for your shopping purchases again this year. You can order the cards you would like through the office, and the school receives a percentage of that money. The first order will be placed on Thursday, September 28th at 10:00 a.m. See order form, and schedule attached.

SR. HIGH CTS

Kicking off foods class with just-add-water-pancakes! Sounds gross? Still tasted great, as approved by Mr. Rand! We'll get to Mr. Rand's authentic recipe from scratch after we learn the basics. Mr. Lin



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This year PTI's have been scheduled to occur before report cards go out. Koinonia Red Deer found this valuable so that parents could get a good sense of how their children were doing in school and could make changes if necessary that would positively affect the report card when it was issued.

Mr. Claassen

SCHOOL PRAYER

Please keep the school in your prayers and consider joining the Board for prayer on October 16th at 6:30 p.m.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri, Sept 22: Non-School Day
Mon, Sept 25: Cutie Pie Deadline
Wed, Sept 27: School Spirit Day
Thurs, Sept 28: Gift Card Orders
Thurs, Sept 28-29: Camp Out
Wed, Oct 4 & Thurs Oct 5: Parent Teacher Interviews
Thurs, Oct 5: Calahoo Meats & Cutie Pie pick up
Mon, Oct 9: NSD (Thanksgiving)
Mon, Oct. 16: Board Meeting
Thurs, Oct 18: Report Cards
Thurs-Fri, Oct 19-20: NSD, (Teacher's Convention)
Thurs, Oct 26: Tim & the Glory Boys Concert

