



YKCS NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving! I trust you all had a meaningful time with friends and family reflecting on God's goodness and His provision throughout the year. I am so thankful that He would love me, a sinner who is in need of His daily grace. Psalm 107:1 says, "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever." This October a band that loves the Lord and proclaims His goodness on a regular basis around the globe will bless us. Tim Neufeld and the Glory Boys will be performing at YKCS on October 26th and I encourage you to come and enjoy the evening. We are raising funds for the school and we hope to continue building on the legacy of YKCS. Please be in prayer for the evening that God would speak to those who may not know Him yet, and that they would see their need of Him.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all who made it out for the Parent-Teacher Interviews on October 4th and 5th. Just a reminder that teachers are available after school and by email to answer any questions you may have. We are thankful for the opportunity to partner with you in educating the students God has entrusted YKCS with.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Wednesday, Oct 18th is going to be early dismissal because of teachers' convention. The students will need to be picked up from the school at 12:15, because it is not early dismissal for the public schools.

SCHOOL PRAYER

Please keep the school in your prayers and consider joining the Board for prayer on October 24th at 6:30 p.m.

CHAPEL

We are looking for people to share their testimonies in chapel (for example: how God is using you at work or at home). Please contact the office if you or someone you know would be interested in helping us in this way.

SPORTS

Margaret Goodey, our badminton coach is running practices after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:30 for those wishing to take part in some pre-season prep.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

For your child's safety and the safety of the school community, please ensure that all students are signed out at the office whenever they leave the school property, even when just going into town with a parent for an appointment. Then please sign them in again when returning to the school.

WEBSITE

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

HUNTERS NEEDED!

Mr. Claassen is currently teaching biology again. To enhance the students' learning experience we will hopefully dissect animal organs. Often this is done with sheep or cow, however deer, moose, etc... work great. If you shoot an animal this year we would appreciate hearts, eyes, kidneys, livers, pancreases, brains (for the brave) - basically anything except for digestive system organs such as the stomach or intestines (unless you feel inclined to wash them out first). Your hunting is appreciated! We will keep them frozen at school, ready to be enjoyed.



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The total raised from the first Gift Card Order is \$77.49. Keep those orders coming – the next order will be placed tomorrow (Thursday the 12th and 26th). Order forms for the gift cards can be picked up at the office, or contact the office to get an emailed copy.

Thanks to all who ordered Calahoo Meats, it raised \$582 and the Cutie Pies raised \$462 with 231 pies sold.

Upcoming events:

Growing Smiles fundraiser: October 16 - November 20th with delivery on December 7th

Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser: November 1 - 27th with delivery on December 11th

Tim Neufeld & the Glory Boys Concert: October 26, tickets for sale at the office, more details attached.

ALBERTA WEATHER

This is just a reminder to make sure that your child(ren) are coming to school dressed appropriately for the cooler weather (mitts, toques/hoods, and soon boots and snowpants will be recommended). Lunch recess is 22 minutes but even when temperatures are forecast to rise during the day, it is often quite chilly still at morning recess.

GUATEMALA

Hello everyone, my name is Andrew Tse and a group of students, a parent, and I went to Guatemala over the summer of 2017. We would like to say thank you to those who have supported us throughout the trip! Whether it was through prayer, finances, donations, or other acts of service, our team appreciates all you have done and our trip would not be a possibility without your help! Our team consisted of six students (Ayva Kauffman, Michael Golding, Justin Beckmann, Markus Kuzmic, Ben Ferguson, and Sarah Erkamp), a parent (Dave Erkamp), and myself, a former teacher of YKCS.

Throughout the trip, we had the opportunity to visit various areas of Tactic, Guatemala. We visited and prayed for the sick at a hospital, made a home visit to a student at the school, visited multiple schools run by Impact Ministries, and we even visited an area highly saturated with witchcraft where we prayed against the evil forces! We were also given the opportunity to help construct Impact

Ministries 11th school! One of the most favorite activities for our group was working with the children during VBS. Similarly to YKCS, all of Impact Ministries schools provide Christian Education and so the VBS program was held at one of Impact Ministries schools. We teamed up with a class of grade 10 students where they primarily taught Bible stories to the children and our team led crafts and games.

We had a hard time leaving Guatemala and all of us had our perspectives changed. I was pleased to see the various lessons God has shown the students. Each one of them had their own significant memories during the trip and I know that God is continuing His work with these students. To the students (and Mr. Erkamp) who journeyed with me on this trip, know that I am still praying for God's continued work in you even though we may no longer be in the same school. Thanks again for those who sponsored us or helped us in any way. Your giving has blessed us more than you could imagine!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thurs, Oct. 12:** Gift Card Orders Due
- Mon, Oct. 16-Mon, Nov. 20:** Growing Smiles Fundraiser
- Wed, Oct 18:** Early Dismissal 12:15
- Thurs-Fri, Oct 19-20:** NSD, (Teacher's Convention)
- Wed, Oct. 25:** School Spirit Day
- Thurs, Oct. 26:** Tim & the Glory Boys Concert
- Thurs, Oct 26:** Gift Card Orders Due
- Mon, Oct 30:** K-12 Report Cards
- Wed, Nov 1:** Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser