



YKCS NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everybody; we have had a busy month at school! All the students are settled in and we had the opportunity to experience two exciting events at YKCS. First, we are now officially mortgage free! I want to thank all the hard-working supporters who have given to the school. Many have gone above and beyond and sacrificed much to make this a place where students can learn about God's created world through the various disciplines of our educational system. Thank you! Secondly, we hosted "Tim Neufeld and the Glory Boys." It was an evening of rejoicing and praising our Saviour. We were blessed to have plenty of folks out to support the school and the band. God is good and we look to Him for continued guidance. Psalm 143:10 says "Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; let your good spirit lead me on level ground."

TEACHERS CONVENTION

This month the teachers attended our annual conference. We were encouraged and challenged in our Christian walks and our methods of teaching. We received more updates regarding the state that our schools are in, in relation to the government. More than ever, we need to be in prayer for our leaders. They need Jesus and His wisdom. Please pray for all schools both private and public, in Alberta. These are uncertain times.



CAMPOUT

We had a fantastic campout at the end of September. The skies were blue and clear. With the changing leaves and frosted mountain tops it was a picture perfect outing. With hikes, wide games, dark games, singing and a fantastic message from Mr. Mitchell, we had a full two days experiencing God's goodness in Jasper.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our student council this year is as follows:

Drew Henry-President

Aaron Binner-Vice-President

Devon LeBlue-Treasurer

Darien LaChance-Secretary

Kaitlyn Binner & Ezekiel Frymire-Jr. High Class reps

The students planned a harvest theme for October and we decorated flags for house teams to brighten up the school. All students are encouraged to participate in spirit days; those who dress up contribute points to their team!

SCHOOL PRAYER

Please keep the school in your prayers and consider joining the Board for prayer on November 28th at 6:30 p.m.

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!

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture re-take day is on Thursday, November 9 (around 10:30 am); order forms are available in the office.

SHOE BOXES

YKCS is once again a drop-off location for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Box drive. You can pick up a shoebox and information at the school. The last day to drop off shoeboxes is the morning of November 17th.

BETHLEHEM WALK

In lieu of a Christmas concert, YKCS will be hosting a Bethlehem Walk on December 8th and 9th, please mark your calendars; it should be a wonderful event.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The total raised from the Gift Card Orders is \$133.25. The next orders will be placed November 9 and 23. New forms have been released with Christmas deals, effective November 4 - December 22. Some vendors have increased their rebate percentages for the sale.

Tim and the Glory Boys: Thanks to all who came out, we had a good turnout. It brought in \$3840 in donations.



Books 4 Eternity: Deadline for orders is November 3rd. These books are great Christmas gift ideas! Extra catalogues and order forms are available in the office.

Growing Smiles: forms available in the office or check out www.ykcs.growingsmilesfundraising.com to see our fundraiser online. Orders due November 20th, delivery expected December 7th.

Purdy's Chocolate: Orders due November 27th with delivery on December 11th.

Please contact the office with any questions regarding fundraising.



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.

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.

GRADE 1 AND 2



The grade 1 and 2 students going for a walk to look for signs of fall.

WEBSITE

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fri, Nov. 3:** Books 4 Eternity order deadline
- Thurs, Nov. 9:** Picture Retake day & Gift Card order
- Fri, Nov. 10:** NSD in lieu of Remembrance Day
- Fri, Nov. 17:** Gr. 6-12 Gym Night (7-9 pm)
- Fri, Nov. 17:** Last day to drop off shoeboxes
- Mon, Nov. 20:** Poinsettia & Wreath order deadline
- Thurs, Nov. 23:** Gift Card order
- Mon, Nov. 28:** Board Meeting