



YKCS NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello all YKCS supporters! We are in busy times here. I trust you had a good week with having the kids home and all of the joy/chaos that can bring! This is an update/encouragement message this week. I want to thank all the staff members, parents, students, and volunteers who helped with hosting our annual GYAC Volleyball Championship. I also want to remind everyone that all the KCES 9-12's, parents and alumni have the opportunity to travel to Europe in April 2019. We had a meeting at school over the weekend and there will be more to follow. Please contact Mr. Lin for details if you missed it or want more information. I would also like to thank each one of you for all your efforts in putting together all the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Even though you may have heard the Minister of Education recently threaten private schools; we are still forging ahead. Waiting to proceed with school life because of possible upheaval is counter-productive. Ecclesiastes 11:4 states, "Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant; if they watch every cloud they never harvest." We trust the Lord will guide us into the future and we rest in His loving, abundant and faithful care.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Gift Card orders will be placed December 6 and 13. Norwex orders are due today (Friday, Nov. 23). However, since there is no school, please feel free to bring orders in on Monday.

Information about our veggie fundraiser was sent home today. Orders are due Dec. 11 and pick-up is scheduled for Dec. 19.

Please contact the office with any questions regarding fundraising.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council is hosting a "Veggie Tales" dress up day on Wednesday, November 28th. Come dressed like your favorite character and let's get creative!

SCHOOLGY

Our teachers have been busy familiarizing themselves with Schoology this year, particularly with data entry so that hopefully you are getting feedback faster. Please let Joshua Claassen (josh.claassen@ykcschool.com) know if you want an email address added so you will get reports on different accounts than the one that we had on file. If you have not received a report concerning your child's progress please contact the office at once so this can be fixed.

SPORTS

We are heading into basketball season shortly. If you are in grades 5-9 and wish to join a team talk to Mr. Rand. The 7-12's are headed to Lacombe for a 3 on 3 tournament on November 30th and December 1st. Mr. Rand needs all permission forms in by the 26th.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Just a reminder that our Christmas concert is set for December 14th at 7:00. The students are busy learning hand-bell songs and putting worship music together for an evening of singing. Please bring an item for the foodbank and we look forward to seeing you there.

WEBSITE

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

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be done on Monday, Nov. 26th.
Please ensure that you bring your original pictures back to school on Monday if you would like retakes.

BUS LANE



Please make sure that you are not parking in the bus lane in front of the school from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. and 2:45 – 3:10 p.m.

The bus needs to be able to pull up to the front doors. There is extra parking on the north side of the school.

RECYCLABLES

We continue to accept recyclable containers that can be returned for a deposit, such as milk jugs, pop bottles, etc. Items should be in plastic bags and then they can be dropped off under the awning at the north entrance at any time. It would be helpful if caps were removed from all containers.

WINTER TIME

Winter has begun; snow has been falling and temperatures dropping. We'd like to remind you to make sure that your child(ren) are coming to school dressed for the weather with toques, mitts, snow pants, scarves, jackets, and boots. The students are only allowed to play on the snow hills if they are wearing the above mentioned items.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri., Nov. 23: Norwex orders due

Fri., Nov. 23: No school for students due to staff First Aid course

Fri., Nov. 23: Christmas Sign Night Fundraiser 6 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 26: Picture Retakes – 10 a.m.

***Bring original pictures back!

Mon., Nov. 26: All 3 on 3 permission forms due

Wed., Nov. 28: School Spirit Day

Fri., Nov. 30: No busses

Fri., Nov. 30 & Sat., Dec. 1: Basketball 3 on 3

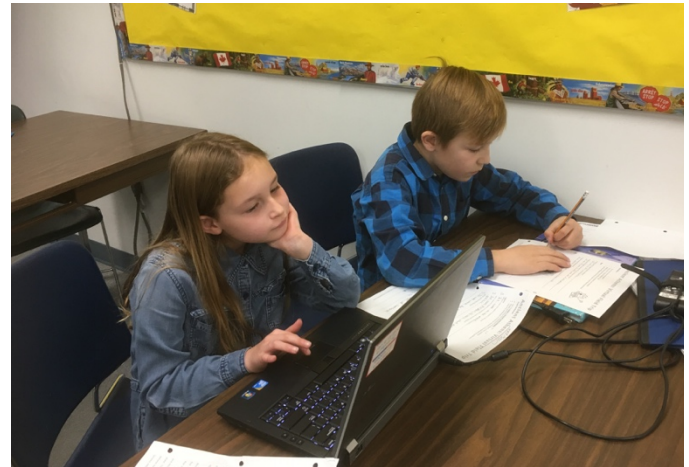
Thurs., Dec. 6 and Dec. 13: Gift card orders due

Tues., Dec. 11: Veggie orders due

Fri., Dec. 14: Christmas Concert – 7 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 19: Veggie order pick-up

Fri., Dec. 21: Last day of school before Christmas Break



Grade 5 and 6 students learning about democracy in Ancient Athens through a web-quest during Social Studies class.

