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School-wide news + Society Items

Connect, Learn, and Strengthen Your Parenting in the Age of Social Media

Join us on *October 26th at 6:30pm* at the secondary campus for an engaging and informative evening dedicated to understanding the ever-evolving landscape of social media and its impact on our children. In an age where technology shapes their world, it's crucial for parents to stay informed.

Discover the apps your children are using, delve into how these platforms function, and gain insights from the latest research. Learn evidence-based strategies to navigate the digital realm alongside your child, fostering a safe and supportive online environment.

Together, let's equip ourselves with the knowledge and tools to empower our children in their digital journeys. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and strengthen your parenting in the age of social media. This session is for parents/guardians only. **RSVP Here Today!**.

'Nod to the Fall Fair', a Fundraiser for our Faithfulness Campaign:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023- Join us in celebrating 60 years of God's Faithfulness.

Become a Sponsor!: Support the 60th Anniversary Celebration as a Corporation, Family or Individual. To discuss the sponsorship opportunities <u>Email</u> for Marianela more information.

Donations Wanted: The Fall Fair committee is looking for new items to fill the **Silent Auction and Kids Only Store**. To donate or for more information, send us an <u>email</u>

Artisan Market: Book your table here: Makers Market Application.

We have the Best Volunteers, and we need your help: There are many opportunities to choose from! Sign Up to Volunteer.

CSCE is Hiring View our exciting opportunities.

Love Basketball? Join the CCS Alumni and community for Adult Co-Ed Basketball on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 10:00 pm in the Elementary Gym. No fee, just bring your own basketball. Please contact Kim for more information.

Hotlunches.net Orders - Each Monday, all registered users of hotlunches.net receive an email titled "*CCS Lunch Program Reminder".* Please review this email to ensure that you have ordered lunches for your children for the following two weeks. If there are no orders showing, you haven't ordered and will need to send a lunch with your children.

Spirit Wear NOW Available! Store — Faithfulness Campaign Order Online!

Elementary News

ES School Council Meeting is on Wednesday, October 25 at 12:30 pm. This meeting in person (Kindergarten Room) but for those who can't make it, <u>click here for the online link</u>.

ES Lunch Volunteers Needed - Two more parent volunteers are needed for this Wednesday's Hot Dog Day on October 25. If you can help, please sign up using the following links: <u>VOLUNTEER ELEMENTARY</u> <u>LUNCH</u>

ES DIV II Chapel - It is a Grade 4-6 teaching chapel this Thursday morning. Parents are welcome to attend.

Friday, October 27, is a school day for Elementary students. It is only Grade 7-12 students who do not have school this day.

ES CCES Hockey 2024 Season! The longstanding program is non-competitive and allows CCES children to experience hockey with their friends. The program focuses on learning fundamentals with short games during the hour session (10 weeks).

Dates:

January 5, 12, 26, February 2, 19, 16, *23, March 1, 18, 15 *game against Trinity Christian at Cardel Rec South Division 1 Optimist from 2:15-3:15 pm Division 2 George Blunden from 2-3 pm

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis until the program is full or November 10 Questions are welcomed at: cceshockey@gmail.com

REGISTRATION OPENS at 7 am on Thursday, November 2 by Google form on CCS website.

Secondary News

SC School Council Meeting on Thursday, October 26 at 5:30pm, <u>School Council Agenda: October</u> 2023

School Bus Parking Zone When picking up your children at the Secondary Campus, please do not park in the school bus parking zone along the sidewalk of 26 Avenue SW. This zone between 51 Street SW and the back alley of 49 Street SW is for school buses only. It makes it possible for students to safely get onto the bus to go home.

Thank you for cooperating.

Grade 9 Students & Families - Take Your Kid to Work Day - November 1, 2023: If you would like to take your child to work on November 1 to give them a closer look at a potential career, we would encourage you to do so! School will continue to run normally for grade 9 students who are not

participating and teachers will accommodate those who chose to take part. Please share your stories with <u>Jadan Barthel</u> as we'd love to celebrate what was learned that day alongside you!

FRIDAY MORNING HOCKEY: has started and is hitting the ice at 6:45 am on Friday mornings for students and CCS staff/parents. Parents, if you plan to attend, please send \$100 to our business office by e-transfer to <u>accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com</u> with the note: Friday Morning Hockey. **There is No Cost to students. Full equipment required.**

Student Photos/Retakes: Retakes take place tomorrow, Wednesday, October 25.

Grade 7-12 Parent Teacher Conferences: The Edsby booking portal is now closed, thank you to everyone who booked. If you need to change or cancel a booking please reach out to the teacher directly. You can find our staff directory <u>here</u>

Skilled Trades and Internship Fair: Wednesday, October 25, 6:00-8:30 pm at James Fowler High School (4004 4 St NW, Calgary)

CAREERS is opening the doors to paid internship opportunities for high school students. Parents and students are invited to join a diverse group of employers to learn about career opportunities in the skilled trades and related occupations. Through internships, students can gain valuable experience, earn money and earn highschool credits. <u>Register</u> to enter for door prizes! (Registration not required to attend.)

Grade 12 Reception *Date Change* Grade 12 parents and students: You are invited to attend on November 2 , more details to follow.

No school for Gr 7-12 on Friday, October 27 due to Parent/Teachers Conferences and Staff PD.

Hot Lunch: Chef Chris is bringing back Jollof rice as well as Chinese style chicken in black bean sauce and will be keeping all of your favourites in the rotation as well! Chef tries to address many dietary concerns, like GF, and is adding a vegetarian option. However, all restrictions can be difficult to accommodate for food cost and inventory management reasons. Please reach out to him directly by <u>email</u> if you have any questions.

Advance Notice:

ES School Spirit Day: November 7, 2023 Hero Day, dress up as the person who is your hero! This could be someone who is in your life or a superhero you would like to be. Examples: Doctors, Nurses, Pastors, Firefighters, Superman etc.

'Nod to the Fall Fair' everyone welcome to Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of CCS Nov 18, 2023

Will Clinic on Nov 30, 2023

Winter Music Concert: Two Concerts, 1 Night: December 5, 2023 at the Secondary Campus *Concert* 1 will begin at 6:00 pm with students in Grade 7, High School Band, and High School Choir performing. *Concert 2* will begin at 7:30 pm with students in Grade 8, Jazz Band, High School Band, and High School Choir performing.

Missed last week's communication? Find it here: Parents/Weekly Email