

April 18, 2023 Tuesday

Thank you to those who took part in the KAIROS blanket exercises on Monday, April 17, it was a moving experience and a wonderful way to connect our faith to action. There is another opportunity for you to participate and take action in reconciliation through education and learning on Tuesday, April 25 (after school at the Elementary). Please RSVP with this link, you are welcome to invite family and friends to join this unique, participatory lesson!

Meeting notes and the slide presentation from the March 21, 2023 Parent Info Session, along with the CSCE Board are posted our website's Society page, <u>linked HERE</u>

The Board has completed its review of the **Secondary Faith Formation** and the Principals along with the Director of Faith Formation are excited to share the program description and goals with you! **Please join us**, and bring a CCS friend (Elementary parents and guardians are welcome)! There will be 2 presentation times at 5-6pm and 7-8pm in the LINC on Thursday, April 27 <u>during Secondary Parent/Teacher conferences</u>. An RSVP is appreciated for planning, <u>please use THIS LINK</u>.

CCS Student banking with the Christian Credit Union takes place on Wednesday, April 19.

It's that time of year again when our Accounts Office collaborates with Willco to plan ahead for *next* school year's transportation! If you would like to use our **BUS SERVICES** - new and/or existing riders, please complete THIS INTENT FORM so we can include your child(ren) on the routes!

Save the date:

CCS welcomes Christian Stewardship Services who will host a Will Clinic on *Tuesday, May 8 at 7pm* in the LINC at the Secondary Campus. Learn HOW-TO have an effective Will and Estate Plan that is tax-smart, protects your family and best of all learn how to use current and future gifts to impact charities that are important to you.

Elementary Families:

Div I Easter Concert "Come! Follow Jesus" is Wednesday, April 19 at Knox United Church (506 - 4 St SW) at 6:30pm. We're excited to be able to have an in-person concert! This program will be recorded and shared to our YouTube channel following the event.

Worship Chapel is Thursday, April 20 at 8:50am in the gym for all grades, parents are welcome too!

Order today! Here's the link to HotLunches.net for ordering! Your support means even more experiential learning, such as the upcoming Artist-in-Residence, to happen at our school! If you're interested in helping with special lunches with a commitment of 1x/month, please SignUp here.

ES Spirit Day "Jersey" team- wear day is this Friday, April 21.

Secondary Families:

The exam schedule for June is now posted HERE on our website.

Small Group Faith Formation takes place for students this Friday, April 21.

Parent / Teacher Conferences:

The booking portal for Parent/Teacher Conferences opens on Thursday, April 20. Conferences will take place on Thursday afternoon April 27 for Gr7-12 and on Friday, April 28 for Gr 7 & 8. Spring 2023 PT <u>Conference Info Letter</u> Included will be 2 presentation times on the Secondary Faith Formation program at 5-6pm and 7-8pm in the LINC, an RSVP is appreciated for planning, please use this LINK.

Grade 10-12 parents: Appointment times with Cheryl Armstead (Career Advising) and Charlene Foster (Dual Credit and Off Campus Programs) will also be available for the Thursday, in person sessions.

Classes will proceed as usual on Friday, April 28 for Gr 9-12 and NO SCHOOL for Gr 7 & 8 due to parent/teacher conferences.

Gr 7-12 Track and Field starts THIS FRIDAY after school from 1:00 - 2:15 in the gym. All students are welcome. Proper gym attire and indoor shoes should be worn. More information is available on the Athletics tab, linked HERE.

The Track and Field team has the following needs:

- coaches for javelin, long jump and triple jump events
- Parent volunteers to help marshall events at the following meets (events not yet specified):

Monday, May 15 - High School Track Meet at Foothills Athletic Park 8am - 4pm Friday, May 26 - Jr High Track Meet at Foothills Athletic Park 8am - 4pm

Thursday, June 1 - Jr High Championship Track Meet at Foothills Athletic Park 8am - 4pm Please contact Mr. Ward for more information - stephen.ward@pallisersd.ab.ca

For Post Secondary:

*Students (and parents) are invited to the International Universities Fair at West Island College from 3:30-5:30pm Monday, April 24. Learn about specialty programs including Direct Entry Medicine, Direct Entry Veterinary Medicine and Direct Entry Law. Talk with representatives from over 60 institutions from eight countries. See the full list of attending universities and register at bit.lv/internationaluniversitiesfair23.

^{*}Is your student looking at taking a GAP year following graduation? They (along with you) can discover what is possible by attending the Calgary Expo on Tuesday, April 25 at the Calgary Library. Details are linked HERE.