### **Calgary Christian School**

**OCTOBER 2014** 



CCS Theme Verse 2014-2015: 1 Timothy 4:12

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity".

### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ CCS

## MEETING THIS WEEK PARENTS VOICES



Our first official meeting of this school year will take place Wednesday, October 1 at 7pm at the Secondary Campus. If you have questions, please contact our council co-chairs (Gwen and/or Hendria) at: schoolcouncil@csce.net

#### **IT'S A FIESTA!**

#### **NOVEMBER 22**

Our community event is happening on Saturday, November 22 at the Secondary Campus from 11am-3pm. What a great way to connect with our CCS families. So many activities;



Bake sale
Homemade apple pies
Used sports store
Salsa sale
Taco bar lunch
Kids zone
Cake walk
Vendor tables

and more! Check out the <u>PRE-EVENT signup</u> to see how you can help! If you're interested in renting a vendor table, please contact Leona.

#### ONLINE SIGN UPS CHECK IT OUT!



We are now using an online sign-up system for many of our Volunteer Opportunities! This is a great way to see what best suits your time and abilities. Please check out the link on our website for a current list on the <u>Volunteer page</u> on the Parent Tab. Thanks to those who have already signed up, you are a great support to our school.

## SUPPORT OUR MUSIC PROGRAM SECONDARY CAMPUS



The music program will be selling poinsettias this year as a fundraiser for our trip to Quebec. We hope to have them available for pick up at the Fiesta event on November 22. Right in time for the Christmas Season.

JIVIN' JAVA: you are able to enjoy a cup of fresh, locally roasted coffee while supporting our music program by placing an order. Details and order forms are available on our website, or download <u>right here</u>. The Jivin' Java Café will be open at the Fiesta for you to taste the coffee and make purchases.

### WHAT'S FOR DINNER? HELPING OTHERS

We all cook dinner for our families on a regular basis. Sometimes difficult times come through illness or other issues and we do not have the energy or resources to cook. At CCS, we have occasionally have families that are in need. The next time you make dinner, would you make a double batch? Then contact Blessings and Burdens through the website, an extra meal would be greatly appreciated!!

## **WELCOME TO FAMILY SCHOOL LIAISONS NEW COUNSELLORS @ CCS**

Did you know, Palliser's Family School Liaison Program provides qualified, professional counsellors to support student and family needs? We have a new counselor at each of our campuses this year! Please meet Donna Herrick (ES) and Tamara Menzies (MS/HS).

We invite you to go to <u>our website</u> where they each have a page under their respective campus with biography, details about their available hours and contact information.

### INTERGRATING FAITH & LEARNING PRESENTATION AND TOURS



Do you know a family who wants to get to know CCS? Invite them to attend our Open House!

When: Thurs, Nov 27, 2014

Time: 7 pm

Where: Secondary Campus - Commons

What: Presentations and tours of both campuses

For more information, contact Admissions at 403.242-2896

ext. 312 or via email: admissions@csce.net

### **AROUND THE SCHOOL**

#### THINGS TO KNOW



Important information for Parents can be located on our website under the <u>Parent Tab!</u> Such as Parents Who Pray, the School Calendars, this newsletter and more!

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFO**

#### WILD ABOUT WEEDING

#### **CALGARY ZOO**

The Calgary Zoo is here TODAY, at our school to help students in Grades 4-6 take care of our school grounds and teach us about, and help us with, weeding the school grounds.

#### **DATE NOTIFICATION**

#### **IN-LIEU DAY**

Please update your calendars to reflect a date change: January 30th will now be an instructional day, student are expected to attend classes in lieu of the snow/power outage day on September 8th.



#### FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

#### MRS. UITTENBOSCH

Remember, Mrs. U would like to have you join her for a brief meeting on October 2 in the Elementary Library at 8:50am to discover how you can volunteer your time and talents by listening to our students in grades 1-3 read and/ or to assist our staff with morning or lunch supervision. Those of you who cannot attend this meeting but would like to help, please email for more details.

## WEDNESDAY LUNCHES YUMMMM!



Hot Dog Days begin on Wednesday, October 8th. It will be held every Wednesday except for the first Wednesday of the month which is PIZZA Day. Additional details can be found in your classroom newsletter. We NEED more volunteers to help with hotdog lunch, otherwise we may have to cancel this awesome program so, please sign up!

pssssst ..... Watch your inbox tomorrow, we have an exciting announcement!

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL INFO**

## **BANQUET DINNER**GOBBLE, GOBBLE

We are in need of parents to volunteer to cook turkeys for two separate events: our High School banquet on October 17 and our Middle School banquet on December 12. We would need 9 regular turkeys and 1 gluten free turkey cooked for each event. We even supply the turkeys! Please sign up.

# FROM THE COUNSELLOR CHARLENE FOSTER



Visit the <u>Career Page</u> for information and resources, including information about:

**Out of Province University Fairs** (with over 50 post-secondary institutions; four dates in Calgary to choose from)

**Christian Universities and Colleges Fair** (including a helpful financial awards seminar)

**Encounters with Canada** (Visit Ottawa for \$675 including flight to Ottawa, local transportation, accommodations, food and activities)

**Nordstrom's BP. Fashion Board** (for students – apply by Oct. 31)

## IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE NOTIFICATION



Date change for January 30<sup>th</sup> PD day:

HIGH SCHOOL: January 19 is now an instructional day instead of a study day. Students are expected to attend classes, in lieu of the snow/power outage day on September 8. HS Exams take place January 20-30, once students have completed their exam they are dismissed.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Students will have an instructional on January  $30^{th}$  in replace of the September  $8^{th}$  snow/power outage day where classes were missed. January  $26-29^{th}$  are MS Exams, students are expected to attend for their examinations only, then they are dismissed.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCES COMING SOON!

MS Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 9 (4-8pm) and Friday, October 10 (8:30am-2pm). Parents will receive an email from the school in the coming week with instructions on how to sign up for a slot. Thank you.