

January 2021 Edition

WHAT DID WE DO DURING WINTER BREAK?

By: Eline & Elie

- Students and their families went skating
- Some went skiing/snowboarding
- Calgary had a snowstorm and, on that day, it was hard to drive to places and people got stuck in the snow
- People read lots of books
- Lots of families opened Christmas gifts on Christmas Eve or on Christmas morning
- Families sat at their fireplace on Christmas and on New Year's Day
- Many people on New Year's Day stayed up till 12:00 AM



“The way I see it, if you want a rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain”

-Dolly Parton



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CCS?

By: Grace

January 21st was CCS School Spirit day

Hot Lunches are back on Wednesdays - deadline is the week prior to order using calgarychristianschool.hotlunches.net.

Looking to order CCS hoodies, sweatpants, toques - deadline is Feb 5, link is on the front of the website for families to order.

Thursdays (ongoing) - wear your leopard masks!

The Newsletter Group, CCS Times, will be making monthly newsletters! Are you interested in joining? Visit us at the LINC on Tuesdays at noon!

MAKE A BOX OF SUNSHINE

By: Awna & Amaris

Make someone feel special by making them a box of sunshine! This is a super easy and fun project, and is a really kind thing to do. What you will be doing in this activity is making a box of sunshine for a friend, family member, relative, ect. You can theme it after a color too. We suggest making everything yellow because it is a box of sunshine.

What you will need for this project:

- A nice box (A decorative shoe box will work great)
- A card
- Lots of little things your person will love!

Step 1: Pick a person you want to give your box to. This can be a friend, family member, relative, teacher, ect.

Step 2: Find a decorative box. You can pick one up at any arts and crafts store. If you don't have a box or can't get one, you can take a normal shoe box or box and cover it in decorative tape, decorative paper, or you can cover it in paper and draw on it.

Step 3: Think about what your person would like. What are they interested in? What do they like? What colors do they like? What do they need?

Step 4: When you have decided on what they might like, go to the store and pick it up. Be sure to pick a bunch of little things rather than one big thing. If you can't think of anything here are some suggestions: Pretty masks, cake mix, bath bombs, chips, gum, candles, candy, lotion, art supplies, lip balm, nail polish, tissues, balloons, soap, socks, chocolate covered fruits, chocolate bars, cookies, stickers, flowers, fake flowers, a clothing article. Make sure the things you buy are inexpensive.

Step 5: We suggest putting at least one piece of your own artwork in your box. It can be anything you make. A painting, a drawing, a crochet item, a knit item, a sewed item. Anything that you made. It makes the box that much sweeter!

Step 6: Gather all the objects you bought or made, organise them in them in the box in a nice way. Be sure that it's not messy, it shows that you took time and cared. Also make sure to remove any price tags on your items.

Step 7: Make a card with some construction paper and markers. You can use any art supplies you have to make it with. If you bought a card, fill it out. Be sure to make it short and sweet. Put in a nice message and sign your name. If you don't want your person to know who it's from, don't sign your name.

Step 8: Put your card in the box and add some tissue paper on top. Seal the box and go deliver it. You can give it to the person directly, set it on their doorstep, or put it somewhere you're sure they will find it. You're all done! Great job! If you want a picture of your sunshine box featured in the next article, email it to one of the writers or Ms.Stewart.

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SEASONAL ALLERGIES IN THE AGE OF CORONAVIRUS



FUN FACTS

The heart of a shrimp is located in its head

A snail can sleep for three years

The fingerprints of a koala are so indistinguishable from humans that they have on occasion been confused at a crime scene

Slugs have four noses

Elephants are the only animal that can't jump

5 IDEAS TO KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR

By: Awna & Amaris

It's 2021, I think most are thankful for that! Even though it's not New Years Eve or New Year's Day, it's New Years Month. So here 5 fun ideas to kick off the new year, and make 2021 better.

Idea 1: Make New Year's resolutions in a decorative way

For this idea you will take a piece of paper, we suggest construction paper or cardstock if you want it colorful. Neatly write out a list of things you want to accomplish and goals for 2021. Decorate this list with your best drawings and put it somewhere safe and where you will see it.

Idea 2: Try eating, or learning 1 new skill each month.

The thought behind this idea is to try new things that you haven't tried before. This can be a new food or a new skill. Try one new thing each month. Some ideas of what you can try: Mexican food, Chinese food, sushi, baking or cooking, knitting or crocheting, calligraphy, art, building, ect.

Idea 3: Make New Years cards and drop them off in mailboxes around your neighborhood.

For this activity you will be using paper or construction paper and markers to make New Years cards. In the card, be sure to put a greeting and happy New year or happy 2021. We suggest not to write your name, it can be fun to stay anonymous.

Idea 4: Make New Years balloons filled with one New Year goal in each. Blow up 7 balloons and fill each one with a New Years goal. These balloons will last you one week. Each day pop one balloon and try to do that goal.

Idea 5: Read one book a month! This is a fun way to get reading and blast through all your favorite series. If this is a little too much for you, try a book every 2 months or even 3 months. Try responding to the book with fun drawings and stickers!

MEET THE AUTHORS

By: Mara & Maddy

Welcome to the second part of the Meet the Authors. This month will feature a horseback rider, a serious reader, and much more. So, let's get started!

Maddy from 7S was actually one of the students who came up with the idea to make a school newspaper. She said it would be fun and she loves writing. Her favourite animal is any baby animal and her favorite color is light purple. In her spare time, Maddy likes to read, watch Netflix, and go to Starbucks. Maddy loves to run and play volleyball. She wants to be a business woman because she likes negotiating. Christmas is Maddy's favourite holiday because of all the presents of course. She is very excited to be writing for everyone!

Meet Grace, she likes to read books. Her favorite book series is *The Audition* by Maddy Ziblor. If Grace could travel anywhere in the world it would have to be Paris because she loves anything French and has a dream of going to the Eiffel Tower. Grace's favorite animal is a butterfly because they are beautiful, fragile, and make her happy. Her favorite color is dark navy blue.

Amaris is a horse loving girl who also loves to write. She joined the newspaper because she thought it would be fun to write about CCS. Her favourite subject is Social Studies because she loves the historical facts. Amaris dreams of traveling to Spain and seeing an old riding center there. She loves reading and her favourite holiday is Christmas. One place Amaris would be in her spare time would be, the riding arena riding her horse Gema.

Meet Mara, she is an Anime fan and loves the color blue. If she had to choose anywhere to travel in the world it would be Japan because their culture is beautiful and she loves anything and everything about this wonderful place. She also would go there because that is where Anime was invented. Mara's dream job is to be a comic artist or an entrepreneur. Her favourite thing to do in her free time is read comics, paint or draw, and of course watch Anime. Her favourite subject in school is obviously L.A because she loves creating stories and characters from her imagination. One bible verse that is close to Mara's heart is Peter 3:14 because it tells us to worship God even if people hate us for it.

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

