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School-wide news + Society Items

**'Nod to the Fall Fair', a Fundraiser for our Faithfulness Campaign:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 COME CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS**



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'Nod to the Fall Fair' SPONSOR:

Thank You Alberta Teachers' Association for Your Support!

Sponsorship: Do you want to Sponsor the 60th Anniversary Celebration? [Email](#) for more information

Donations Wanted: The Fall Fair committee is looking for new items to fill the **Kids Only Store and Silent Auction Baskets**. To donate or for more information send us an [email](#)

Artisan Market: Book Your Table here: [Makers Market Application](#).

Looking to Borrow: Do you have Corn Hole or Ring Toss, or other Outdoor games we could borrow for the Fall Fair? Please [email us](#).

Volunteers Wanted: The committee is looking for volunteers. There are lots of opportunities available! [Sign Up to Volunteer](#).

Thank YOU for supporting our Apple Fundraiser!

CSCE is Hiring [View our exciting opportunities](#).

Alumni Join the CCS community for Adult Co-Ed Basketball on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 10:00 pm in the Elementary Gym. There is no fee but you are required to bring your own basketball. All alumni, parents, and adult CCS community members are welcome. Please contact Kim for [more information](#).

NO School on October 19 & 20 as our teachers take part in the [PCCCE Teachers' Convention](#). Prayers for safe travels to Leduc and a fruitful convention!

**Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA):
Focus Group Invitation from Alberta Education**

On October 30, 2023, Alberta Education will host a focus group with the intention of seeking feedback from parents. The focus group will meet from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm via Zoom.

Purpose: To collect insight from a parent perspective as we seek to update the old "[My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource](#)" website into a brand new space that will be hosted on [new.LearnAlberta.ca](#).

ASCA has been asked to identify 10 – 12 parents from metro, urban and rural school divisions, representing children of varying grades (K-12) to participate in this focus group.

This "expression of interest" survey closes on Monday, October 23 at 5:00 pm at which time the broadest variety and diversity possible will be selected. <https://forms.office.com/r/YZE9pcU1JZ>

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.

Elementary News

School Council Meeting is on Wednesday, October 25 at 12:30 pm.

Parent-Teachers Conferences for Grades 1-6 are today from 4-7 pm for those parents who scheduled conferences.

ES Lunch Volunteers Needed - Two more parent volunteers are needed for next week's Hot Dog Day on October 25 and one more parent volunteer is needed for next week's Edo Japan Lunch on October 26 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. If you can help, please sign up using the following links: [VOLUNTEER ELEMENTARY LUNCH](#)

Pick-up and Dropoff

- **Early Student Pickups** - While we understand that it is necessary on occasion to pick up students early from school, we would appreciate it if students could be picked up when the bell rings at 3:32 pm on Monday-Thursday, and 12:40 pm on Friday. If it is absolutely necessary to pick students up early, we ask that you try to pick them up at 3:00 pm (12:10 on Fridays), if possible. The office becomes quite busy in the last half hour of the day, so this would be helpful.
- **End of Day Student Pickups** - Occasionally, you might be stuck in heavy traffic or have another type of emergency. If that is the case, please call the Elementary Office at 403-242-2896, #1 to let the Administrative Assistants know as soon as you are able. Otherwise, please pick up your students before the supervisors finish their outside supervision at 3:47 pm on Monday-Thursday, and 12:55 pm on Friday. If you consistently run late to pick up your students, please make other arrangements to ensure your student is picked up on time. The Office is not an after school program.

Secondary News

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 [Jadan Barthel](#) as we'd love to celebrate what was learned that day alongside you!

FRIDAY MORNING HOCKEY: has started and is hitting the ice at 6:45am 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 accountsoffice@calgarychristianschool.com with the note: Friday Morning Hockey.
There is No Cost to students. Full equipment required.

Student Photos: Lifetouch photo proofs went home with students last week. Order before the deadline to receive free shipping. **Retakes will take place Wednesday, October 25th.**

Grade 7-12 Parent Teacher Conferences: The Edsby booking portal is now open for parents to schedule interview times. For more information on how to book [click here](#).

Conference dates and times are as follows:

Thursday, October 26, 2023 | 4:00pm - 8:00pm - In-person sessions at the school

Friday, October 27, 2023 | 9:00am - 11:30 am - Virtual sessions only

If you are interested in booking an appointment with Charlene Foster to discuss Off Campus programs including Work Experience and Dual Credit, please schedule a time at cfoster.youcanbook.me. You are welcome to book on any day that works for your schedule.

If you are interested in booking an appointment to discuss post-secondary with Cheryl Armstead or Lisa Frederick, please email them at cheryl.armstead@pallisersd.ab.ca or lisa.frederick@pallisersd.ab.ca. You are welcome to book on any school day that works for your schedule.

University Fair happening at Master's College on Thursday, October 19 from 9:30 - 11:00 am.

This is a great opportunity for students to meet with university representatives and work at planning their post-secondary journey.

For more information [email](#)

Grade 12 Reception Grade 12 parents and students: You are invited to attend on Thursday, October 26 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, more details to follow.

Advance Notice:

School Council Meeting on Thursday, October 26 at 5:30pm

Social Media Presentation by Mr. Barthel on Thursday, October 26 from 6:30-8pm, details to follow.

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

'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 6:00pm with students in Grade 7, High School Band, and High School Choir performing. *Concert 2* will begin at 7:30pm 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](#)