



## Society News + School Wide

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Our **theme verse** for this school year connects to the phrase, you belong. Please join us in praying that we all learn to live out our verse this year: ***But you are chosen people. You are the King's priests. You are a holy nation. You are a nation that belongs to God alone. God chose you to tell about the wonderful things he has done. He called you out of darkness into his wonderful light*** (1 Peter 2:9, International Children's Bible).

This morning when I (Ms. Springer) was praying for the school, I left space to listen and hear what God was saying for CCS. I believe this is a promise for our schools. Be encouraged. While my eyes were closed I saw an eagle flying over the elementary and secondary campuses of CCS. While watching this Holy Spirit brought to mind Isaiah 40:28-31 which says,

*"Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding. <sup>29</sup> He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. <sup>30</sup> Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. <sup>31</sup> **But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.**"*  
(NLT)

**Orange shirts** - In honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, orange shirts featuring artwork used with permission, from Indigenous artist Michelle Stoney, for \$25. Once again, proceeds from the shirts will be donated to the Legacy of Hope Foundation. Stay tuned for more information and a link to purchase in the coming days.

### Important Dates and Information:

Oct 3 - Family Night with our National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Speakers.

Oct 4 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Assemblies.

Visit the [parents tab](#) for supply lists, volunteer opportunities and more. Subscribe to the calendar on your ios device to keep in the loop on all CCS key dates and events.

We love to show the wonderful things that CCS students are learning, creating and taking part in. Sharing images is a valuable way to tell stories about the good work happening at our school. Please note that we never share student names or information in our public content. If your student's image is not able to be shared, please fill out [this form](#). For more information, contact [Niki Brandsma](#) in the Development office.

**Welcome Back** - Preschool will be starting the week of September 9. With teachers setting up classrooms starting today. If you have any questions call Susan at 403-242-2896, ext. 2152.

## Elementary News

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**New Contact Info:** Our Office Administrators have a new email address. Please use [cces\\_officestaff@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:cces_officestaff@pallisersd.ab.ca) to report absences or lates. The former email address will no longer work.

**Important Dates and Information:**

**September 3** - Group A first day of school.

**September 4** - Group B first day of school.

**September 5** - All students come to school, Opening Chapel will be at 8:50 am in the gym and parents are welcome to attend.

**September 12** - Elementary Meet the Teacher Night & Family Picnic, Thursday, September 12 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

**We're Hiring:** We are currently looking for a part-time Education Assistant at the Elementary. Click the [link](#) for more details and to apply!

**ES Lunch Program:** The ES Lunch Program is not up and running yet on the hotlunches.net website. As soon as it is available, we will notify parents through the weekly parent email. Stay tuned! Please be sure to update your student's grades and class.

**Elementary Helpful Hints:** linked [HERE](#) has information that is helpful for new and returning parents and students.

## Secondary News

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**Important Dates and Information:**

**September 10** - Secondary Meet the Teacher Night & Orientation, Tuesday, Sep. 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

**September 12** - Secondary Campus Picture Day

In our opening chapel today, we taught the students **THE SIGN OF THE CROSS**. Click [here](#) if you would like to learn this at home too.

**New Secondary Campus email:** [ccss\\_officestaff@pallisersd.ab.ca](mailto:ccss_officestaff@pallisersd.ab.ca)

**Volleyball Try-outs:** Week One schedules are posted, please note that the following weeks will likely be different. Visit the [athletics tab](#) of our website for details.

**Course Selection/Change:** If you need to request a course selection/change, students must complete [this request form](#) (for grades 10 - 12 only).

**Chef Chris:** The Secondary Cougar Bites Cafe hot lunch menu is [posted](#) and active with menus available up to December break... and stay tuned for some exciting new items that Chef Chris has in mind for daily walk up sales! Please be sure to change your students' grades so we can serve them efficiently.

**Student Information Systems:** At CCS we use two Student Information Systems to stay connected with parents and students.

1. **Edsby** is used for attendance notifications, viewing report cards and more. ***New families, please check your email for an Edsby invitation to get started.***
2. **Edsembli Family Portal** is used for completing your child's Returning Registration Form, viewing their schedule and more. We are waiting for the Palliser head office to complete the set up and will issue login instructions when this is ready to go.

**Our Helpful Hints document** linked [HERE](#) has an abundance of information that is helpful for new and returning parents and students.

**Missed previous weekly emails?** Find them here: [Weekly Email](#)