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## NEWSLETTER

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### Board Notes

Lord, you are mine! I promise to obey your words! With all my heart I want your blessings. Be merciful as you promised. I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your laws. I will hurry, without delay, to obey your commands. Psalm 119: 57-60

The board most often stays looking forward and is diligent in seeking God's wisdom and direction for CACHS. The board seeks to obey God's commands and follow God's laws. Three currently serving board members will be closing out their term this year. This means that leadership will be searching to fill those three vacancies. Would you be a fit to serve God and CACHS in this capacity? Please prayerfully consider rising up and serving for a three year term. Perhaps your gifts are exactly what the Lord can use to fulfill His purposes and radiate His glory. The board will be contacting those individuals who the Lord highlights for this upcoming term.

In His Service,  
Kandice Heltman  
Board Secretary

As part of this newsletter there is a Board Nomination Form which you can use if you would like to nominate someone to serve on the CACHS Board.

### Industrial Arts Facility Update

We have been given a construction timeline from Eagle Builders, and we are excited to break ground in April and have the construction completed in July! We have visited a number of high school shops and are now drawing out the floor plans for both our mechanical and woodworking shops. As a part of Swing into Spring we are making our tool lists and welcoming the community to help us get our new shop outfitted for use.

Fundraising so far has topped \$688,000 and we are very encouraged by the community's support for this project! If you would like to support this project in any way please contact a committee member.

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## Swing into Spring

### Family Dinner Fundraiser

To build community and raise money for computers & the Industrial Arts building  
@ Central Alberta Christian High School

Thursday, March 1 @ 6:30pm



**Who is invited?**  
Students, Parents,  
Families, Alumni, and  
all CACHS supporters.

**What is involved?**  
A free dinner from  
CACHS Catering, a  
Dessert Silent Auction,  
movie & popcorn for  
the kids.

Please call the  
school office at  
(403)-782-4535 to  
book your seats or  
reserve a table.

Do you own a business and want to sponsor a table? Call the school for more information!

## Financial Update for February 2018

The Board, staff and students would like to thank Building Blocks Thrift Store for their generous donation of \$25,000.00. This donation helps with keeping the cost of tuition down for families.

By now you should have received your income tax receipt. If you haven't received it, please contact me and I will send a copy to you.

Tuition statements have been sent in the mail. If you have any questions about your tuition statement, please contact me at the school.

If you would still like to donate to the Fall Drive or the new Industrial Arts Building project, please send your donation to Central Alberta Christian High School, 22 Eagle Road, Lacombe, AB T4L 1G7, Attention - Wendy Barnes - Fall Drive/Capital Campaign.

Yours in Christ  
Wendy Barnes  
Business Administrator

## Israel Trip Update

We were all treated to Mrs. Den Oudsten's presentation about her trip in January, and her encouragement about Christian Journeys' professionalism and commitment to a quality educational, cultural, and spiritual experience for all types of travelers.

Students and their parents have now had the opportunity to sign-up for the March 2019 trip, and we have a contingent of 16 committed travelers. Due to significant interest from outside the student body regarding this particular trip, we are now opening registration up to CACHS supporters and Society members, including former parents, grandparents, alumni, and future parents.

We believe this trip is an excellent opportunity to share our Christian faith between the generations that support CACHS. We hope a larger and more diverse group will enrich the journey for all travelers. Keeping in mind that this is a CACHS trip, we are committed to emphasizing educational and faith formational values throughout the trip, with particular emphasis on the students.

There is limited room available, and we will manage registrations on a first come first serve basis. To help with planning, we are setting an April 1, 2018 registration deadline.

For those already signed up and working with our payment plan, the second payment is due March 15, 2018.

Mr. Eggink  
Trip Coordinator

## Library News

February, the month we have designated as the “Month of Love”. Love is a fickle emotion; it’s not an emotion that is trust-worthy. That is unless we are talking about Christ’s love. We were all created for the need of unconditional love. If we look at literature, a vast majority has a love thread that runs through it. Romance is by far the most read genre by girls and women. Even our Bible is a love story. God knew that is what we desire in our core, to be love, respected, and honored.

Take a moment this month and spend some time with the one who gave His life for you. Then spend some time with those who are important to you. Tell them and show them how much you value them.

As for a book recommendation, there are so many books that I could recommend but only one author comes to mind – Francine Rivers. She has written so many books; *Redeeming Love*, *Sin Eater*, *Lineage of Grace* (a series of five books) and the list goes on. These books are all based on biblical stories or truths. Take a minute and pick one up. Our school collection is open to parents and society members. I just need a contact number for you.

Thank you.

Yvonne Reed  
Librarian

## Athletics Schedule

Follow us on:

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Athletics Calendar:

Every Tuesday 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Drop in badminton

Feb. 23/24 – LaCrete Tournament (GGB/BBB)

Feb. 28 – League Finals at CACHS

March 9/10 – Zone Championships

Girls at Bawlf, Boys at CACHS

March 14-17 – Provincial Basketball Championships

GGB/BBB at CACHS/LCHS/LCS

## Career Corner

Nick DenOudsten, Jen Zuidhof and I had the opportunity to travel to Israel in January. Our expectations were exceeded in every way. It was as wonderful as a Europe trip, and then so much more. Our guide began the trip by saying that he hoped we would be able to see the Bible in Technicolor, instead of seeing it in black and white. That occurred, however, it was much more than that. We saw the history and culture and people through the backdrop of the Bible. It was educational and entertaining and valuable in so many ways. Please feel free to talk to any one of us about our experiences.

March 7, 2018 – The grade 11 CALM class will be travelling to Red Deer to attend the World of Choices. There will be roundtable discussions with people that have different occupations. Lunch will be provided.

April 16, 2018 – The grade 10’s will be attending the Career Expo at Red Deer College. This is a great opportunity to explore different occupations and post-secondary opportunities.

My Blueprint is a website that CACHS has subscribed to that is available to all CACHS students. It provides valuable resources to students. This website is utilized in the CALM class, however students are encouraged to continue to use it in regards to post-secondary questions. It includes a resume and cover letter resource, aptitude testing and career and post secondary education resources.

Veronica DenOudsten  
Career Counselor

## Calendar

March 1 – “Swing into Spring” fundraiser

March 9 – No school – staff collaboration

March 15, 16, & 17 – Provincial boys and girls  
basketball hosted by CACHS

March 23 – April 2 – Spring Break

April 3 – Classes resume

June 28 – Grade 12 graduation –

**Please note the change of date for graduation**

## CACHS Catering

CACHS Catering upcoming events:

- March 1 – “Swing into Spring” at CACHS
- March 15 – Provincial B’ball banquet at LMC
- April 7 – Ponoka Christian School auction lunch
- June 28 – CACHS graduation

We are very thankful to the seniors/grandparents who faithfully come and help us at every major event. Their willingness to roll meatballs, peel potatoes and prepare salads and fruit platters lightens our work load immensely and we have a lot of fun while working together.

CACHS Catering strives for a high quality meal for a very reasonable price. If you would like to have us cater for an upcoming function, please feel to phone Emma for information. Have a look at the menu options and keep in mind that you will support the school by letting us cater your special function! We are only able to do one banquet on a weekend and only two functions a month so if you would like to book us, please call as soon as possible as we work on a first come first serve basis.

If you are able to help serve and/or clean up at any of our functions, please contact Anne Siebenga at 403-782-3554. Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your time to help at one of our functions.

CACHS Catering:

- Emma Den Oudsten – 403-782-2657
- Jennette Oosterink – 780-372-2130
- Clase van Iperen – 403-396-3708
- Rosemary Vander Ploeg – 403-783-5217

## 1A Basketball Provincials - March 14-17, 2018

Our gym interior make-over is complete and we are starting to see the pieces come together for the tournament.

We are continuing to take names of people who are interested in volunteering with concession, gate, score keeping, announcing, set-up, clean-up, camera operation, etc. during the provincial tournament. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping with the tournament. Everyone interested is welcome to join us at CACHS for our volunteer general meeting on Thursday, March 8 at 7 pm.

We look forward to a great event of community and competition, so come on out during the tournament and enjoy the action!

2018 Provincial Basketball Coordinators –

- Travis Eggink – [teggink@cachs.ca](mailto:teggink@cachs.ca)
  - Veronica Den Oudsten – [vdenoudsten@cachs.ca](mailto:vdenoudsten@cachs.ca)
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**Central Alberta Christian High School  
Board Nomination Form  
Spring 2018**

**We, the undersigned, nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to the School Board.**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_**

**I agree to let my name stand for nomination for the Central Alberta Christian High School Board.**

**Nominee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Short Biography: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Deadline for nominations is April 6, 2018**

**Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. 1Timothy 4:12**

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