

NEWSLETTER

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.

1 Timothy 4:12

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Important Upcoming Dates:

- March 26—No school
Staff collaboration
- March 27— April 5—
Spring Break
- April 9— Staff collaboration
- No school
- April 30—School in session
- May 17—CACHS society
meeting—7:30 pm

PONDERINGS MARCH 2021

Last month I concluded with the idea of culture shift in our school, in particular with respect to music. I worry that I left the impression that we have never seen such a shift, but I can say that one is happening at our school in the area of reading. Shouts and cheers! A couple of developments that I applaud are the establishment of two clubs or discussion groups - one is a book club, and the other is a Bible study. We have more eager readers of Scripture and other literature as a percentage of our school population than I have seen in my career. And like all things, we need to think about how to do these things well. Are the choices of literature appropriate and consistent with our mandate? Are the discussions productive? Theologically sound? Well guided? Excellent questions!

I think of some books I read years ago that I didn't fully appreciate at the time. One was *Candide* by the French philosopher Voltaire. The main character is a fool who takes his world at face value - he blunders through life, from mishap to mishap, believing that it's all for the best because he lives in the "best of all possible worlds". Another was *No Exit* by Jean Paul Sartre. In that book, the characters have died, gone to hell and must spend the rest of eternity together. And they can't stand each other! No matter the topic of conversation or situation, they never have the option of leaving - hence the title.

When I read them, I didn't fully enjoy or appreciate them. Yet I still think about these authors. My awareness of the threads that run through western society was enhanced and serves me well in my roles as principal and citizen. Neither were Christian, yet both thought deeply about vital matters and their ideas sharpen me as I grapple with life challenges and obstacles in my Christian journey. It is important to attempt to understand those who are not like us if we are to be authentic witnesses, and this is increasingly true as we see the growing confusion about and rejection of all things associated with the Way. A robust faith requires the active development of heart and mind. As a grade 10 student wrote on a test for me recently, our students should be neither "a poster child for society's goals", nor a "hermit in the woods". I encourage our school community to read from a short list of titles that includes Christian and non-Christian authors. The single criterion for this list should be "quality".

P.S. Let us remember and pray for the family, school and community of Jennifer Winkler, who died tragically in Leduc last week, as they mourn her tragic passing.

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BOARD NOTES

The Swing into Spring online dessert fundraiser was a success raising \$42,204.00. The board would like to thank the Development Committee for organizing a great fundraiser and our CACHS community for your support and generosity. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

Val and Hennie are finishing their school board terms at the end of this school year. Steve Wildeboer has agreed to stay on for one more year. In the last newsletter I wrote that "Steve Wildeboer is willing to serve another year as our board chair" but I should have written "Steve Wildeboer is willing to serve another year on our school board." Board positions, including the board chair, will be decided after the society meeting. Kim Haan and Paul Linker have said yes to serving on the school board; it is great to see that people are willing to serve. There will be a motion to vote on their names at our society meeting. Please mark May 17th on your calendar and join us for the Spring Society meeting. We hope to meet at the school if restrictions will allow for it.

May each student and their families have an enjoyable spring break! Our next meeting is scheduled for April 26th. Feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

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CAREER CORNER

"Has anyone said it better than Oswald Chambers in his matchless description of the disciple's master passion, "My Utmost for His Highest?" Pg. 86 from The Call by Os Guinness. We continue to teach, encourage and challenge our students to pursue excellence in response to the love God has shown us.

On March 1st, students had the opportunity to connect with eight different Christian post-secondary institutions through a virtual fair. It was a valuable time where students could hear about some of the opportunities that are available to them after high school.

On March 23, 2021, the grade 11 students were able to participate in the "World of Choices". This was a virtual event where five presenters talked about different career paths.

Although there are ample opportunities to learn online in this environment, students are looking forward to the fall when colleges and universities are starting to offer in-class learning. For those interested in attending classed, deadlines are coming up for admissions and financial aid.

Veronica DenOudsten
Career Counselor



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AUCTION

**The LCS Board & Auction Committee invite you
to join us ONLINE on April 23, 2021 for our Annual Auction!
'Live' Auction starts at 5:30pm.**

**On Monday, April 19: Items will be available for viewing
and pre-bidding on vjv.auctionmarts.com under the 'charity' link.
A paper copy of the items listed, along with the instructions for bidding, will
be available at the school office at 5206-58 St. If you would like a copy
emailed to you, please contact Alison at development@lacs.ca**

**THANK YOU to  Vold, Jones & Vold Auction Co. in Ponoka
for generously helping us out again this year!**

**Any questions, please contact: Karri Folkerts 587.876.8295,
Alison Niemeijer 403.318.8336 or Carina Tenbrinke 403.505.7950**

CACHS CATERING

CACHS Catering is looking forward to serving you again in the upcoming year with our home style cooking and dessert buffets. We do this to raise funds to support CACHS to cover extra expenses for the students and school. Please consider us when you are choosing your caterer for your event.



We are willing to work with special dietary needs. We have a tasty menu list available, and are open to your personal wishes. Our price for 2021 will remain low at \$22/plate, which includes your needs for dinner, dessert, coffee and juice. **THE FULL MEAL DEAL!!**

For each event quite a few helping hands are needed. From booking the event, figuring out the grocery list, purchasing the groceries, preparing the food, serving and doing dishes we are usually needing about 15-20 helpers over the span of 2-3 days. If you like grocery shopping, making desserts or salads or cooking, you are welcome to participate. It takes a lot of phoning to find this many willing helpers. Whether you want to volunteer for one event we need you, or if you would like to be involved as a committee member, please talk to one of the committee members to find out what is involved and how much fun we have! We learn a lot from each other in the process.

To book your date call Emma Den Oudsten at 403-782-2657. For volunteering to help with serving and dishes please call Frances Vander Wekken at 403-782-3327.

Upcoming events for CACHS Catering
- June 19, 2021—wedding

CACHS Catering:

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

Swing into Spring update

Thank you so much to the CACHS community for your support of this year's annual fundraiser, Swing into Spring. Even though we had to move things to an online format this year and were not able to come together physically the community still came together in a huge way, raising \$42,200! Above all we thank our Heavenly Father for making all of this possible! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

We would also like to take the time to thank all of our business sponsors:

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And a great big thank you to all of our bakers and businesses who donated desserts and baking! The auction could not have run without you!

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CACHS Athletics




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