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Knights News

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 Tim. 4:12

PRINCIPAL PONDERINGS

On Friday March 13, 2020 CACHS first felt the impact of a global pandemic due to COVID-19. As I look back on our 2019-20 school calendar, I see an active schedule:

March 3 - 30+ students toured Supreme and Morskate manufacturing facilities

March 5 - 350 supporters filled the gym for Swing into Spring fundraiser

March 9 - Grade 11s toured the Anne Frank exhibit at Red Deer Museum and Art Gallery

March 12 - Grade 8s and 9s from LCS, PCS, and RCS visited CACHS for the afternoon

March 13/14 - CACHS basketball teams booked for Zone championships

Of course our basketball teams did not get to compete in the zone championships, and we have since been teetering between a health crisis and normalcy. It seems that normalcy has returned with students physically attending classes, smiles being shared, sports back in full swing, and community activities being planned. We are pleased that Swing into Spring is returning in its new format of Food Fest, and that over 300 supporters will once again fill our gym with conversation, food, and community. As a staff we have greatly missed being with our greater community, and we eagerly anticipate sharing school activities again. Without our supporting grandparents, parents, siblings, neighbours, alumni, and others actually entering our building CACHS has not felt the same. The Lord has been faithful and brought us

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IMPORTANT DATES

Mar 8: Europe Trip meeting @ 7:30pm

Mar 7: Food Fest online bidding opens

Mar 10: Food Fest dinner and auction

Mar 11: No School - PD day

Mar 17: Cardus Presentation @ 7 pm

Mar 21: Board Meeting

Mar 22: Mid term Report Card

Mar 24 - Apr 2: Europe Trip

Mar 24 - Apr 2: Spring Break

Apr 4: Classes Resume

PRINCIPAL PONDERINGS CONT'D

through the COVID wilderness. COVID has divided and challenged relationships for two years, and I hope that coming events like Food Fest can help to heal and restore community bonds.

Likely we have all wrestled with Hebrews 10 over the past two years, but now I hope we can once again unify in pursuing the call to persevere in the faith. As Hebrews says, "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching" (10:24-25, NIV). Some days world and national news is more challenging than others, but we have been on a run lately of Matthew 24 signs of end times, and I find myself praying more regularly "Come Lord Jesus!"

It will be good gathering again with the greater CACHS community for events like our March 10th Food Fest and March 17th Cardus independent schools information night. May we continue holding to His promises and encouraging one another in the faith as we navigate these uncertain times.

GRAD UPDATE

The 2022 CACHS Grad Committee is busy planning for the Grad trip, as well as the Ceremony and Banquet. The Grad trip will run from May 25-27, and they hope to head to Revelstoke for some fun activities. The Grad ceremony and Banquet is set for June 25.

Currently, grads are selling Beef Jerky from Medicine Hat Meat Traders. 75g bags are selling for \$10 each. Contact a grad or the school today to place your order. Lots of flavors to choose from!



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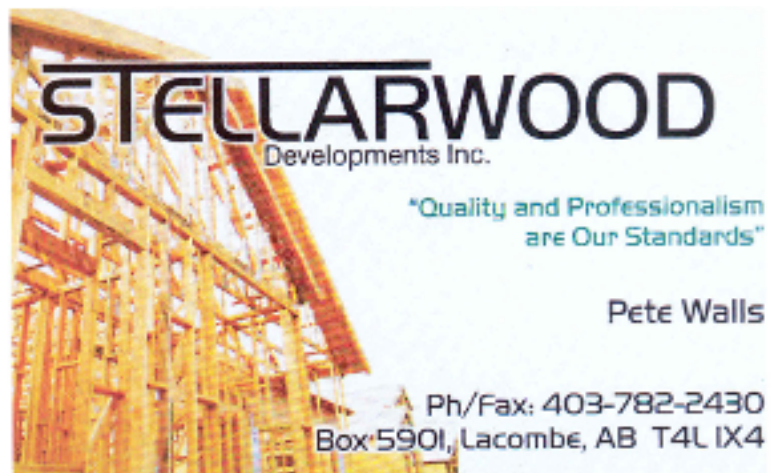


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BOARD NOTES

We are looking forward to being able to have "Food Fest" on March 10. The Development Committee has been working hard to organize food donations for the online auction. CACHS Catering will be preparing a delicious meal, and we are so grateful to be able to gather in person with our CACHS community. If you would like to come to the dinner, you are still able to phone the school to book seats or a table of 8.

The shop is brimming with students again this semester. Thank you to Nick DenOudsten and Cindy Siebenga for teaching Mechanics and Welding. An extra thank you to their volunteer helpers, Harvey Buit, Henry Geldof and Bert Wadman. We also have two new teachers who are co-teaching Art this year -- Katie Tilbury and Sonja Zacharias. The CACHS community is blessed to have qualified teachers and volunteers who step up and make these options a success.

Our next Board meeting is March 21, 2022. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to speak to any board member or email me at secretary@cachs.ca

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Board Secretary

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ASSEMBLIES

Students are expected to attend all assemblies. Parents are welcome at anytime. Assemblies run every Friday at 10:10. Here are a list of upcoming assemblies:

Mar. 4 - Mr. Hoekstra

Mar. 18 - Ed Hoogerdyk from ARPA

Apr. 8 - Mrs. McLeod

Apr. 22 - Miss Lindballe

May. 6 - Mrs. Baltzer

May 13 - Mr. Reed

May 27 - Mr. Van Loo



CACHS CURRENT

Classes at at glance:

Art 10/20/30: Ms. Tilbury and Ms. Zacharias are busy teaching over 25 students.

Bible 10: Create and destroy.

Biology 20: We can't make our own food.

Biology 30: What controls your body. Brain or hormones?

Chemistry 30: Looking at naming and organic chemistry with Mr. Reed.

Computer Science: Programming continues.

English 10 (McLeod): Story time.

English 10 (Van Loo): Finishing grammar - now looking novel.

English 20: Story time. Onto short stories.

Foods 10/20/30: Cooking and baking.

Mechanics: Engines are studied. Go-karts are being constructed.

Math 10C/10-3: Radicals and then powers.

Math 10-3: Converting measurements. We still teach imperial.

Math 31: Limits - what are we approaching?

Off Campus: Green certificate tests occurred. Paperwork needs to be handed in for work experience.

Physics 20: What way, how fast, how far.

Resource: Coordination of off campus programming.

Social 20: Nationalism - what is it?

Social 30 (Eggink): Crisis theories and totalitarian regimes - Canada?

Social 30 (Hoekstra): Ideas are property.

Sport Performance: Bodies in motion.

Welding: The 4 welding booths are busy.

THINGS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

CACHS Ski Trip

It was an amazing day skiing and snowboarding at Lake Louise. The snow was awesome!

Cross Country Skiing

There is interest in having a group do some cross-country skiing. Hopefully the recent snowfall allows the opportunity to do so.

CACHS Book Club

The book club meets regularly to discuss what makes the book interesting and enjoyable.

Europe Trip

The trip is scheduled for Mar 24 - Apr. 2, 2022. Backpacks have been handed out and the group is excited to tour Europe. A meeting is scheduled for March 8.

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Welcome to a new feature of the newsletter, Staff Spotlight! Each month we will send one staff a little questionnaire for them to fill out and then share their answers with you. We hope you enjoy this new feature and get to know the staff a little bit better..

Q. What is your name and what is your role at CACHS? A. Veronica Den Oudsten. My official title is Career Counselor. I also take care of Off Campus programming, teach a first aid course, and am involved in various extracurricular activities.



Q. If you could be any animal, what animal would you choose? A. Horse. Although an Alpaca is more beautiful, I would get bored since all you do as an Alpaca is grow hair.

Q. Are you a listener or a talker? A. I have the ability to listen, but I am known as a talker.

Q. If you could have any super power, what would it be? A. Teleportation. I could get places quickly - and I could get out of places quickly.

Q. What is the worst trouble you got into as a kid? A. I would annoy my older brothers to play sports and they would often beat me up.

Q. Do you prefer books or movies? A. Usually you get a lot more out of a well written book.

Q. Would you rather be funny or clever? A. Light travels faster than sound which is the reason that some people appear bright before you hear them speak.

Q. What was the worst job you've ever had? A. Picking roots and garbage out of Cranna Lake.

Q. Describe your fashion trend in one word? A. N/A

Q. Name one thing still on your bucket list? A. Coaching the CACHS boys basketball team in 2035.

Q. When you were a child what was your biggest dream? A. That I could dunk a basketball.

Q. Describe yourself in one word. A. Persistent.

Q. Who should be featured in our next Staff Spotlight and what do you admire most about them? A. Candace Slomp - She is amazing! I admire her ability to get things done with a positive attitude.



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



CHRIS WILDEBOER has been chosen as the CACHS student of the month for the month of February. Chris can often be found around the school with a smile on his face. He is a great friend and a positive

presence in the grade 10 class. Chris takes his learning seriously, showing curiosity and a desire to learn and is always willing to help out his classmates, especially if they are experiencing "tech" problems. Chris divides his time outside of the classroom



between the boys basketball team and the yearbook committee, and is willing to give of his time for the community.

ATHLETICS UPDATE

The boys and girls basketball teams are having a great season. Both teams will finish up league play this week, which will determine their placement in the Zones tournaments happening Mar. 11-12. Girls will be heading to Bawlf and boys will be hosting here at CACHS. If the teams do well then off to provincials Mar. 17-19! Come on out and cheer on the Knights!

We are looking forward to the Handball and Soccer seasons to start up shortly! Stay tuned for more details!

CACHS CATERING

A BIG thank you to CACHS Catering for donating \$2000 towards the purchase of two or more fully loaded toolboxes for the mechanics shop! We have lots of students currently enrolled in our mechanics and welding programs this semester, so we are grateful for CACHS catering's help in keeping everyone productive and engaged.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS



Save the Date.... LCS invites you to their **Annual Fundraising Supper & Online Auction**

on Friday, April 22, 2022

We are excited to gather together and enjoy the
fellowship of our Christian community!
More information to come in the next newsletter.

PCS AUCTION

Save the Date: Please mark your calendars!
The Ponoka Christian School Auction will
be held on April 23, 2022. It will be a live
auction held at the school. More details to
follow.

CARDUS PRESENTATION

Education in Alberta is at a crossroads.
Christian think tank Cardus will be doing a
one-evening series of presentations,
speaking to teachers, parents, and board
members from the local Christian school
community. Cardus will offer insight into
the crucial work that local, independent,
Christian schools are doing.

March 17, 2022 @ CACHS
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Friday March 4th, @ 9 am

Closing Date:

Thursday March 10th, @ 7 pm*

*Beginning at 7 pm one item will close per minute
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Food Auction & Dinner

DINNER:

THURSDAY MAR 10 @ 6PM
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ONLINE AUCTION:

MONDAY MAR 7 @ 8AM - BIDDING OPENS
THURSDAY MAR 10 @ 7PM - FIRST LOT CLOS

AUCTION DETAILS

Please find all the details for how to sign up to bid online for the 2022 CACHS Food Fest and many more details on the next page. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school!

CACHS CATERING

CACHS catering is ready to serve you! Enjoy homestyle cooking and dessert buffets all the while supporting CACHS. The funds raised are used to purchase items that will benefit the school and enhance the learning of our students.

Please consider CACHS Catering when choosing a caterer for your event. They offer a fully customizable menu and are willing to work with special dietary needs. The price for this year will remain low at \$22/plate, which includes dinner, dessert, coffee and juice.

To book your date call Emma Den Oudsten, 403-782-2657.

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2022 CACHS Food Fest Online Auction Details

A big thank-you to everyone who donated desserts and food! This auction cannot run without you! We are very grateful that we are able to have an auction again this year and we are so blessed with the support of such a generous community. Our goal for this year's auction is \$50,000 and proceeds will go towards updating the classroom tech for the teachers to enhance their delivery to students and towards the completion of the carpet installation in the classrooms.

A huge shout out to VJV for making this online auction possible! Thank you!

VIEWING SALE:

1. go to: **vjv.auctionmarts.com**
2. click: **Charity**
3. click: **2022 CACHS Food Fest**

REGISTRATION:

You must have an account in order to bid.

1. Click **Log in/register** on the **top right corner** of the sale page.
2. Click **Login** to enter existing email and password or Click **Register** to set up an account.

If registering a new account be sure to respond to the account verification email to activate the account (or you will not be able to bid)

AUCTION TIME:

- Bidding will start **Monday, March 7 @ 8:00AM**
- The first lot in the sale will start to close **Thursday, March 7 @ 7:00PM. Phones are encouraged to be out and used for bidding at the dinner!**

HOW BIDDING WORKS:

- If someone bids on a lot in the last 15 seconds, the clock will add another 15 seconds to the countdown allowing others to rebid.
- Once the first lot has closed, the next lot will have 60 seconds to close allowing for the 15 second rebid feature to take place. After the current lot closes, the next lot will close in sequential order.
- You can set maximum bids for items, so it will bid for you. When you have the highest bid on an item, the lot will be green; when you have lost the bid, it will be red.
- **Please note items may not be exactly as pictured.**

PICKING UP ITEMS:

- If you are attending the in person meal, you may pick up your items that night from the school. Serving utensils and plates will be provided if you would like to dig into your dessert at your table.
- All other items can be picked from **CACHS** between **9AM - 1PM on Friday, Mar. 11**
- Please bring payment, with cheques payable to **CACHS**. We also accept e-transfer payments
- to **business@cachs.ca**. We request that all payment and funds wishing to be contributed to the school be made before picking up items.

Please note: tax receipts will be issued in Jan/Feb 2023 for all winning bids.

If you have any questions, please contact: Candace at 403-782-4535 or by email: