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School

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'S PONDERINGS - SCIENCE 24

We may have a new favourite class at CACHS, and it may not be one we expected. Previously some students have approached Science 24 as their “last required science course that puts an end to the 11 years of science torture by Alberta Education”. In the past we have run Science 24 in the same classroom as other science courses like Science 20 and Biology 20. Rationale for running parallel courses were pragmatic, such as low student numbers, lack of teacher availability, and the idea that having diverse academic groupings of students would have “a rising tide lifts all boats” effect. We took a bit of a leap this semester by offering Science 24 in its own classroom with its own teacher.

Through the strategic planning process last year, our staff were encouraged to connect classrooms to the community – much more doable in some courses than others. In Science 24 this semester Mrs de Boon has lined up an itinerary of field trips appreciating science happening at a dairy farm (comparing milking technologies, breeding), Gull Lake Honey Co. (food science), Blindman Brewery (chemical reactions), mechanic (energy conversion), Doef’s Greenhouse (food genetics, greenhouse environment control), Good Neighbour Coffee (roasting beans), and a Cranna Lake field study. Mrs. de Boon’s Science 24 class has become a bit of a hot commodity because she has taken the course to the community and helped students appreciate science happening all around them.

Offering students meaningful lessons through diverse programs such as Science 24 fulfills our mission at CACHS – Transformative Education within a Christian Community. It takes a welcoming community who understand their workplaces as kingdom work to allow a course like Science 24 to really shine. At CACHS we now see Science 24 as a tide encouraging other courses to raise their community connections. Well done Mrs. de Boon and her Science 24 students!

Travis Eggink

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Auction

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Doors open 5:30 pm
Dinner starts 6:00 pm

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2023 ALBERTA EDUCATION ASSURANCE SURVEY

A reminder to parents and guardians of CACHS students to complete the 2023 Alberta Education Assurance Surveys that were mailed out at the beginning of February. The deadline for these surveys to be completed has been extended to March 17th. The Assurance Surveys provide CACHS and Alberta Education with valuable feedback regarding the quality of education your child receives. Data from these surveys informs our Annual Education Results Report as well as our Education Plans made for future CACHS improvement.

POWERSCHOOL

Parents are encouraged to login to the PowerSchool Parent Portal to check what courses your child is enrolled in. Contact Candace if you are having login issues.

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*Central Alberta Christian
High School
Invites you to....*

**Grade 10
Registration
evening**

**MARCH 16, 2023
7 - 9 PM**

**Parents & families with Grade 9 Students
are welcome!**

BOARD NOTES

We are looking forward to being able to have "Swing into Spring" on Thursday, March 9. The Development Committee has been working hard to organize food donations for the auction. HT Catering will be preparing a delicious meal for us to enjoy as a school community. There are still seats available so if you would like to come to the dinner, please call the school office to book seats or a table of 8. The funds raised will go towards meeting our fundraising budget and then towards the new cosmetology lab.

Some items the Board would like to bring to your attention:

- The Building Committee has met and plans are being drawn up to make spaces in our existing building for a cosmetology lab and a science lab. We are excited for this program option for future students!
- We welcome two new students this semester: Chris Ruter in grade 11 and Jolene Harink in grade 10. We pray that their time at CACHS will be a blessing to them and their families!
- As our school grows and plans for next year the Education Committee is looking to fill a full time teaching position. Please pray that a suitable candidate will be found.
- The Board is in the process of finding potential board members who are committed to the vision and mission of the school. Please prayerfully consider using your gifts to serve at CACHS.
- As a Board we continue to use the Strategic Plan as a guideline in our work in our various Board roles and in existing committees. At our meeting we discussed targets that have been met and that are being worked on.

The board would like to thank all our committee members who give of their time and gifts to serve on our various committees and help make the school run smoothly. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever." 1 Peter 4:10-11

Our next Board meeting is March 20, 2023. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to speak to any board member or email me at secretary@cachs.ca

In Christ,

Andrea Thalen

Boarrrd Secretary

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ATHLETICS & EXTRA CURRICULAR UPDATE

Athletics

Badminton: Anyone interested in playing Badminton is invited to come to CACHs on Wednesday's at 7:00 PM. Please check the school calendar as there may be some changes.

Basketball: Playoffs continue for both teams on March 1st at CACHS. Girls play at 6 and boys to follow. Girls are playing for the league championships and the boys are paying for 3rd place in league. Both teams are looking forward to the zone championship on March 10-11

Handball: Handball basics practices will start the week of March 13, 2023

Extracurricular

Book Club: We have finished discussing Six of Crows and The life of Dorian Grey. We are looking forward to discussing Educated by Tara Westover.

Outdoors Club: On January 31st we had over 40 students have the opportunity to travel to Lake Louise to ski and enjoy God's beautiful creation.

Fry Fridays: Every Friday we are in school, students have the opportunity to purchase a hamburger, fries and drink for 5\$.

Yearbook: The yearbook is always looking for more pictures! Please submit worthy candidates to jvanderveen@cachs.ca

Praise Team: There is an overnight retreat at CACHS February 24-25th.

ASSEMBLIES

Students are expected to attend all assemblies and Open Parachute time. Assemblies start at 10:10 am and alternate Fridays with Open Parachute . Parents are welcome to attend assemblies at any time. Sometimes special guests will be invited to speak at our assemblies.

Upcoming Assemblies:

Mar 3 - Mrs Mcleod - Open Parachute

Mar 17 - Mrs de Boon

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

CACHS' **JANUARY** student of the month goes to Nathalie Devet! Nathalie is a fun-loving grade 11 student at CACHS. However, she does take her learning seriously and has a strong work ethic. Nathalie is the vice-president of this year's Student Council and works diligently to ensure that events run smoothly. She was a member of the girls' JV volleyball team and is looking forward to playing handball!



CACHS' **FEBRUARY** student of the month is Brooklyn Zandberg! Brooklyn has been an exemplary student at CACHS this year. She is a member of the student council, and does announcements and greetings for students and staff every Monday (love the jokes). She has also participated in both Volleyball and Basketball. She brings a positive attitude and a thirst for knowledge and fun to her classes. We here at CACHS appreciate all that she contributes to our school, and we're excited to see where she goes in the future.



Job Posting...

Central Alberta Christian High school is accepting applications for a full time (1.0 FTE) math and physical education teacher commencing August 2023. Applicants must have or be eligible for an Alberta Teaching Certificate, have a clear understanding of Christian education, and be able to articulate and exhibit a strong personal Christian faith. Applicants are asked to forward a cover letter, resume, statement of faith, and three references to Travis Eggink, Principal, Central Alberta Christian High School, 22 Eagle Road, Lacombe, AB T4L 1G7, or teggink@cachs.ca. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Q. What is your name and what is your role at CACHS? **A.** Darrell Stang, wood shop instructor. **Q.** Have you ever been mistaken for someone famous? **A.** Unfortunately, no.

Q. What kind of reality show would you appear in? **A.** It would be trying to solve crime/missing persons cold cases.

Q. What song describes your life right now? **A.** Drive by Allen Jackson. With all of my kids now 18 years old and older, I find myself thinking about the morals and life lessons my dad taught me and I hope that I was able to pass that along to my kids.

Q. If you could be anywhere in the world right now where would you be? **A.** On a beach in the

Caribbean relaxing in the sun which would last for about 20 minutes as I would get bored so I would have to get up and go find something to do, probably water volleyball in the resort pool.

Q. What talent would you most like to grow and develop? **A.** Drummer. I play a mean song on my steering wheel and dashboard but it just doesn't sound the same when I play it on the drums.

Q. If you could be in the Guinness Book of World Records, what record-breaking feat would you attempt? **A.** Pay it forward that would go world wide. Just think of the potential that that would have to change the human race.

Q. What is the worst grade you have ever gotten? **A.** Grade 9 English. Still can't figure out how I can take a book, read it and then write an essay on what the book meant to ME only to have a teacher say that I missed the plot and then proceed to give me a failing grade.

Q. Do you prefer summer or winter? **A.** I actually prefer spring with all the new growth and everything turning green. So if I have to choose between summer

and winter I would choose summer.

Q. Would you rather lose your sight or your hearing? **A.** At my age my body is having a little competition between those two to see what can mess me up the most. Judging by what my wife says for what I forget to do, it must be hearing that is the winner, or maybe it's just good old selective hearing. I would rather lose my hearing before my sight.

Q. Describe your breakfast in one word. **A.** Gone.

Q. What is your favourite ride at an amusement park? **A.** Any water ride.

Q. Who should be featured in our next Staff Spotlight and how would you describe them in 1 word? **A.** Nick. Man of knowledge.



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SPECTATORS WELCOME

Fans and spectators are welcome and encouraged to come out and cheer on the CACHS Knights at all games and events. All games are posted on the school calendar located at the bottom of the home page of the school website, www.cachs.ca.



Online Fundraising Auction

March 21 – 27, 2023

We are now accepting items for our Annual Online Auction! Blaney Auction Services in Lacombe has generously agreed to conduct the timed auction for us.

Items will be available for viewing and bidding online March 21st – 27th.

Live viewing will be available on March 27th.
Soft close begins at 6:30pm.

To view items and bid, please go to: www.blaneyauctionservices.com

Donations may be dropped off at the school Mondays –Thursdays
8:00am-4:00pm at 4803-49 Ave, Mirror. Donations accepted until
March 14th.

On behalf of the LTCS Fundraising Committee,
Nancy Cole 403-896-3248

Community News...

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Ponoka Christian School Auction
will be held Saturday,**

April 15, 2023.

More details to come.

On behalf of the auction committee,
Sharon Thalen
403-358-0022



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SAVE THE DATE! *Friday, April 21, 2023*
Supper / Desserts / Games for kids
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More information to follow.



CLASSES AT A GLANCE

Accounting: Mind the GAAP.

Art 10/20/30: Drawings and charcoal.

Bible 20: Background to the New Testament.

Biology 20: Breaking hearts. Biology 20: (Reed) You gotta have heart.

Biology 30:(VanderVeen) : Learning about hormones.

Chemistry 30: Completing 6 organic reaction types.

Computer Science: Learning more about programming languages.

Drama 10/20/30: Playing around

English 10: (Vanloo): Let's keep it short.

English 10: (McLeod): Welcome Ms Hilsabeck to storytime.

English 20-1: Poetry - short and sweet.

Foods: Beware of Salmonella.

Math 10C: Numbers and roots and powers oh my!

Math 10-3: Linear measurement.

Math 31: Looking at limits.

Mechanics: The go carts are moving:)

Off Campus: RAP and Green certificate going well. Work experience students need to submit their paperwork please.

Social 10: How did I become me?

Social 20: Humanism. We struggled with it 2000 years ago - we struggle with it today.

Social 30: Essay deconstruction.

Science 24: We have been places.

Sport Performance: Pick a direction and head in it.

Welding: The 5 stations are humming.

World Religions: Belief or Faith?

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Grad Committee and Yearbook team updates

Grad: Thanks to all who purchased some beef jerky from one of our grads! If you purchased from a grad, they will be in contact with you soon when the order arrives at the school. All money raised goes in support of the grad trip (May 24-26), the graduation ceremony (at WoodyNook on June 24), as well as the grad banquet. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yearbook: The Yearbook team is always on the lookout for photos from school events! If you have a great snapshot of our students in action, please send it to jvanderveen@cachs.ca. Also, if you are interested in advertising in this year's yearbook, contact Mrs. VanderVeen.

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Handball Provincials Update

We are excited for CACHS to host the 2023 ASAA Tier II Team Handball Provincial tournament for both the boys and girls teams, on May 11-13. There are 16 teams coming, with up to 20 players/coaches per team--up to 320 people!

The students who have expressed interest in playing are busy fundraising to cover the costs of the tournament, including nets, game balls, and other items not covered by ASAA tournament fees. We are super thankful for this semester's welding class, who will be making a set of nets. If you'd like to support the tournament, please reach out to Karissa or to Candace Slomp in the office.

Darrell Stang has very graciously donated the use of his new wedding venue, River Valley Wedding Venue, as our banquet location. Spread the word that it's open and ready to book for your next event!

The organizing committee continues to meet, and will soon be reaching out to fill volunteer positions from both students and parents. Most needed are people to run our livestream system (if you can run an iPhone, you'll be able to help!) at both the CACHS and Comp. gyms over the three tournament days. We are also looking for some photographers--action photos and group photos needed!

Not sure what Team Handball even is? We are hosting a CACHS Invitational tournament on April 14-15. Come check it out!

Thanks for your support,

The Organizing Committee--Karissa Prins (Chair), Shalyn DeBoon (Teacher Rep.), Rachel Kraay and Miriam Doef.

