

Central  
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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 - YEAR END

When our current grade 12 students began formal schooling, many parents trusted schools to walk alongside their family and churches with a verse similar to Proverbs 22:6 in mind, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it" (ESV). As our grade 12s come to the culmination of their primary and secondary schooling, we as parents, students and staff reflect on the fruit of our labours in Christian independent education. As we measure the kingdom work in Central Alberta, I reflect on the mission and visions of CACHS:

- Have we been faithful to our community?
- Have our courses and clubs proclaimed the Lordship of Christ?
- How have we challenged students to excel, and have we observed success?

It is easy in the principal's chair to get bogged down with planning, agendas and reports, but it is in the process where we find fulfillment – being faithful to our calling of excellence in all we do. Our school would not function without a community of believers empowering educators to teach through eyes of faith. Furthermore, our courses and clubs seek consistent edification from a comprehensive Reformed worldview informing all that we do at CACHS. And so together – with home, church and school – we have discipled witnesses to Jesus' good news of salvation restoring ALL of creation. Through our school and its partnerships "we see that witnesses to God's kingdom must be as wide as creation itself! To "witness" truly means to embody God's renewing power in politics and citizenship, economics and business, education and scholarship, family and neighbourhood, media and art, leisure and play" (Goheen & Bartholomew, 161-162). As our graduates move on from CACHS we know that life will pull them here and there, but we can be confident of their firm foundation from which they should not depart. And as a community commissioning graduates, may we be thoughtful of our role in the "great cloud of witnesses" praying for graduates on their journey.

Travis Eggink



Please Join Us

IN CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATION



Class  
of  
2023

CENTRAL ALBERTA  
CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 AT 3:00PM

Woodynook CRC  
40104 - Range Road 281  
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**ROW 1 L-R**  
 Damien Thalen  
 Amber  
 Tenbrinke  
 Jayden  
 Wierenga  
 Jessica Wright  
 Dathan  
 VanderScheer



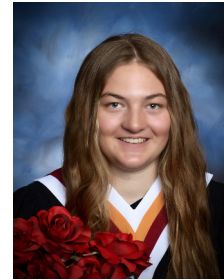
**ROW 2**  
 Thomas  
 Roseboom  
 Hailey Ten Hove  
 Madilyn  
 Schouten  
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 Klooster  
 Hannah  
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**ROW 3**  
 Leiah Dolman  
 Chelsea  
 Hoeksema  
 Samuel Linker  
 Jordana  
 Postmus  
 Tariku Stang



**ROW 4**  
 Lukas Dreise  
 Amy Doef  
 Malia Kraay  
 Carter  
 Hazelhoff



*Class of*  
**2023**

## GRADUATION UPDATE

The Grad Committee is also busy planning the ceremony and banquet celebrations for **Saturday, June 24.**

**Mandatory Grad Rehearsal:** 3:00 pm Friday, June 23 @ WoodyNook CRC.

Please join us for the ceremony at **WoodyNook CRC** at **3:00 pm.** **Grads please arrive at 1:30 for pictures!**

Banquet doors open at 5:30, dinner begins at 6:00 (seating is assigned).



## 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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# BOARD NOTES

## June 2023 Board Notes

As we wrap up another school year, we reflect on God's goodness to our school, our students, our staff, and our society. We look forward to celebrating with our 19 graduates on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at Woodynook Christian Reformed Church. We are thankful for these students that are moving on from CACHS and we wish them God's blessings in their future.

A few updates from the Board:

- The following board positions were decided at our last board meeting: Cindy Ekkel (Board Chair), Kim Haan (Vice Chair & Education Chair), Annette Rooseboom (Treasurer), Andrea Thalen (Secretary), Rick Wildeboer (Maintenance), Becky Kooiker (Development), Paul Linker (Education) & Steve TenHove (Finance). On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Hendrik deGier and Pete Heidelberg for their time and commitment on serving on the CACHS Board for the past number of years.
- We welcome Cassandra Krause as our new school secretary. She started on June 5, and will be working with Candace for the next couple of months until Candace starts her position at PCS at the end of August.
- Darrell Stang has been hired as contractor for the CACHS renovation project.
- A revised budget for the 2023-2024 school year was approved by the board. If any society member would like a copy it is available upon request.
- We are looking forward to our annual board and staff BBQ on August 31st. Our next board meeting is scheduled for August 28<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to contact one of us if you have any questions or concerns.

We hope that you all have a safe and relaxing summer break enjoying time with family and friends! *"Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever"* Psalm 106:1

In Christ,

Andrea Thalen

Board Secretary

# ATHLETICS & EXTRA CURRICULAR UPDATE

## **Athletics**

**Handball:** Congratulations to our girls' handball team for winning a silver medal in the ASAA provincial handball championships! Our girls and boys teams were great representatives of our school in the championships hosted by CACHS in both the LCHS and CACHS gyms. A big thank you to our coaches Morgan deBoon, Eric Talsma, Kayla Ingwersen, Mrs. deBoon, and other helpers along the way. Also thank you to our provincial planning committee headed by Karissa Prins, Miriam Doef, Rachel Kraay, and Mrs. deBoon. Many volunteers helped to make the championships a great success! We were also once again blessed with a partnership with Lacombe Composite High School and their staff that made their facilities available for the three day tournament.

**Track and field:** Congratulations to Sammy Bott for qualifying for the ASAA provincial championships in Edmonton after his second place finish in the CASAA Zone Championship 800m race with a personal best time! At the zone championships Austin Gallagher also finished seventh in aggregate score in the junior boys' category. Sammy, Austin and Anthony VandeGlind put in a great track season with coach Roger VanHaren. Thank you coach Roger for all your work with our track team this season!

## **Extracurricular**

**Book Club:** On May 18th we went to the Calgary Library, Sidewalk Citizen Cafe, and the Calgary Zoo. An amazing day!

**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 pictures. Please submit worthy candidates to [jvanderveen@cachs.ca](mailto:jvanderveen@cachs.ca).



***Are you a recent CACHS grad? Are you enrolled in a trades program?  
Contact CACHS for information in regards to a potential scholarship  
opportunity!***

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH



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### CACHS Europe trip - March 2024

We have a group of over 30 students, parents and staff headed to Rome, Pompeii, Athens and many stops in between. We are travelling with EF Tours and will have guided tours of the Vatican, the Colosseum, Roman catacombs, the Acropolis, etc. It is a great trip that we have planned over Spring Break for those interested in antiquity, European culture, Christian history, and travelling in general! If you are going into grade 10, 11 or 12 at CACHS in the 2023-24 school year then you are invited to join our trip at a \$200 discounted rate until the end of June 2023. If you would like more information then please contact the school office for more information.

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## NEW STAFF MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT!

### DORIEN VANDERKOOI & CASSANDRA KRAUSE



I am Dorien Vanderkooi and was born in Zevenaar, Netherlands. My family and I moved in 1996 to Ponoka, where I attended PCS for 2 years and then went to CACHS for my high school years. After graduation I went to Red Deer College and took the Hospitality and Tourism diploma with a major in Accounting. I started a job as an accounts receivable clerk at the Red Deer Lodge and stayed at the hotel for the next 12 years. I progressed within the accounting department, eventually taking on the role of the Financial Controller for the last 2 years. During my career at the hotel, I married my husband Nathan Vanderkooi and God has blessed us with 3 amazing boys. Our boys attend LCS and are currently in grade 8,6 and 2. Together as a family we attend Sonrise CRC in Ponoka. As a family we love to spend time together travelling to see the world, camping, quadding and dirtbiking, skiing or just being home enjoying our little acreage. I love plants and am always amazed at God's beautiful creation, my favorite is watching perennials and shrubs come

to life after the snow and cold winters. I am excited to be part of the CACHS office team and use my gifts and talents here at the school.

Welcome



I am Cassandra Krause and I was born and mostly raised in Red Deer, with the exception of 2 years in High River for high school, where I met my awesome husband. We got married in 2002, now have 2 teenagers and are loving our little family. I was thankful to get to stay at home with my kids for over 12 years. I love these teen years and have realized our teens need positive influences more than ever! I am a 5am-er, I can't miss my 5am workouts during the week, I especially love lifting and resistance training. I love all things music and trying new things, I have done everything from ice climbing, rappelling and boxing to ballet, tap and hip hop. I am fun-loving. During the summer I spend as much time on the water kayaking as I can and in the winter I hibernate. I am super excited to be a part of the CACHS team!

## CLASSES AT A GLANCE

**Accounting:** Wrapping up.

**Art 10/20/30:** We enjoyed an amazing trip to the mountains to paint on May 29th. We are currently working on our final projects - an art project showcasing the students' talents.

**Bible 20:** The King accomplishes redemption.

**Biology 20:** (Reed) Reasons for and against evolution.

**Biology 20:** (Vanderveen) Working on field studies. Ecologists in the field.

**Biology 30:** Hardy Weinberg equations.

**Chemistry 30:** Electrochemistry - follow the "bouncing" electrons.

**Computer Science:** Programming web pages using CSS.

**Drama 10/20/30:** Par for the Corpse.

**English 10 (Vanloo):** These violent delights have violent ends.

**English 10: (McLeod):** Family Feud.

**English 20:** Story time.

**Foods:** Bruschetta, taco cups, apple pie, nachos and fruit pizzas.

**Math 10C:** It is a straight line until the end.

**Math 10-3:** Hopefully the remainder of this course will be transformational.

**Math 31:** Integration begins now.

**Mechanics:** Tires are being changed, go karts worked on, machines being used.

**Off Campus:** Work experience hours can be collected until June.

**Resource:** We are wrapping up the year.

**Social 10:** It is all about the money.

**Social 20:** World war 2 -Cold War: Would there have been one without the other?

**Social 30:** Humans - why are they valuable?

**Sport Performance:** Looking forward to hiking trips. June 8-10 we went to Sunset Pass.

**Welding:** The welding machines are well used.

**World Religions:** I'm learning.

# CACHS Catering

If you have an event that needs catering and would like to support our school, please book HT Catering by calling 403.963.2107 and ask about the possibility of making your event a CACHS Catering event. HT Catering has partnered with CACHS Catering to support our school moving forward.

CACHS Catering volunteer coordinator Lance Goedhart will assemble a team of volunteer servers and dishwashers, and HT Catering will do the rest! Events will be booked at regular HT Catering prices, but profits from these "CACHS Catering" events will then support the school.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer list please contact Lance at 403.963.0553.

CACHS Catering is looking to fill up a list of volunteers that can help with setting up, serving, and doing dishes for events such as weddings, funerals, and other small to large events. Funds raised through CACHS Catering are used to support the school in purchasing various learning enhancements such as computers, textbooks, and equipment needed in science, PE, shop, foods, and cosmetology courses. Please contact our CACHS Catering lead volunteer Lance Goedhart at 403.963.0553 if you are willing to put your name on our volunteer list.

## We have one upcoming event:

Nine volunteers needed **June 24th from 5-9pm at CACHS**





## STUDENT OF THE MONTH MAY



The student of the month at CACHS for the month of May is Katie de Gier! Katie is a diligent student who leads by example. She is curious, willing to work hard, and excels in all her classes. She is always willing to lend a helping hand in service projects that benefit the school as well as our surrounding community. She does an excellent job as an editor of the school Yearbook and is an active member of the Book Club as well. Our school is blessed by Katie!

**"The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."**

**Numbers 6:24-26**

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH JUNE



Brayden is a caring and compassionate student, who often puts the needs of others above his own. He demonstrates leadership qualities through his words and actions. He has continued to grow as a student and as a young man, and it's been a pleasure to see his confidence bloom. Brayden participated in the year end hike, and his good nature and attentiveness were on full display. He was helpful and selfless, and showed independence and maturity on the hike. He was truly a leader and the staff on the hike were extremely appreciative of his presence. Congratulations Brayden, well done!



# CACHS Knights Basketball Camp



**When:** August 21-24, 2023

**Where:** CACHS

**Who:** Co-Ed Junior High and Senior High

**What:** Quality instruction, games and T-Shirt

- **Going into Grades 7-9**
  - **1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**
  - **Cost \$100 Payable to CACHS**
  - **Maximum 36 players**
- **Going into Grades 10-12**
  - **6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**
  - **Cost \$100 Payable to CACHS**
  - **Maximum 24 players**

To register email Veronica DenOudsten: [vdenoudsten@cachs.ca](mailto:vdenoudsten@cachs.ca)

Etransfers can be sent to [business@cachs.ca](mailto:business@cachs.ca) (please put your child's first and last name in the memo)

