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NEWSLETTER

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“Teachable Moments”

Again I saw something meaningless under the sun: There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet His eyes were not content with his wealth. “For who am I toiling,” he asked, “and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?” This too is meaningless – a miserable business! Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. Ecclesiastes 4: 7-12

In the staff room as well as our homes, we often talk about teachable moments. When we refer to these, we are usually considering those unplanned events or situations where an opportunity is presented to instruct. At other times, specifically in classes, we plan for teachable moments by bringing up scenarios which would then create such a time. Teachable moments are, I believe, moments God creates in the lives of His children initiating growth to being Kingdom representatives.

I am thankful for teachable moments, sometimes when I

am teaching, but also when I am being taught. Life has a way of bringing things to our attention which require some reflection and perhaps adjustment. At times like these, the strength of community comes to the forefront and allows wisdom to be offered and for recipients to grow. Teachable moments can be painful at times, but given time, often bring about wonderful growth. May each of us welcome these moments when we can teach and be taught.

Mel Brandsma

Thank You!!

On behalf of the Central Alberta chapter of Cystic Fibrosis Canada we would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone at CACHS. Thank you to the students, teachers and staff for hosting a wonderful Fashion show and Fund raiser. Thank you to the greater CACHS community – parents and friends for coming out and supporting Cystic Fibrosis so generously! The \$7417 raised will go to help people with Cystic Fibrosis at the clinic level as well as to research and development for a cure for this disease. Thanks again!

Cindy Prins and Kelly Tibbets

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

May Board Notes

“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.” Hebrews 10:24-25

The Board has been preparing for the Annual Spring Society Meeting to be held on May 23, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. We encourage all society members to join us as we will be presenting and voting on the budget for the 2013/14 school year plus electing two new Board members. The Society Meeting agenda, financial statements plus the biographies of Board nominations were sent out last week.

Carolyn Vanderhoek
Board Secretary

Operating Financial Statement for May 2013

Opening balance – April 1	\$ 249,651.36
Receipts – April 1 to 30	+ 48,745.13
Expenses – April 1 to 30	- 60,183.43
Balance as of April 30	\$ 238,213.06

Yours in Christ
Wendy Barnes
Business Administrator

Christian Home & School

Christian Schools International is pleased to introduce Christian Home and School magazine's new digital format! To access the 2013 High School issue, please click the link provided, or copy and paste it into your browser.

<http://www.mydigipub.com/publication/?i=157684>

Drama 20/30 Presentation

This year's Drama 20/30 class is proud to invite you to watch their production of *Hillbilly Hankerin'*.

Pa Herford loves his five daughters, but there are days he wonders if he should have just raised puppies! All the girls up in the hills are suffering from what Pa calls "The Hankerin'," for they all want to get hitched – and "Any Ol' Man'll Do." The only exception is Charlemaine, who only loves her books. But everything changes when government man Marcus Slidell shows up to buy land from the Herfords. For Charlie, it's love at first sight. Marcus, on the other hand, is all business. Unfortunately, the land he wants to purchase is the same plot that the Herfords and the Guernseys have been feuding over for decades. While Marcus tries to figure out what to do, Charlie figures she has to find some way to catch Marcus's eye, so she had Widder Perkins, "The Black Widder," fix her up a love potion. Whooo-eee! After that, things really go crazy! The daffy Bickle sisters think the Holler is about to be invaded, husband-hunting Herfords and Guernseys try to snare government men right and left and newspaper editors race to get the scoop on what's new with the feud. Plan to come on out and have a rip-roarin' great time with these hillbillies!

Place: CACHS Gym

Dates: June 5 and June 6

Time: Start time – 7:00 pm / Doors Open – 6:30 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per ticket

Tickets available at the CACHS office -
403-782-4535

Career Corner

Career of the Month - Actuary: Actuaries can analyze statistics and calculate the probability of uncertain events occurring in the future among members of defined groups. With that information, they can help design programs to mitigate risks. Many actuaries are employed by insurance companies. Most actuaries have a bachelor's degree in actuarial science or mathematics.

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On May 15 and 16, 2013 there was opportunity for students to attend the Provincial Skills Canada competition and Alberta's largest trade and technology Career Fair. Every spring this event occurs and it is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore the various trade and technology careers that are available to them. The Try-A-Trade is a great hands-on way to explore many of the trade opportunities available.

CACHS Scholarships Available:

- **Avelyn Prins Memorial Scholarship** - \$1000 is available for a preferred applicant attending a post-secondary institution specializing in nursing. Criteria include scholastic ability and Christian character. **Due May 31st.**
- **Bentley Seed Cleaning Plant Award** - \$200 awarded to an outstanding applicant continuing in schooling, specifically agriculture. **Due May 31st.**
- **Cameron B. Dowling Memorial Scholarship** - \$1000 is available for an applicant who has shown a passion for education and learning, and will attend a post-secondary institution preferably in the humanities and/or social sciences. **Due May 31st.**
- **Drs. Engel and Power Family Eye Care Scholarship** - \$500 available to an outstanding student planning to immediately continue his/her education at a university or vocational-technical school. Preference is given to a student pursuing a career in the health care field. **Due May 31st.**
- **Jenna Weenink Memorial Scholarship** - \$200 awarded to applicant who shows congenial leadership and plans to continue studies in a post-secondary program. **Due May 31st.**
- **Royal Canadian Legion** - \$500 awarded to both a male and female recipient who provides evidence they are related to a present or ex-service person or an RCMP officer. They need to be a well-rounded student who has participated in school and community

activities and will be attending a post-secondary institution. **Due May 15th.**

All grade 12 students have been informed about these opportunities. All of the scholarships require an application handed into the office.

Veronica Den Oudsten
Career Counselor

Library Notes - May 2013

It's hard to believe that this school year is coming to an end. From the date of writing, there are 19 days of school left before the first departmental exam and 26 days before the grade 10 and 11 exams. Then last, but not least, 32 days until graduation. The final countdown is upon us and there are still many things that need to be completed: projects, a drama production, the Sport Performance trip and the grad trip.

In the midst of all the fun, we need to have a final date for all Library books to be returned. We have decided that as of the end of May, **NO** books will be checked out of the Library and **ALL** books need to be returned starting June 3rd. **The final date to return books will be June 14, after which invoices will be sent out for outstanding or missing books.** Please take a look around your homes and find these elusive books that may have become fixtures on night stands or as door stops, and send them back to school as soon as possible.

During your spring/summer cleaning, please keep in mind that the library can always make use of your gently used, age appropriate books that you no longer have use for, or room for.

Yvonne Reed
Librarian

CACHS Catering

Our upcoming events for which we are looking for help are:

June 1 – Village Missions at Lincoln Hall
June 28 – CACHS Grade 12 graduation
July 12 – Abma anniversary at Gull Lake Hall
July 13 – Stoker
July 20 – Doef anniversary
July 20 – Vander Laan wedding – Lincoln Hall
October 24 – Teachers convention at LMC
November 1 – Harvest Fest at CACHS
November 28 – Peppertree Christmas supper

If you are able to help serve and/or clean up at any of the CACHS Catering functions, please contact Ann Siebenga. Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your time to help at one of our functions. The school and **ALL** the students benefit from the funds raised. Please call Emma Den Oudsten if you wish to book CACHS Catering services.

Members of CACHS Catering are:

Emma Den Oudsten
Clase van Iperen
Rosemary Vander Ploeg
Ester Verhoef

Emma Den Oudsten
CACHS Catering

In-dey-go Cookie Dough

There are still a few tubs of In-dey-go cookie dough for sale. If you are interested in any of them please call the school at 403-782-4535. Regular cookie dough tubs are \$15 each and the gluten free tubs are \$18 each.

Regular cookie dough:

Chocolate Chunk – 1 tub
Ginger Crinkle – 5 tubs
White Chocolate Macadamia Nut – 3 tubs
Oatmeal Coconut Chocolate Chunk – 2 tubs
Oatmeal Raisin Spice – 4 tubs
Sugar – 1 tub
Gluten free – Macaroon – 3 tubs

Grad 2013

Grad is just around the corner, and the planning is well underway! On May 29, 30 and 31 the grade 12 class will be going to Sundance Lodges in Kananaskis for the Grad trip. Outings that have been suggested include white water rafting, roller blading in Calgary, and hiking.

On June 28th the graduating class will be meeting at Bower Ponds (weather permitting) at 12:00 for pictures, followed by the ceremony at 3:00 p.m. at the New Life Fellowship Church in Red Deer. At 6:00 pm there will be a banquet held at CACHS (by invitation only).

We will also be needing volunteers from Grade 11 to help out with the Banquet and Ceremony committees.

If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to be on one of these committees please talk to a Grad committee member. Members are Megan Scholing, Bonnie Salomons, Brittany Tenhove, Hannah Leshner, Steven Sykes, Yvonne Reed, Peter Hoekstra and Bernie Kolkman.

Calendar

May 20 – Victoria Day – no school
May 23 – Society meeting – 7:30 pm
May 24 – 25 – Sport Performance camp out
May 29, 30, 31 – Grad trip
June 5 & 6 – Drama 20/30 Play at CACHS

Departmental exams:

June 12 – English 30-1/30-2 exam – Part A
June 13 – Social 30-1/30-2 exam – Part A
June 17 – English 30-1/30-2 exam – Part B
June 18 – Social 30-1/30-2 exam – Part B
June 20 – Biology 30 exam
June 24 – Chemistry 30 exam
June 25 – Math 30-1/30-2 exam
June 26 – Physics 30 exam
June 20 – 25 – Grade 10 and 11 exams
June 28 – Grade 12 graduation

- Staff wrap up

- **Report card pick up till noon**

July 13 – Class of '93 – 20 year reunion at CACHS

Contact or RSVP to cachs1993@gmail.com

September 3 – First day of 2013-2014 school year