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NEWSLETTER

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Thank you!

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6: 9-10

Words cannot begin to express my thankfulness for this past school year. We have been blessed by three wonderful classes filled with students who on a daily basis exhibit kindness and care for the school community. While I know there are moments when we fall short of the standard our God requires of us, I also witness frequently, examples of godly living in the students' treatment of each other; times where the aroma of Christ resides in the hallways. I see the welcoming of new students to our school, friendships forming despite geographical variances, and the care and support for those in need. We all need to be valued, to be cared for and also to care for. We are created to live in relationships, a community of believers bonded together in Christ.

We as a staff are blessed by a school society which supports our school in many ways. We celebrate the

faithful service of our Board and Committees, which faithfully give us direction and guidance in carrying out the calling of providing a Christ centered education to high school students. We marvel at the financial support we receive from CACHS Catering and the Building Blocks Thrift Store. We praise God for new families eager to send their children to our school and as well enrich our student population.

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing..... Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”

It is the prayer of our staff at CACHS that the Lord will bless your summer plans, always encouraging you to press on in His name and for His honor and glory.

Mel Brandsma

Grade 10 Registration

If you have a son or daughter who is planning to attend CACHS in September but have not yet sent in their registration and/or course selection sheet, we would ask that you do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Ann at the office at 403-782-4535. Thank you.

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

June Board Notes

Welcome to Dean DenOudsten, Herman Verhoef and Clarence Verveda as new Board members.

A big thank you to Bernie Kolkman and Colleen VanderSchee for serving on the board for the past three years, and to Bernie TenHove for serving for the past six years. Thank you all for your willingness to serve on the Board.

At our June 10th meeting the following positions were filled:

Chairman – Peter DeWit
Vice-Chair – Dean DenOudsten
Treasurer – Peter Walls
Secretary – Carolyn Vanderhoek
Education Chair – Anita Zuidhof
Education Board rep – Herman Verhoef
Development Chair – Dean DenOudsten
Maintenance Chair – Clarence Verveda
Transportation – Dean DenOudsten
PCCE rep – Jane Visser
AISCA rep – Carolyn Vanderhoek
PCEEF – Peter DeWit

We recently received a \$25,000 donation from The Building Blocks Thrift Store. CACHS has been truly blessed by these financial donations and we are very thankful for the many volunteers who donate numerous hours to help support Christian education. Thank you also, to those who donate items to the thrift store and shop there!

As another school year comes to a close, the Board would like to thank everyone – staff, students, parents and society members, for their support and contributions to CACHS. We pray that you will all have a blessed, relaxing and safe summer break.

Congratulations to the 2013 Graduates of CACHS! We pray that your time here has been an enjoyable and growing experience and has helped to equip you for your journey ahead. May God grant His blessings on you as you embark on future endeavors!

Carolyn Vanderhoek
Board Secretary

Operating Financial Statement for May 2013

Opening balance – May 1	\$ 238,213.06
Receipts – May 1 – May 31	+ 56,997.94
Expenses – May 1 – May 31	- 99,473.77
Balance as of May 31	\$ 195,737.23

Thank you to the Building Blocks Thrift Store for their recent donation of \$25,000.

A reminder to send in your Tuition Fee Schedule back to school. Also if you have chosen to do “Electronic Fund Transfers” please contact me to receive a direct deposit form as they are due back August 15 for the next school year. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me.

Wendy Barnes
Business Administrator

Harvest Fest 2013

Harvest Fest 2013 will be held on Friday, November 1, 2013 and will take place at Central Alberta Christian High School. The format of the evening will be changing to a theme based live auction, bazaar tables and silent auction areas.

As a committee we are looking for items or cash to set up groupings into a theme format for the live auction. Some of the themes we are looking at are:

- Entertainment
- Kitchen
- Sport
- Eating out for year (gift cards)
- Travel
- Laundry
- Shop

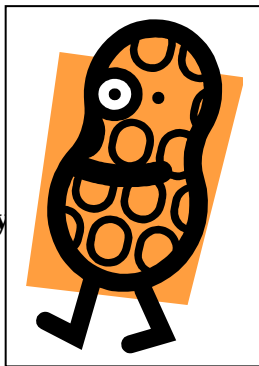
If you would like to donate an item to one of the themes, please contact one of the committee members. Any individual or business providing an item to a group theme can receive a tax receipt for the purchase price when the purchase receipt is handed in to the Business Office with name and address. Also anyone or any business who wishes to donate cash for one of the theme groups will also receive a tax receipt.

Committee Members are:

Shanna Hulsma
Lidy DeWit
Sandra Brandsma
Beatty Vriend
Wendy Barnes

Allergy Alert!!!

Beginning in September, our school will be a “peanut” free school because of a severe allergy of one of our incoming Grade 10 students. That will mean NO peanuts, NO peanut butter and NO peanut products. Please help us with this request!



Career Corner

As the end of the school year approaches, students are looking forward to a break from in school learning. The learning opportunities still exist through the work and travel students participate in. As students interact with others, there is opportunity to learn, and opportunity to discover career possibilities. Many current and past students continue to seek direction in what the future has for them, specifically in careers. It is a lifelong process that involves trying new things.

It has been a privilege to be able to speak to all the students at CACHS about their dreams and aspirations. It is always an interesting progression for students as at the start of their high school there are so many options. As reality sets in by grade 12, the choices and subsequent decisions become much more difficult. Trying to decide where to invest one's time and money is a daunting one, and causes a lot of stress in most students.

I pray that the Lord will continue to bless and surround all the graduates with His loving arms.

“This is what the Lord says.... For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:10-11

What an awesome feeling to know that the Lord loves each one of us, even when we don't know what the future holds!

Veronica Den Oudsten
Career Counselor

Library Notes - June 2013

June – another year is coming to an end! There is still so much to finish – final projects, departmental exams begin on June 12th and all other exams follow in the next couple of weeks. It's always a bitter sweet time of year. This year will be more so as I will be saying goodbye to many young people. I have had the privilege of watching them grow into beautiful young women and handsome gentlemen over the past 18 years. I wish you all the best and I look forward to hearing how God leads each of you in the years to come.

As for Library business, we have been blessed with a huge addition of videos and DVD's from Parkland Regional Library. I will be busy adding them to our current collection.

The majority of the books have been returned, however, there are still a few that need to be returned. Hopefully by the time you are reading this they are all back where they belong.

Thanks to all of you who have supported our library in some way or other. Just a reminder as you are cleaning up this summer, if you find any books you are no longer wanting, please keep us in mind. We can always make use of gently used, age appropriate books.

Have a good summer!!

Yvonne Reed
Librarian

CACHS Catering

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

June 28 – CACHS Grade 12 graduation supper at CACHS gym
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 22 – Anniversary at Meridian Beach Hall
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:

Ginger Crinkle – 5 tubs
Oatmeal Raisin Spice – 3 tubs
Sugar – 1 tub

Gluten free cookie dough:

Macaroon – 3 tubs

Grad 2013

Grad is just around the corner! 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 Sypkes, Yvonne Reed, Peter Hoekstra and Bernie Kolkman.

Calendar

Departmental Exams:

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 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

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