



Welcome Back to School!



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Message from the Principals:

This year's theme verse is 1 Corinthians 13:13, " And now these three remain, faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love!" which reminds us not only of our need to love others but that the source of all love is God. "We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

As staff at OKCS, it is a privilege to be entrusted with your children and to invest in their lives. As I read through Ezra this summer, I was struck by his commitment to study, obey, and teach the word of God. His name meant "help" and his whole life was dedicated to serving God and God's people. This is also our goal at OKCS. Although student success in classes is always important, our highest purpose is to help students grow in their love for God and for others. We appreciate your prayers as we work towards this goal. God is at work in each life and we are excited about the days and year ahead.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sanche
Miss. Campbell

Parent Internet Safety Night

There are more than 350 million porn sites on the web. How in the world do we navigate this (without losing our minds)!? Naomi Holland has been fighting sexual exploitation and human trafficking for over 20 years. Join her for a candid conversation about what porn is today, practical ways to respond and why it's a battle worth fighting, for and with your children.

****This talk is strictly 18+ please do not bring young children to this meeting as you do not know what they might take in.**

Hot Lunch and Gym Strips!

An unusual pairing, but both of these items can be purchased in your [Online Payments](#) portal! Don't forget to **Bookmark this tab** and check your payment receipts! Also, please pay attention to deadlines - due on Monday at 8AM. :)

Pancake & Prayer

Join the OKCS Board and the OKCS staff for a Meet the Teacher Pancake and Prayer Breakfast on September 14. Breakfast is from 9:00-9:45. Circle of Prayer & Meet the Teachers will happen at 10:00. The OKCS Society is planning to present as well.

Jr Getaway/Sr Retreat

On September 24, Grade 7-9 students will head to Camp Little Red for a day of adventure and spiritual growth. Senior High Students head to Camp Caroline for an overnight retreat in October. Watch for more information!

Royals Athletics: Fall Season

1. Royals XC - Cross Country will begin on Wed. Sept. 4, from 3:30 - 5:00pm. Students in grades 7 - 12 are welcome to join the team.
2. Royals Golf - Gr. 10 -12 students may tryout on Friday, Sept. 6, from 3:30 - 5:30pm. The tryouts will be at the Olds Golf Club driving range and par three course.
3. Royals Volleyball - Sr. Girls, Sr. Boys, JV Girls, JV Boys, Jr. A Girls, Jr./Ms Boys, Ms Girls. Tryouts will be held this first week and a half of school to determine which students will be on each of the teams. *Note: Because of numbers, there will likely need to be several grade 9 boys who will be moved up to play on the JV Boys team.

ROYALS Parents/Athletes/Coaches Meeting: Tues. Sept. 10 @ 7:00pm

Please plan to attend this important meeting. Thanks!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters: Check out the data!

To report an absence, please call the office or email olds.koinonia@cesd73.ca.

BELL SCHEDULES

Times have changed slightly this school year.

Please visit the [website](#) for more details!

HYBRID STUDENTS

Remember that this week is a "Meet the Teacher" week. Regular scheduling will begin September 10.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- September 3 - Back to School; 1/2 kinder
- September 5 - 1/2 kinder
- September 10 - Full class kinder; Hybrid starts;
 - Athletics Parents' Meeting @ 7:00
- September 12 - Panago Hot Lunch
- September 13 - Terry Fox Run
- September 14 - Pancake Breakfast
- September 17 - School Photos
- September 19 - Subway Hot Lunch
- September 20 - No School - P/L Day
- September 24 - Junior High Getaway
- September 26 - Hamburger Hot Lunch
- September 27 - Orange Shirt Day
- September 30 - No School - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- October - TBD Senior High Retreat
- October 11 - No School
- October 14 - No School - Thanksgiving
- October 15 - Retakes
- October 25 - No School - P/L Day

OKCS Society Board Members: Jason Geddert, Bryan McIver, Charity Trites, Franshesca Hildebrand, Paula Swalm, Leah Stanley-Jones, Ken Taks, Christine Barnsdale

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