



September 9, 2024



1 Corinthians 13:13, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love"

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 a special presentation on Society Membership and why it is important.

Terry Fox Run

OKCS students will run for cancer in remembrance of Terry Fox- and others who are fighting or have fought cancer. Please send in your \$5 donations with your child.

Green Certificate

There is an information Zoom Meeting on Sept 10 @ 6:30 or Sept 12 @ 12:30 pm on the Green Certificate program. Please contact Mrs. McCracken for more information.

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. :)

Royals Athletics: Fall Season

1. Royals XC - Cross Country Practices are on Mondays and Wednesday from 3:30 - 4:00pm.
2. Royals Golf - is underway! Tournaments will be happening this week and next.
3. Royals Volleyball - Sr. Girls, Sr. Boys, JV Girls, JV Boys, Jr. A Girls, Jr./Ms Boys, Ms Girls. Tryouts will continue this week for Junior High; the Senior High teams have been set.

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

Please plan to attend this important meeting if your child will be **RUNNING**, playing **GOLF** or **Volleyball**. Thanks!

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 on October 3-4. Watch for more information!

Parent Internet Safety Night

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

DID YOU KNOW? There are more than 350 million porn sites on the web. How in the world do we navigate this (without losing our minds)!?

On Sept 25 at 6:30 pm, join Naomi Holland, who has been working against child trafficking and pornography for over 20 years, 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. It is not a matter of IF your child will stumble upon porn, but WHEN. There are critical conversations that must happen before this traumatic event occurs and after as well. Join Naomi for some tips on what to say, when and how. An informed parent is an empowered parent. An informed child is an empowered child.

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

Regular scheduling will begin tomorrow, September 10. Please note: September 17 is Picture Day. Hybrid Students will be included in the photo schedule.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 10 - Full class kinder; Hybrid starts;
- Athletics Parents' Meeting @ 7:00

September 12 - Panago Hot Lunch

September 13 - Terry Fox Run @ 11

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 25 - Parent Internet Safety Night @ 6:30

September 26 - Hamburger Hot Lunch

September 27 - Orange Shirt Day

September 30 - No School - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 3-4 - 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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