

September 16, 2024



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

Pancake & Prayer

Thank you to all who attended the Pancake Breakfast last weekend. It was wonderful to see so many families and spend some time learning about the society and fellowshiping!

THANK YOU!! to Front Porch Realty for once again generously sponsoring the breakfast!

Terry Fox Run

OKCS students remembered the efforts of Terry Fox with our fun run on Friday. Thankfully, the weather held and it was a beautiful morning! The students raised \$376. We are accepting online donations at this <u>link</u>.

School Photos

Picture Day is tomorrow! Don't forget! Thanks to the parents who have volunteered - we love our parent volunteers! If your child will be absent, please email both the office and your teacher. Retakes will be on October 15.

LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing items at home? There's a good chance we have *FOUND* IT! Please visit the lost and found the next time you are at the school - it is *already* overflowing!

Royals Athletics: Fall Season

This is our first big week of athletics - volleyball teams have been formed and senior high games will begin this week. We have a double header season opener AT HOME on Wednesday! The Sr Girls play at 5:30 and the Sr Boys play at 7:30. Wear your Royals apparel, and come and cheer them on! Tournaments also begin this week. Remember to check the Athletic's Page at the beginning of the week for all the Royals news.

Golf students are heading to Zones tomorrow and the Cross Country Running Team has their first race in Sundre on Wednesday. *Go Royals Go!*

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 & Porn Talk

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 <u>must</u> 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.

Field Trips and Consent

Please remember to complete any and all field trip forms that come to you. If your child is heading on a field trip and you haven't received the form, please check your spam folder... or your trash folder. They are easy to miss! Search "Action Required" to help you locate it.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

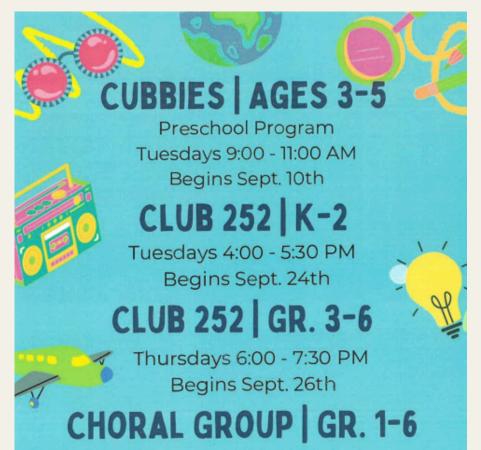
October 15 - Retakes

October 25 - No School - P/L Day

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Thursdays 5:00 - 6:00 PM Christmas Choir Rehearsals Begins Oct. 3rd.

> Suggested donation \$50/child/year



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First Baptist Church AWANA 2024/25 Registration





Cubbies 3-5 year olds
Sparks K- Grade2
T&T Grades 3-6
Registration Fee \$25
Books \$25 and Uniform \$25

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