

October 1, 2024

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



Tasty Tuesday!

Reminder: HOT LUNCH HAS MOVED FROM THURSDAYS TO TUESDAYS!

Starting today, **HOT LUNCH** will now be sold on Tuesdays (not Thursdays)!! October Hot lunches are available to purchase online now. PLEASE send your child with a lunch on October 3 (and all following Thursdays!)

Chinook's Edge adopts new safety program

Starting September 2024, Chinook's Edge adopted the use of Hour-Zero, which is a school emergency program, used by agencies throughout North America. Through Hour-Zero, we have access to the same language used by emergency responders in our community. Also, Hour-Zero's ongoing staff training and support are valuable tools for staff. Each school has an on-site emergency response team, which is supported by the division emergency response team. Staff is trained on emergency protocols with drills being practiced at each school to ensure students and staff are prepared to act quickly and to minimize confusion and fear in a real emergency. We invite you to take a moment to review this guide for parents / guardians, which outlines protocols and language we will use in emergency situations, as well as how we will communicate with you. Also, on the Chinook's Edge website, there is a video summary of what you can expect. If you have any questions, please reach out to your school's principal or vice-principal.

Please Pray

Please be in prayer for the leadership at Chinook's Edge. Kurt Sacher is retiring and the search has begun for a new Superintendent.



Royals Athletics: Fall Season

Congratulations to our Senior High Volleyball teams - the Sr Girls finished third last weekend and the Sr Boys finished 1st! The JV Boys played well and ended with a fourth place finish while the JV Girls got 5th.

League Play is well underway for our many volleyball teams. Remember to check the weekly schedule from Mr. Miller.

Congratulations to our Cross Country Runners - students ran well last week in the heat in Sundre. Sixteen Runners qualified for Zones, which will be held in Okotoks on October 9.



Senior High Retreat

Senior High Students head to Camp Caroline for an overnight retreat on October 3-4. An email has been sent separately with more information.

Parent Internet & Porn Talk

Thank you to Naomi Holland for an excellent talk on internet safety and how to equip our children to deal with pornography. This talk was informative, engaging, and relevant -- not fear based! Parents learned a few practical tools they could implement right away and were given a few conversation ideas as well. Remember: 100 one minute conversations are better than one 100 minute conversation. If you would like to learn more, please visit redeemedwithpurpose.com for more resources and for ethical shopping opportunities. Watch it here: Part One and Part Two.

OKCS Society Membership

Are you interested in becoming an OKCS Society Member? The membership process has now gone digital! Scan this QR code to complete the application.



School Photos



Please email the office to make sure your child is on the retake list for October 15. Proofs were sent home last week. Orders are due by October 3 for free shipping to the school.

Lost and Found Please check it!!



OKCS Career Connections

OKCS Careers Google Classroom - join the classroom for up to date information on career opportunities.

The code to join is: **garqifi**.



School Immunization Clinic

Students in Grades 6 are scheduled to be vaccinated at OKCS on November 14. Please return consent forms ASAP.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- October 1 - Hot Dog Hot Lunch! **First Tuesday Hot Lunch!**
- October 3-4 - Senior High Retreat
- October 8 - Chubb Eats Hot Lunch
- October 11 - No School
- October 14 - No School - Thanksgiving
- October 15 - Taco in a Bag Hot Lunch
- October 15 - Retakes
- October 22 - Pulled Pork Hot Lunch
- October 25 - No School - P/L Day
- October 29 - Panago Hot Lunch
- November - Grade 4-6 Swimming Lessons
- November 7 - Remembrance Day
- November 8 - No School
- November 11 - No School
- November 14 - Vaccination Clinic



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