



# October 7, 2024



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

## Happy Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords. His love endures forever. -- Psalm 136:1-3.

## OKCS Career Connections

[OKCS Careers Google Classroom \(garqifi\)](#) - join the classroom for up to date information on career opportunities, scholarships, post secondary information, and dual credit choices. This week's topic is on the Green Certificate. Learn more in the Zoom Meeting on Oct 8 at 6:30 or Oct 17 @ 12:00. Contact [Mrs. McCracken](#) to register.



## Royals Athletics: Fall Season

The middle school and junior high volleyball teams all had tournament last weekend. It was great to see the teams develop and grow. Thanks to the parents for always supporting the athletes and driving them to and from games.

Elementary Students participated in a Fun Cross Country Run last week in Innisfail. Students were encouraging and spent time cheering each other over the line!

Grades 7-12 - Cross Country Running Zones are being held this week in Diamond Valley.

## Prayer and Praise!

Senior High Students had a great time on the Senior High Retreat at Camp Caroline. They listened to encouraging messages, worshipped and fellowshiped with their friends, played wide group games and enjoyed an outdoor campfire under the stars. Please be in prayer for the leadership at Olds Koinonia and also for Chinook's Edge.

**Scan the QR code to become a society member!**



## It is cold and flu season

**If your child is feeling sick, please keep them home!**

Plan a safe return:

- **Respiratory Illness:** Stay home until all symptoms have improved, feeling well enough to resume normal activities, and be fever-free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications.

- **Gastrointestinal Illness:** Stay home until 48 hours after all symptoms have resolved.

- **Rash Illness:** Stay home for the length of time recommended by the AHS Public Health Outbreak Team. How long to stay home depends on the cause of the rash.

**Lice:** Reducing the frequency of lice/nits incidents is best accomplished through cooperative efforts between home and school. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information: <https://www.headlice.org/comb/>

## Parent Internet & Porn Talk

*If you missed the parent meeting on Internet Safety and Porn and would like to learn more, please visit [redeemedwithpurpose.com](http://redeemedwithpurpose.com) for resources and for ethical shopping opportunities.*

*Watch the presentation here: [Part One](#) and [Part Two](#).*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- October 11 - No School
- October 14 - No School - Thanksgiving
- October 15 - Taco in a Bag Hot Lunch
- October 15 - Retakes - sign up at the office
- October 22 - Pulled Pork Hot Lunch
- October 22 - Grad Parent Meeting @ 6:30
- October 25 - No School - P/L Day
- October 29 - Panago Hot Lunch
- November - Grade 4-6 Swimming Lessons
- November 7 - Remembrance Day Service - public welcome
- November 8 - No School
- November 11 - No School
- November 14 - Vaccination Clinic - Grade 6
- November 25 - No School - P/L Day
- December 12 - Elementary Christmas Concert
- December 12 - Vaccination Clinic - Grade 1&9
- December 13 - No School



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