



October 15, 2024



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

Her Victory Clothing Drive

The Student Leadership Team is accepting donations for Her Victory. Her Victory helps advocate, restore purpose, and create trusting relationships with those caught in the sex trade. Donations can be dropped off at the office for the next two weeks.

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 17 @ 12:00. Contact [Mrs. McCracken](#) to register.

Royals Athletics

Congratulations to our Cross Country Runners who competed at Zones in Diamond Valley last week. Competition was stiff, but our students had lots of fantastic times, personal bests, and got to cheer for each other as a team. Best of all: the weather cooperated and it was a beautiful day - complete with perfect running weather in the fall foliage. Special mention for Junior High goes to Molly (Bantam Girls) 12th place finish, Garrett & Alex (Midget Boys) for 8th and 14th respectively, and Greta (Juvenile Girls) for her 2nd place finish. Shout out to the Senior Runners who will be heading to Provincials in Grande Prairie: Callum (Intermediate Boys) who got 9th and Rylan (Senior Boys) who also got 9th. Great work!

2023-2024 Yearbooks



2023-2024 Yearbooks are now available to purchase online. Purchase in the Online Payment Portal.

Prayer and Praise!

Small Groups started last week - please pray for authentic connection.

Pray also for our student leaders who are heading to Students' Matter this week!

Do you want to become a society member? Click the [link](#) to learn more.

Parents' Matter

Thank you to Thomas Stanley-Jones for serving as a our Parent rep for the Parents' Matter committee. An update on the meeting will be included in the newsletter next week.

Volunteers Matter!

In order to successfully run, the Hot Lunch program needs more volunteers. Please sign up at the office. (note: Hot Lunch is on Tuesdays now)



Swimming Lessons

November 4-25, Mondays/Wednesdays

Grade 5 - 10:30-11:15

Grade 4 - 11:15-12:00

Grade 6 - 1:00-1:45



Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

OKCS will be collecting shoeboxes again this year. This year, there is an [Amazon storefront](#); when people buy through the OCC "store", they get a small amount back for every purchase made. The money received will be used to buy filler items or items for when they fill their 'pack-a-box' online boxes. Shoebox chapel will be on Nov 14.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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 - Shoeboxes due
- 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
- December 19 - Full School Staff and Student Turkey Dinner
- December 21-January 5 - Christmas Holidays



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

Contact: 403-556-4038; olds.koinonia@cesd73.ca





SCHOOLWIDE

Christmas Banquet

THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

DECEMBER 19, 2024
11:49

OLDS KOINONIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COOKING/CARVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
MONETARY DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE

