



OCTOBER 21, 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 until October 24.**

OKCS Career Connections



Check out this University and College Fair in Calgary. There is a free seminar at 4pm on Oct. 27 called Finding the Right Program and School for You. This fair has over fifty different institutions and schools from the United States and abroad. Please research these institutions beliefs and values with your child, but this would be the place to get some more information without having to drive to every open house. Dates and times for Green Certificate information.

Thursday October 24, 2024 @ 12pm - Student Induction Meeting

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 @ 6:30pm - Student Induction Meeting

Royals Athletics



Our volleyball teams were in action last week. Here's the run down of how they did:

- Senior Boys - 1st place in Eckville
- Senior Girls - 6th place in Olds
- JV Girls - 5th place
- Junior A Girls - 3rd place at Holy Cross

The Senior High home tournament is on November 1-2. Come and cheer the Royals on.

Grad 2025 Meeting

Parents and grads, please plan to attend the graduation meeting on Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30.

Superintendent Search

Please complete [this link](#) to have your voice heard in the search for a new Superintendent for CESD.

Hot Lunch

November Hot Lunches are ready to order. First order due October 29.

Prayer and Praise!

Please be in prayer for a new Educational Assistant. A full time position has just been advertised.

Do you want to become a society member?

Click the [link](#) to learn more.

Parents' Matter

The Parents Matter meetings that are held three times a year are meant as a connection between CESD administration and parent councils to hear how the schools are going from the parents perspective. It's also a way for parent councils to connect together. The first meeting was by Zoom call on October 9. The next meetings will be January 29th and April 30th. The policy review last meeting was on Conflict Resolution channels and policies (AP 3 - 26 Welcoming, Caring, Respectful, Safe and Inclusive Schools). During the meeting we gave feedback regarding this Administrative Procedure among breakout groups. We also had a chance to hear from other parent councils good things that are happening at their schools. If you have questions about the meeting or concerns you'd like brought up at the next meeting, please email Thomas Stanley-Jones, tstanleyjones@gmail.com.

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 store](#); 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. Chapel will be on Nov 14. Students will be going to to pack boxes on Nov 29.

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 29 - No School - P/L Day, Shoebox 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



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SCHOOLWIDE

Christmas Banquet

THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

DECEMBER 19, 2024

11:49

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COOKING/CARVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
MONETARY DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE

