

CHCS ROUNDUP

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Let's Help Students Make Friends

At just over the mid-way point of our first term here at CHCS it's official that little Nora Hoffmann is one of our most popular members of our school community. Mr. Hoffmann's wife Erika and their daughter, Nora, happened to pop in for a quick visit just the other day this week, and there was not a single grade 9 student who was not out of their seat coming up to the front to see her. In fact, I even see some of our grade 8's came in across the hall as well, trying to get some attention from little Nora. She was quite brave as the swarm of students huddled around and even had a chance to hold her. This was another day and another moment that showed me again why I love working here. We have such a warm school community here.

However, it is not always easy to make new friends and we do have a lot of wonderful new faces that may not have quite found their buddy.

As a school, we are working at some intentional things to help our students interact and build friendships, but we could also use the help of our parent community as well. I would encourage each of you to check in with your children and ask them who the new
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School Board Meeting:

The next meeting will be on
Monday, October 30 at 7:30 pm.



*Now he who supplies seed
to the sower and bread
for food will also supply
seed and will enlarge the
harvest of your
righteousness.
2 Corinthians 9:10*

Dateline:

October

- 18-22 CASA Jr Flag Football Tournament, Kelowna
- 24 Grades 3 & 4, Grades 7,8, & 9 to deliver Food Bank Bags
- 25 Grades 4, 5 & 6 to Tyrell Museum, Drumheller
- 26 Grade 5 & 6 to deliver Food Bank Bags
- 27 **No School - Grades 7, 8 & 9 Only - Reading Day**
- 30-Nov 2 Fall Week of Prayer
- 31 Fall Celebration, CHCS gym, 6-8 pm

November

- 8 Term 1 Ends
- 8 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 9 & 10 **No School**
- 14 Gr 4 & 5 to Bow Habitat, Calgary

students in their classroom are. It would be an amazing thing if some extra invites for playdates and family social gatherings might be intentional as well to include some of these new faces. One evening after school with some silly giggles and fun might all that would be needed to nudge a lasting friendship into action. Let's all pray for the connections of all of our students at CHCS for "A sweet friendship refreshes the soul" (Proverbs 27:9).

~ Steven Gabrys, Principal



Amazing Work!!



We just wanted to give a big shout out to our amazing work experience students. They are assigned jobs (mainly around the campus of CHCS) but even outside of our school such as the Burman Gym. This is a Jr. High options class where our students are working with our staff and even other classrooms to help with teacher assistant type jobs, office related jobs or even maintenance and repair. Just the other day one of our work experience students was given the task of testing out over one hundred keys that our current administration have found (without a reference document to specify what each key is used for) to see which one might lock and unlock a volleyball jersey cabinet. We were quite pleased to see that this key did exist, thanks to the persistent work of one of our new students in grade 8.

Thank you Kyin!!



We wish a Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their October birthday!

Mireille Bagto, Ronan Becker,
Libby Caicedo, Tessa Chabot,
Valeriia Chystiak, Addison Connors,
Joshua Cooke, Braden Dodd,
Erin Halabas, Emma Hanson,
Hannah Hewitt, Isla Huether,
Sofia Khrushchelova,
Samuel Kipsang, Eva Manilich,
Praveeksha Manukonda,
Sarah McAfee, Agnes Ollila,
Raina Reimche, Kiara Rocca,
Benjamin Rodriguez,
Danielle Rondael, Zade Schafer,
Sofiya Slyusarenka, Kyin Tataryn,
Marie Venenciuc & Jase Wierenga

CHCS SPORTS PAGE



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"The harvest of life is character"

Volleyball is off to a great start! I am pleased to report the amazing teamwork and sportsmanship being displayed with all of our 5 wolf creek volleyball teams from CHCS. The teamwork being displayed is very fun to watch as on many occasions I have been blown away by the volleyball play that was able to bring back a ball that looked to be a for sure point for the opposition. Wow, amazing effort and teamwork to bring that ball back and score the point.

I also wanted to give a big shout out to our five volleyball coaches who are helping lead our teams this year. Here is our list of teams and their coaches:

- C-Boys (Coach Joel Nichols)
- C-Girls (Coach Larissa Price)
- B-Girls (Coach Novuyelwa Gumede)
- A-Boys (Coach Steven Gabrys)
- A-Girls (Coach Marettes Emmons)



Each of these teams are doing well. Many matches and sets have been won with some very close loses. It's going to be a thrilling finish as Wolf Creek volleyball wraps up by the first week of November.

Stay tuned to some new information coming soon about our special AB FCA Volleyball tournament that is coming up on November 5! We get to head up to Edmonton this year as Coralwood Adventist Academy is hosting this year's tournament.



Mr. McAfee



WANTED: Adult volunteer walkers are needed during the Grades 3 - 9 Food Bank Bag Delivery on Tuesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 26. To volunteer you must have a copy of a criminal records check and completed waiver form at the CHCS school office.

Please email office@chcs.cc if you would like to volunteer, your help is appreciated.



Tuesday, October 24: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Grades 3 & 4 (walking/delivering in nearby neighborhood)
Grades 7, 8 & 9 (bussed to the City neighborhoods)

Thursday, October 26: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Grades 5 & 6 (bussed to the City Neighborhoods)

Students will place the donation bag on the doorknob or step. The filled bags will be picked up by the College Heights Church groups on Saturday, October 28.

FALL WEEK OF PRAYER

October 30 - November 3

Week of Prayer will be held at the
College Heights SDA Church,
8:30 am - 9:10 am, October 30 to
November 3.

Please pray for our students.



Fall Celebration

Tuesday, October 31

CHCS gym ~ Time: 6-8pm

All students & families are welcome!
Invite your neighbors!

See poster on the next page!



CHSDA, CHCS & PAA CAMPUS MINISTRIES
PRESENT



CHCS

FALL CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 31

ENJOY FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

CHCS GYM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



**BOUNCY CASTLES - FOOD - FACE PAINTING - PHOTO BOOTH
- SUMO WRESTLING - KIDS ZONE & MUCH MORE**

TICKETS FOR ACTIVITIES CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PASTOR ROMANDO:

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Christmas is coming!

Students will be preparing invitations to send out to grandparents, senior uncles and aunties and other special people, inviting them to our Christmas program and Luncheon which takes place on Thursday, December 7th. Both Students and guests enjoy this special event! If you are new to CHCS please provide us with the name and address of your special relative so an invitation can be mailed to them.

There is no need to complete this if your special senior is on our mailing list from previous years, unless their address & contact info has changed.

Please return the mailing information to the school office by **wednesday, November 8.**

Name of Student _____ Gr _____

Name of Senior(s) _____

Relationship to Student _____
(grandparent, uncle/aunt, friend)

Mailing Address of Senior _____

Phone Number _____

No School Days

Friday, October 20

ECS Students have a
4 day week, no
classes on Friday.

*Friday, October 27
(Jr H Only - Reading Day)*

Thursday, November 9

Friday, November 10

Friday, November 24



*Thursday, November 30 - afternoon
(no ECS-Gr 9 afternoon classes - parent/teacher conferences)*

Friday, December 1

Friday, December 22

December 26 - January 5 - Christmas Break



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