

CHCS ROUNDUP

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Christmas is officially one of my most favorite seasons. I enjoy many traditions, from Christmas decorations, Christmas music to simply all of the Christmas lights we see all around, but ultimately Christmas is a great reflection time of the gift that was all given to us, with God choosing to live among us and be connected with us. It's my week for leading out with our staff worship, and I have chosen to read through the first chapter entitled "God With Us" from the book *Desire of Ages*, written by Ellen White. We are so fortunate to be serving a God who so deeply desires to "be with us" and Christmas is a perfect time to reconnect with our Saviour who came to earth about 2000 years ago.

It says in *Desire of Ages*, page 3, "The plan for our redemption was not an afterthought, a plan formulated after the fall of Adam. It was a revelation of 'the mystery which hath been kept in silence through times eternal.' Romans 16:25" The rescue plan from this earth as we know it, with all of its evil and sin, was already a part of who God is. For God is love, and this very plan of redemption demonstrates God's existence and one that we all have the opportunity to accept.

Jesus came to the earth to provide us with the rescue plan. This, out of love for us, He came to dwell with us and while He was here he showed us how to live a life of service towards one another.

Learning to live in harmony with God and with each other is at the roots of the foundation of our school. We want to live a life of service and using our students to serve our community is something we are excited about. Just this past week, our entire school was unified in one of our most favorite service opportunities with the seniors luncheon.

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School Board Meeting:

The next meeting will be on
Monday, January 29, 2024 at 7:30
pm.



Dateline:

December

18-21 Student Association Christmas Spirit Week
19 CHCS Christmas Concert, 6:30 pm
21 Gr 4, 5 & 6 Swim at Burman Pool

December 22 - January 5 - No School - Christmas Break

January

8 Classes Resume
11 Gr 1 & 2 to Red Deer Museum
18 Jr High Ski Day at Nakiska Ski Resort
19 **No School**

February

14 Elementary Ski Day at Canyon Ski Resort
15 ECS to Painted Earth
16 **No School**
19 **No School**
26 **Jr High Students Only-No School-Reading Day**
29 School Pancake Breakfast
29 Anti Bullying Day

The orchestration of efforts; from the writing of invitations, creating Christmas crafts for the table decorations, preparing songs for the program or greeting seniors as they arrived to having our teenagers serve each table their meal, all added to a successful seniors luncheon. It was a day that our student body, led by the staff, was excited to serve. We want to thank all of the parents of our community, for without your donation of food, we would not be able to perform such a gift of service to our seniors.



This Christmas I encourage all of you to carry on some type of service to others. I also encourage you to accept God's redemptive plan for you if you have not done so already or to reflect on your decision you have made to accept this plan.



Steven Gabrys
Principal





Happy
Birthday!

We wish a Happy Birthday to the
following students who are
celebrating their December birthday:

Zoe Adams, Enrique Coreas Torres,
Brielle Desjardins, Ester Dionne,
Eleanor Fitch,
Ethan Kay, Nalita Novosad,
Emma Rodriguez, Kemuel Sebetela,
Edyn Taylor and
Lily Wright

Junior High Honour Roll

Grade 7

*Claudia Baez
Voldymyr Chystiak
Enrique Coreas-Torres
Calob Dionne
Connor Druitt
Mandisa Gumedede
Alexe Hedgecock
Isla Huether
Jordon Jamieson
Sofiia Khrushchelova
Vira Kovtun
Yena Lee
Cole McAfee
Keone Sebetlela
Letizia Souza Aguiar
Jayda Trenchuk*

Grade 8

*Ronan Becker
Rebecca Dudar
Laura Filion
Jacob Helm
Hunter Kay
Dael Lewis
Violet McNeill
Jesseny Muhima
Elianna Pallares
Mikaela Pallares
Jack Petriew
Brooklyn Picco
Hudson Price
Col Ritchey
Xander Rondael
Evelina Shkarupa
Nicole Verenciuc
Owen Werner*

Grade 9

*Rylan Armson
Stephanie Atencio
Kaia Bacalso
Peter Bezukh
Nemuel Emen
Anna Ganson
Landi Hawes
Gregory Hewitt
Jacqueline Hollsworth
Anja Huether
Ajani Hunter
Matthew Jamieson
Yoonhyung Lee
Kelvin Neves
Nalita Novosad
Kohen Peers
Raina Reimche
Natalie Sullivan
Sydney Trenchuk
Brayden Werner*

Congratulations to the students listed on the honor roll!

These students had an overall grade average of 85% or higher during the first term of this school year!

CHCS SPORTS PAGE



Devon McAfee
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"The harvest of life is character"

Christmas is just around the corner and some of us are excited about the chance to spend some quality time with family. As for our Wildcats family here at CHCS we have three rostered basketball teams. Boys A team coached by Shanon Hedgecock includes: Ben Hewitt, Brayden Werner, Cole Hedgecock, Hudson Price, Jesseny Muhima, Oleh Chystiak, Owen Wener, Peter Bezukh, Rylan Armson, and Xander Rondael. Their first game is December 19th in Bentley. Boys C team coached by Terrence R. Previlon IV and Ajay Gordon includes: Braden Dodd, Cole McAfee, Connor Druitt, Da-el Lewis, Dale Dzineku, Jake Nichols, Jeremiah Glasgow, Jordan Jamieson, Joseph Ndlovu, Rylan Picco, Sullivan Hawes, and Vladimir Bezukh. Girls B team coached by Maretes Emmons includes: Alexe Hedgecock, Anja Huether, Brooklyn Picco, Claudia Baez, Devaney Grabo, Isla Huether, Jacqueline Hollsworth, Jayda Trenchuk, Joselyn O'Sullivan, Mandisa Gumede, Piper Price, Rebecca Dudar, and Sydney Trenchuk. We are all looking forward to a great season with some dominating performances. If you get the chance to come support our teams during the season please do.

Health Challenge: Don't get sick! Make sure you're getting adequate sleep, lots of water and some vitamin C to help stay on top.

Mr. McAfee



COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PRESENTS

"For Unto Us is Born"



*RESCHEDULED TO
DECEMBER 19, 2023
6:30 P.M.
COLLEGE HEIGHTS
SDA CHURCH*

FOOD BANK DONATIONS TO BE COLLECTED IN SUPPORT OF
THE LACOMBE FOOD BANK

Spirit Week

Christmas Edition

Monday

PJ Day

Tuesday

Ugly Christmas
Sweater

Wednesday

Christmas
Character
Day

Thursday

Christmas
Hat Day

Dec 18-21

Presented by S.A



Students leaving early for Christmas vacation?

Last day of school: Thursday, December 21

Please let the home room teacher and the office know if your child is taking an extended vacation.

Classes resume Monday, January 8.



Thank you from the Home & School Association to the families that participated in the November 15 Panago Pizza Fundraiser Evening. Total raised was **\$249.85!**



**Term 2 Options
Jr High Hockey**

Thursdays
12:30-2:30pm

Dec 14 & 21

Jan 11 & 25

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29



CHCS CRAFTS CLUB

GRADES 4-6

Students who enjoy crafts are invited to join. Once a week to work on various arts and crafts projects together.

Beginning Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Mrs. Sheri Thorne - Gr 3 Classroom



Signed permission form required to attend. Permission form available on the website or at the office.

No School Days

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

Friday, December 22

December 22, 2023 to January 5, 2024 - Christmas Break

Friday, January 19

Friday, February 16

Monday, February 19

Monday, February 26 - *(Gr 7, 8 & 9 only, Reading Day)*

Thursday, March 7 *(morning classes only, 12:30 pm dismissal)*

Friday, March 8

Thursday, March 21 *(morning classes only, 12:30 pm dismissal, parent teacher conferences in the afternoon)*

Friday, March 22

March 25 - March 29 (spring break)

Monday, April 1

Friday, April 12

Friday, May 3

Friday, May 17

Monday, May 20

Friday, June 14



COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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3-DAY VOLLEYBALL CAMP




DECEMBER 27-29, 2023
HOSTED AT
LACOMBE COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 7-9 3-DAY VOLLEYBALL CAMP 10: 00 AM - 12:00 PM	GRADE 10-12 3-DAY VOLLEYBALL CAMP 12: 30 PM -2:30 PM
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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: INFO@CESPORTSCAMPS.CA

REGISTER @
[HTTPS://CESPORTSCAMPS.WEEBLY.COM](https://cesportscamps.weebly.com)

There are some volleyball and basketball camp opportunities happening over the Christmas Holidays. Registration closes on December 21, 2023.

COMPETITIVE EDGE SPORTS CAMPS

BASKETBALL 2-DAY SHOOTING CLINIC



DECEMBER 27-28
Lacombe Composite High School

GRADE 7-9 3:30 – 5:30 PM	\$90	GRADE 10-12 6:00 PM-8.00 PM	\$90
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Registration link  <https://cesportscamps.weebly.com/>

More Information: E-mail info@cesportscamps.ca