



Cornerstone Christian Academy

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Dear Parents, February 7, 2019

Welcome to the Second Semester of the 2018/2019 school year!

There are a few changes to the schedule in Semester Two. Firstly, we welcome Mr. Alan Luckwell back to CCA. Mr. Luckwell's teaching assignment is with the Grade Seven and the Grade Three/Four classes. The Grade Seven students will have Room 35 in the secondary wing as their home room. The Grade Seven students will have Mr. Welde for Math 7 and ELA 7, Mr. Luckwell for Social 7 and for Science 7.

Term Two Report Cards were given to students last Thursday. Please contact the school if you would like to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher/teachers. The Term Three Report Cards will be issued March 21, with Parent/Teacher Conferences scheduled for April 3.

A reminder, please, that the team fees of \$150 per player for Junior High Basketball are due. This money pays referee expenses. Tournament fees are not included in this amount.

The cold temperatures have resulted in junior Basketball and MiniDunkers games being rescheduled. Coaches will let players and parents know of the revised dates as soon as they are arranged.

Our second "Parent Evening" is scheduled for Monday, February 11 at 7:00 PM. Topics of discussion include fundraising, home school student participation in school activities, and a newly drafted High School Orientation booklet.

Mrs. Lee would appreciate the donation of 14 2-liter pop bottles with lids and 26 2-liter plastic milk jugs for a Phys Ed activity.

Parents will be able to access the Alberta Education "Accountability surveys" from the CCA website [cornerstonekingman.ca] and use the security code provided in the letter sent to the parents of Grade Four

through Twelve students. A separate survey and code has been sent for each student. If you prefer, you can respond using the form mailed to you.

Thank you for completing these surveys. The surveys give Alberta Education feedback about our school from a parent's perspective. Students and staff complete similar surveys at school. We use the information collected to improve our program so your students receive the best education we can provide.

Stay warm in this cold weather. Spring will be here soon!
Alan Welde

Temperature Guidelines for Outdoor Recesses

As a general guideline, we will keep students indoors when the temperature [including wind chill] drops below -20 Celsius. Elementary students will have use of the gym during morning and afternoon recesses, and secondary students will use the gym at noon. When elementary students are not in the gym, they will be in supervised classrooms. Please ensure your students are getting on the bus with clothes suitable for the weather, including winter footwear, gloves, and toque/head wear. Snow pants and extra socks in the backpack are always handy!

CCA buses have not run this last week due to extreme cold. When the temperature [including wind chill] drops below - 35 Celsius, our buses do not operate out of concern for our children's safety. School, though, will be open unless road conditions are unsafe for buses and private vehicles [for example, blizzard conditions or icy roads]. Students who come to the school can work on assignments or receive "one on one" assistance.

February Dates to Remember

Monday, February 11: Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM

Monday, February 18: Family Day, no classes

Thursday, February 21: Elementary Chapel

Thursday, February 21: Society Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

Friday, February 22: Regular classes

Tuesday, February 26: Society hot lunch [not February 19 as mistakenly reported in the last newsletter]

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