



Cornerstone Christian Academy

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Dear Parents, March 7, 2019

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

Parents, you have until the end of the day on Friday, March 8 to complete the Alberta Education "Accountability Surveys" from the CCA website [cornerstonekingman.ca]. Please 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. The surveys give Alberta Education feedback about our school from a parent's perspective. We were recently told by an Alberta Education official that when we complete the surveys and are not sure which response to use, we should not put "Don't Know" as it becomes a "negative" response like "Disagree" and "Strongly Disagree." If we are uncertain which response to use, we should simply leave the answer blank.

Congratulations, Junior High students, for completing your 2018/2019 Basketball season! Thank you, coaches and students, for your effort and sportsmanship. You have been great ambassadors for our school. We thoroughly enjoyed last week's "Young and the Restless Basketball classic", the students vs. adults basketball game. Who was it, team members, who won the game? Thank you, MiniDunkers players, for taking part in the afternoon's activities as well.

Our next "sports season" will be Badminton. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters!

This month's Mission Project for the month is for members of the school community to encourage one another. One of the activities planned is that students will make personalized cards for residents of the Tofield Lodge and Sunshine Villa in Tofield. Thank you, Miss Stewart, for being in charge of this project. Please check out the "Encouragement" bulletin board across from the Office when you are next in the school!

Parents, please consider browsing through the selection of books in Room 5 [adjacent to the Staff Room] and take books that interest you. These books have been donated to the school. We have a range of topics, from Bible study and devotional materials to Christian

perspectives on contemporary issues to fiction by various authors.

Please invite any families you think might be interested in attending CCA to the March 14 Open House. Parents are welcome to visit classes during the day or to tour the school from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM that evening. Society Board members and staff members will be available to answer any questions.

Thank you for your support of our students and all you do on behalf of the school.

Sincerely, Alan Welde

March Dates to Remember

Friday, March 8: Alberta Education surveys due
Sunday, March 10: Daylight Savings time begins
Tuesday, March 12: K – 2 swimming
Tuesday, March 12: MiniDunkers @ RH
Wednesday, March 13: Grades 3 – 6 swimming
Thursday, March 14: Open House
Thursday, March 14: Pi Day
Tuesday, March 19: K – 2 swimming
Wednesday, March 20: Grades 3 – 6 swimming
Wednesday, March 20: Society Board Meeting 7:00 PM
Thursday, March 21: K – 2 swimming
Thursday, March 21: Term Three Report Cards
Thursday, March 21: Society hot lunch
Friday, March 22: Spring Break begins
Monday, April 1: Classes resume
Wednesday, April 3: Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, April 4: Vesey's Bulb Fundraiser due

Basketball Update

As our 2018-19 Basketball comes to a close we would like to thank Mr. Welde and Miss Stewart for making it possible for us to practice and play our home games in our gym. Thank you also to our volunteer score keepers, coaches and parent drivers - without all of you our season would not have been possible. Last but not least, thank you to the players of both teams for putting in the time and effort to make our school proud. You represented us and Christ's character well!

To close out the season the parents/coaches and some staff challenged the junior boys and girls to a good old fashioned basketball game on Thursday, February 28.

Although there was some doubt amongs students as to the abilities of the “older” team, wisdom and sore muscles did prevail in a victory for the parents this time but I think it is fair to say a good time was had by all. Thank you to all participants, it was a great way to wrap things up and hopefully it is the first of many more games to come!

Congratulations to Manuel and Madison for making the “All Star” teams that competed at Charlie Killam School in Camrose on March 5.

Sincerely, Jon Kauffman



From the Fundraising Committee....

A big thanks to all who participated in the Freezer Meal Fundraiser! There were many hands at work preparing the meals and some that just jumped in to help if they happened to be around the school. Thank you! A thank you for donations from Camrose Superstore, Blush Lane Organics in Edmonton, and some anonymous individuals who graciously gave funds to go towards groceries. Our school families sold just under 300 meals. With the amount we sold and with our donations, we raised nearly \$2 700.00!

Vesey's Bulb Fundraiser orders are due Thursday, April 4, 2019. Orders will be filled and shipped mid to end of April.

Sincerely, Kayleen Yuha