

LIFELINE

ROCKY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

December 2018

Learning, Loving, Living for our Lord



Mission Statement

Rocky Christian School is an interdenominational community of Christian believers dedicated to developing and pursuing excellence in Christ-centered education.

Visit our website at rockychristian.wrsd.ca.

There you will be able to find:

- Latest news from the school and calendars of coming events
- Newsletters (past and present)
- All of the current forms needed for school use
- Hot lunch and Moo Club forms
- School Council information

Like!! us on Facebook for all current information

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please be sure that you stop by the office to sign in and pick up a "Visitor" tag before you go to any other part of the school. We are responsible to show proof that we can account for everyone in the building.

Please try to remember to phone the office when you know your child is going to be absent or late. This saves me from having to phone you to check up on them.

You can also email me at marie.aasman@wrsd.ca

Please be sure that you obey the **No Parking** signs on the front of the building.

THANK YOU.

Vision Statement

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the home, church and school will work together to equip students to live lives that honour and serve God and contribute to society in a positive way.



LEARNING CURVE By Rob Duiker

One of the verses in the Michael Card song *Immanuel* goes like this:

For all those who live in the shadow of death
A glorious light has dawned
For all those who stumble in the darkness
Behold your light has come

The verse cues up my recollection of Psalm 23:4. “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me...”

With the economy, and in particular the oil and gas industry, in Alberta facing a time of trial, many people are finding it difficult to put food on the table. Many are having a hard time seeing light at the end of the tunnel. The shadow of death, and the notion of stumbling in the darkness are all too real.

We are also living in a time in Alberta where faith-based schools are under the gun. Increasingly, we are told it is not politically correct or sufficiently inclusive to be a Christian. It is getting more difficult all the time to stand up for Biblical Christianity. It is at times like this that we need “God with us.” We need Immanuel.

The Chorus of Michael Card’s song says:

Immanuel
Our God is with us
And if God is with us
Who could stand against us?
Our God is with us
Immanuel

These are comforting words in troubled times. It is good to be reminded during this Christmas time that God is with us. Jesus is our Immanuel! And if He is with us, who could stand against us? Not even an army of politically correct anti-Christian crusaders can stand against us if God is with us.

A glorious light has dawned! Our light has come!! Immanuel!!!



FROM THE BOARD

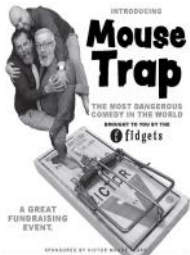
Google Doc's Workshop is happening January 14th @ 7:30 pm in room 215. Open to all parents! Come see what your kids are learning and stay up-to-date with technology! Learn how to navigate the google world and use this useful, free tool to easily share documents, etc. with anyone you desire. This informative workshop can come in useful in many ways outside of the school and is a great opportunity to expand your technological skills.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our next School Council meeting will be held on **January 21** at 7:30pm in Room 215. Welcome to all parents! Please join us and learn more about the happenings within the school division, as well as within our own school.



THE FIDGETS ARE COMING BACK!!



The Fidgets so enjoyed their time with us last year that they are coming back for a repeat performance!! We will be hosting them on Saturday, February 9 as the entertainment portion of our Dessert evening fundraiser—just in time for Valentines Day. Tickets on sale now for \$25/each at the school office. Get your tickets now and be prepared for a great evening out with wonderful desserts and fantastic entertainment.



KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION/REGISTRATION EVENING

If you have a child turning five on or before December 31, 2019, it is time to start thinking about kindergarten. Please join us on Wednesday, January 16, 2019



for our kindergarten information and registration evening. Mrs. Sulek, our kindergarten teacher, and Mr. Duiker, our principal, will be on hand to explain a bit about our kindergarten program and the school in general. There will also be some parents who have children attending our school there to answer any other questions that you may have. So bring your

child along to meet the teacher and take a tour of our school.

Know of other families with kindergarten aged children who may not have heard about our school? Please share this invitation with them as well.



ROYALS SPORTS SHORTS

BASKETBALL

Basketball practice is well under way and players are enjoying the new backboards. Schedules are set and our teams are looking forward to their games in the new year.

HOCKEY

Our hockey team suffered their first loss of the season, being defeated 4-3 by Lacombe Christian School on December 14. They are looking to bounce back and chalk up another win on January 11th at 7:45pm once again on home ice against Lacombe Christian. Come out and cheer them on!

GO ROYALS!

SPORT FEE REMINDER ~ If your child is/ was involved in any of our sports—Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey—please make every effort to pay the fee that is associated with that sport. These fees help to pay our tournament registrations, pay for refs and scorekeepers, and to put some money away for the day that new uniforms are required.



SWIMMING begins in the New Year for many of our grades. Please be sure to watch your child's classroom newsletter/ emails so that students are prepared and able to participate on their designated day.



The two extremes of what "Free Time in the Gym" means in Jr. High



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OUT AND ABOUT

Blessing the Residents of Westview Lodge and Park Avenue through music and song.



Band members participated in the Sunday School Pageant at First Christian Reformed Church.



WINTER FUN ~ The grade eight/nine class got to spend some time outside enjoying the wonderful December weather - Creation Enjoying and Community Building.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019	2	3	4	5
6	7 WELCOME BACK	8 Hot Lunch	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Gr. 8/9 Swimming 9:15—10:15	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Gr. 8/9 Swimming 9:15—10:15	26
27	28	29	30	31	Gr. 8/9 Swimming 9:15—10:15	

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Christmas Blessings

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