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ROCKY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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-Centred 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

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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.

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.



CHAPEL MUSINGS
JACQUELYN MAGNUS

“Inspiring”. This is the word that the Grade 8 and 9 class offered when asked to summarize the chapel presentation that they were just a part of. Today, we were treated to a special guest speaker for our weekly Chapel time. Mr. Monty Reed came to share with us today. He was the Guest Speaker at the Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, January 29th and Pastor Trevor Scott arranged for him to come and share with us this morning.

Mr. Reed is a person who has overcome numerous obstacles in his life, yet, through his faith and trust in Christ, has been led to develop and discover new advances in the areas of Science and Technology. The students commented that they could relate to some of the struggles he encountered while growing up. Mr. Reed shared that he had learning difficulties in school, so much so, that he was not able to attend university. He shared how he went on to get help and has now overcome those difficulties. The students were encouraged to not give up, even when learning new ideas and concepts is difficult. He had difficulty with spelling, reading and math and now he is a scientist for NASA.

Mr. Reed stressed the importance of recognizing and acknowledging what you desire to do and what parts of the world and society make you sad or angry. These are often God’s way of leading you down the path He has set out for you, using areas that you already feel strongly about in order to make a difference for society, especially those areas that make you sad or angry. Mr. Reed feels compassion for people with mobility issues. He himself has overcome mobility issues, being in an accident that left him without the use of his legs. After 9 years of therapy, he has overcome those obstacles and is now learning from them, creating technology to help paraplegics to walk again. His inventions have taken him around the world, sharing his story with others, and have even earned him a place in the 2018 Guinness Book of World Records.

The students all agreed that they appreciated having a guest speaker for chapel and that they enjoyed and appreciated the time for questions at the end. Mr. Reed fielded many excellent questions from all grades in the student body and aside from the one Kindergarten student who asked to go to the washroom (Mrs. Sulek has them so well trained), the students were all deeply engaged in the subject matter that was being shared. When the Grade 8 and 9’s were asked, one final time, to give their one “takeaway”, one thought or idea that we can apply to our lives, one student summed it up perfectly. **“If God wants you to do something and you are WILLING to do it, He will help you.”**

SCHOOL COUNCIL/BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



-There will be a **Google workshop** happening on February 24 @ 7pm. This is open to everyone to attend. Come on out and learn a simple way to create, edit, and share documents through google.



-Attention parents: Bussing costs are rising, which means field trips are at risk of becoming obsolete. If we want to continue to offer hands-on learning to deepen our students' learning experience (ie. Field trips), we need to work together to find a solution. **Please plan to attend our next School Council Meeting on February 24th @ 7:30pm in room 215.** We look forward to seeing you there.

-Thank you to all who came out to our **Family Skate** on Friday! It was a fun, community-building night, full of activity on the ice, and in the kids play room!

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION/REGISTRATION EVENING



Thank you to those who ventured out in the cold weather for our Kindergarten Information/Registration evening on January 15. If you weren't able to make it out that evening, don't worry, we are planning another evening for Wednesday, April 29. If you have a child turning five on or before December 31, 2020, please join us. If you know of others who may not have heard about our school, please be sure to share this information with them as well.

Registration packages are available in the school office.

RCS CATERING CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

We've got a wedding coming up on **February 22** and we'll need lots of help! We would like 8 people for the prep shift, from 9:00 until 3:00 (the hours for this shift can be a little more flexible) And then 10 people for the serving/cleanup shift with 5 starting at 4:00 and the other 5 at 6:30, until around 9:00pm. Grade 9 students are welcome to help (especially for the cleanup shift) and we would love to have a few men to help as well! Please contact Jessica Hoeksema @ 403-846-6585 if you are able to help at all.



During the cold spell, the kindergarten class created a bus as a Division-wide challenge to send a message about buses not running. Some grade one students helped us hold up our bus. You will be happy to know that as a result of our artistic efforts and creativity, our class was the winner of some hot chocolate and Timbits which we shared with the grade one class.



Winter CARNIVAL

As we continue to celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness to Rocky Christian School, we are excited to host a winter carnival on Friday, February 14 from 12pm - 2pm. All RCS students will be split up in teams and joining in some fun winter games! Parents and siblings are welcome to come watch the friendly competition. Please make sure all students are dressed for outdoor activity. In case of cold temperatures, we will move into the gym.

Even though this is not a scheduled kindergarten day, we invite all kindergarten students to participate in the fun.



Having some fun building towers in the library.



Tuesday, February 25



ROYALS SPORTS SHORTS

BASKETBALL

On January 24 & 25 the Senior Girls Basketball team played in the Caroline tournament. We played three very intense games against Destiny Christian, Koinonia Christian and St Matt's. While the record was 1-2 for the weekend the girls played extremely well and learned lots together as a team. It was a very positive time and we would like to thank everyone for their support!



The Mystery of the Manger

Our Christmas musical was presented on Thursday, December 19 to a packed house at the Lou Soppit Community Centre once again! Thank you to everyone who helped get the students ready, the props and costumes made and the staging organized and put together. Also, a huge thank you to everyone who came out to share the evening with us!





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Hot Lunch	5 Kindergarten Day	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Family Day No School	18 No School for Students or Staff	19	20 Alberta Teachers' Convention No School for Students	21	22
23	24 Google Workshop 7:00 School Council Meeting 7:30	25 Hat Day	26 Kindergarten Day	27	28	29