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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

Like!! us on Facebook for all current information

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.



WELCOME

Griffin Askes	Sadie Boodt	Jem Carter
Miranda Cusack	Aurelia Domes	Vienna Domes
Kara Douma	Reese Hondebrink	Weston Lagrelle
Zoey Land	Biya Lin	Raya op den Dries
Molly Piers	Wade Prins	Anthony Siwak
Olive Smith	Alan Van Steenis	Drew Armstrong
Daniel Bourne	Kristen Bourne	Felicity Domes
Kingston Domes	Sterling Domes	Levi Jahraus
Steven Tekelenburg	Isabelle Thomas	Foxanna Waronek
Mya Waronek		

We want to extend a warm welcome to our new RCS students and families
and we pray that they have a wonderful school year!

FROM THE BOARD

Fall Society Meeting **November 4, 2021**

The RCS Society would like to extend a big welcome to all the new and returning students to RCS this year! We hope and pray for a great school year. For new families you may be wondering what is the difference between the school and the society?

Rocky Christian School is an alternative program of WRSD. The Society partners with the school division and staff of Rocky Christian School to ensure our vision for the school is upheld. Our main focus is providing our students with a strong Christian education. Currently the board is responsible for the maintenance and operations of our building, Christian education, strategically planning for the school's future and building a strong Christian community.

The board has a number of committees to help us achieve these goals; Capital Management, Finance, Fundraising and Promotions. Capital Management is responsible for the maintenance of the building. Our Finance committee helps plan and budget for the school's needs and goals. The Fundraising committee helps raise funds for the current needs of the school. Our Promotions committee plans family events and promotes the school to our larger community. The RCS Society board represents you, the society. If you would like to get involved or have any questions, we would love to hear from you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



- Welcome back to a new school year! We are so happy to see everyone back in the building and we pray for a safe and healthy school year for all.
- Our School Council meetings will continue the third Monday of the month. If you would like to know more of what is going on in our school and be part of any discussion, please plan to attend our next meeting on **Monday, October 18 @ 7:30 in Room 214**. We would love to see some new faces!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

You should have seen an email come through from WRSD notifying you that a school form requires your attention. This is our online Demographic Confirmation Report. Please be sure to log in and complete the form for each of your students. Once the first student is done, you can simply "Copy From Previous Form" to save time. Make sure to click on the Save button before proceeding to the next page so that any changes that you make are saved.

If you are having difficulty logging in, please give me a call and I will happily walk through it with you.

Volunteer Requirements

Just a quick recap of what is required to volunteer in our school:

- ▶ **Criminal Record Check**
 - ▶ please note that a criminal record does not automatically disqualify someone from volunteering at the school. In the case of a volunteer showing a criminal record, in consultation with senior leadership and based on the individual case, permission may be granted to allow volunteerism, with specific duties. eg: a drunk driving conviction would not disqualify someone from volunteering as a chaperone on a field trip but would not be appropriate as a volunteer driver.
- ▶ **Child Intervention Record Check**
 - ▶ To request a Child Intervention Record Check please email cs-ircrequest@gov.ab.ca

The following is required to be a volunteer **driver** for any situation where parents might be driving students other than their own children. This is primarily for extra-curricular activities:

- ▶ A current (within 12 months) Driver's abstract must be on file at the school
 - ▶ drivers with more than 6 demerits are not permitted to drive on school sponsored activities
 - ▶ The school will cover the cost of obtaining Driver's Abstracts. Bring in your receipt and we will reimburse you.
- ▶ Proof of a minimum of \$1,000,000 liability insurance coverage on file at the school.

HOT LUNCH & MILK PROGRAM

We hope to be able to offer our Hot Lunch and Milk programs again this year, but as we are still dealing with a bit of uncertainty around our current level of attendance and changing restrictions, we feel it would be better to wait for a month or so before going forward with either program at this point. Watch for order forms to come home when we are confident that it is safe to proceed.

About the Programs

- ▶ **Hot Lunch** ~ The first Tuesday of each month we have a dedicated crew of parents who come in and prepare a delicious homemade meal for everyone at the school. Order forms will come home telling you what the meal will be. You can order for all of your students on one order form - choosing the type of milk, etc. The cost of meals will be \$3.50/per student/month. Every student will be provided a meal if they want one, regardless of payment. We also have a "Pay it Forward" option to make sure that our hot lunch program is accessible by all.
- ▶ **Milk Program** ~ is ordered on a monthly basis. You may choose the days you would like your student to have milk as well as the type of milk for each day. If a student is absent, parents may keep track of how many days and deduct the value of the milk for that many days from their next month's order. They may also consider it a donation to the school. Also, if you know your child(ren) will be absent in the coming month, you can calculate that in your payment; please write on the form how many days you are paying for and the dates that they will be absent.



Hot lunch days are not included on the milk order forms; if you would like your student to have milk on hot lunch days, please order it on the hot lunch form even if your student doesn't want the meal.

MEET MICHAEL GARCIA



Michael is a twelve year old boy who lives in Koari, Bolivia. He is in grade seven and he likes to play ball. Our school has supported Michael through World Vision since he was quite small. We receive yearly updates and letters from him. Each month we send \$49.00 to

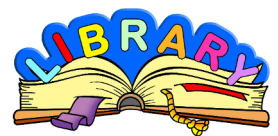
help improve living conditions, help provide education, and to let Michael know that he is loved. We take a collection every Thursday in Chapel, so if your child is asking for money for Michael, please consider donating. On occasion we also hold special student fundraisers to help raise extra funds for special projects in Michael's community.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Our library class is held every Thursday. If your child is done reading their library books they must return them prior to being able to take out new ones. After two weeks, books will be considered over-due.

Please be sure that water bottles are closed tightly in backpacks with library books as we have had some books returned with water damage.

Thank you for helping to keep our library books in good shape for other students to enjoy.





FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our annual pancake breakfast was well attended and a great way to kick off the school year!! Thank you so much to the volunteers who organized and prepared the breakfast!!



OUTSIDE CHAPEL



Due to restrictions being changed in early September, we could no longer hold chapel in the gym with the entire student body - SO, we moved it outside!! The weather was beautiful and the students enjoyed the change of venue.



The grade 2/3 class harvesting and weeding our garden boxes



Gr. 6 Book Tasting



TERRY FOX RUN - SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

It was a beautiful fall day for our Terry Fox Run. The students ran for someone very near and dear to our school this year - Mrs. Magnus.

Our classes all did their run during their Phys Ed class. Thank you to all who have donated online so far - our online collection as of September 30 was \$1501.00!! We also collected some money at the school - Way to go RCS!! Stay tuned for the class that wins the pizza party...



BOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY

Dress up as your favourite book character on Tuesday, October 26th.

Your costume must be from a book - not a comic book, movie, etc.

Be sure your costume is appropriate

- no weapons please.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 No School for Staff or Students	9
10	11 Happy Thanksgiving	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 School Council Meeting	19	20 Kindergarten Day	21 Christian Schools Teacher Convention No School for Students	22	23
24	25	26 Book Character Dress-Up Day	27	28	29	30



Rocky Christian School Calendar 2021 - 2022



August 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September 2021						
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October 2021						
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November 2021						
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December 2021						
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January 2022						
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February 2022						
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March 2022						
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April 2022						
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May 2022						
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June 2022						
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Dates to Note						
Staggered Entry for Students Sept. 1 & 2						
RCS Teachers Conference - October 21 & 22						
Graduation - June 23						
Last Day of School for Students - June 24						

No School for Students & Staff

Kindergarten Days

ATA Teachers' Convention

Non-Instructional Day

K-9 Non-Instructional Day (10-12 attend)

Students: Semester 1 - 89

Teachers: Semester 1 - 97

Semester 2 - 88

Semester 2 - 97

Number of Days

Total 177

Total 194