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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

Jason Brouwer	Miles Duiker	Wyatt Hondebrink
Malachi Lagrelle	Autumn McEachern	Josh Miller
Raphael opden Dries	Mila Ritchey	Emma Robideau
Anthony Siwak	Rachel Terpsma	Amy Van Steenis
Eva Waite	Heidi Andres	Joel Andres
Kale Andres	Sasha Ritchey	Aaliyah Robideau
Judah Robideau	McKenzie Robideau	

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

1. Remember to purchase your Society membership to support the Society and get involved in meetings and voting!
2. **Capital Management Committee Update** ~ Members of our society have donated for the upgrade to LED lights for the kitchen and the installation of the LED lights in the gym, a great big thank you goes out to them! Members have also donated for the installation of LED lights in other rooms of the school. We are currently looking for sponsors/donations for the costs of the LED lights. LED lights operate on significantly less power and really brighten up the room. Come and check out the kitchen or gym to see the difference! Each room will cost approximately \$1,500 to convert to LED. Please contact Kelly Brouwer 403-846-9032 if you are interested.

VOLUNTEER BOND NOTES

RCS families, grade 1 - 9 are required to do 20 volunteer hours to get your \$200 bond cheque back in June. You are responsible for writing down your own hours in the Volunteer Binder in the school office. Anyone in your family can fulfill your volunteer hours, from grandparents to children grade 8 and up. The following are examples of activities that qualify as volunteer hours:

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| *Yard maintenance | *Building maintenance | *Bottle recycling |
| *Serving on the School Board | *Serving on a Committee | *Coaching sports |
| *Score keeping for sports | *Skating (tying skates) | *Swimming (Grades K/1) |
| *Catering Club events | *Hot lunch | *Pancake breakfast |
| *Year end BBQ | *Preparing the Walk for the Cure lunch | |

Some of these items are a bit up in the air right now, but please be thinking about ways that you can help out once things do open up more again.

SCHOOL COUNCIL/BOARD MEETING 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 19 @ 7:30 in Room 214**. We would love to see some new faces!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

We had a really good turn out for our registration evening at the end of August; thank you to all who came to get their registration paperwork taken care of prior to the start of school! If you were away or otherwise unable to attend that evening, I will be sending the registration paperwork home in the next week; please make any necessary changes, sign and date the form and return it to the office as soon as possible.



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.

Our first **Hot Lunch** of the year will be served on Tuesday, **October 6, 2020**.

Our Hot Lunch "crew" has offered to do the first two meals at no cost to our families as we were not able to have hot lunch back in April and May. This also gives us a chance to do a "trial run" to make sure that we are complying with all regulations.



Moo Club will soon begin!!

You may order milk for your students to help promote a healthy lunch. Milk is ordered on a monthly basis and 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 on 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.

Orange Shirt Day September 30



The grade 5s spent some time this week looking at the picture books "Shi-Shi-Etko" and Shin-Chi's Canoe" by Nicola I. Campbell. These books tell the stories of a young Indigenous girl and her brother as they prepare for and attend a Residential School. We were most impacted by the age of these children and how they had to live away from their families for months at a time. It made us thankful for the caring people in our lives and also for the ways that we are allowed to be exactly who God has designed us to be. We talked about the Truth and Reconciliation Project and were challenged to think about how we can be people of kindness and reconciliation as we show God's love to all those around us.

TERRY FOX RUN - SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

It was a beautiful day for our Terry Fox Run. Our classes all did their run during their Phys Ed class. Thank you to all who donated online - our online collection as of September 30 was \$1250.00!! We also collected some money at the school - Way to go RCS!!



MEET OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2020/2021

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY

Dress up as your favourite book character on Tuesday, October 27th. Your costume must be from a book - not a comic book, movie, etc.

Be sure your costume is appropriate - no weapons please.



BAND 2020

It was looking like playing instruments in band classes might have to be on hold at the beginning of the year, but thanks to Mrs. Magnus' dedication and persistence (and creativity), our students are now able to play their instruments!

Encourage your child to practice their instruments at home as well.



We have had some beautiful fall weather and our teachers are all trying to take advantage of it by holding some classes outside.





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October 2020



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 Hot Lunch	7	8	9 PD Day No School for Students	10
11	12 Happy Thanksgiving	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 School Council Meeting	20	21 Kindergarten Day	22 Christian Schools Teacher Convention No School for Students	23	24
25	26	27 Book Character Dress-Up Day	28	29	30	31



Rocky Christian School Calendar 2020 - 2021



August 2020						
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June 2021						
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Dates to Note						
First Day of School for Students - Aug. 31						
Last Day of School for Students (K-9) - June 25						
RCS Christian Conference - Oct. 22 & 23						
Terry Fox Run - Sept.						
Grandparents' Day						
Walk for the Cure						
Graduation - June						

No School for Students & Staff

Holidays

ATA Teachers' Convention - No School

Kindergarten Days

Non-Instructional Day

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

Number of Days
Teachers: 194
Students: 176