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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 Milk order 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.



KEEP YOUR FORK

Robert Duiker

Yesterday, I received in the interschool mail an envelope which contained a fork. It contained an unsigned three page note expressing kind words about surviving the 'forks' of the past couple of years. Among the explanations of how the fork would be an appropriate metaphor for the times in which we live was this story:

A woman was diagnosed with terminal illness and given three months to live. She asked her preacher to come by her house to discuss her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures to read, and what dress she wanted to be buried in. She also requested to be buried with her favourite Bible.

As he prepared to leave, she suddenly remembered one more thing. "I have one more request," she said excitedly.

"What's that?" the preacher replied.

"This is very important," she continued. "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand."

The preacher looked at her, not knowing quite what to say. "That surprises you?" she asked.

"To be honest, I am puzzled," he replied.

The woman explained, "In all my years of attending church fellowships and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favourite part, because I knew that meant something better was coming . . . like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful!

So I want people to see me in that casket with a fork in my hand. When they ask you, 'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them, 'She believed the best is yet to come.'"

Indeed the best is yet to come. Maybe the Covid-19 storm is over and maybe it is not. It has been a joy for me to see among many of my Christian friends how they did not allow this pandemic to suck the joy out of life. Of course there have been exceptions, but in general, what I have seen from the Christian community is Hope. Deep Hope. A hope that comes from listening intently for that still small voice of God that says "I am here" and "I'm coming."

Grab your fork and hold on tight. The Best is yet to Come!

SCHOOL COUNCIL / BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- Please join us on Thursday, **March 10th** at 7:30 **at the school** for the school council meeting. We will be having a workshop on Google. This will include navigating Google drive and different Google applications. Since Google will be used by all your children this is a chance to become proficient in the basics.



Our Spring Musical is a go!!

When the kids gather at the park near the church for a Saturday of baseball, they are in for a surprising glimpse at the Bible's "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11. They'll meet Moses ("he got his start in the bush leagues"), Noah ("that guy can really swing the lumber!"), Abraham ("with his son Isaac at the plate, it looks like the Manager is calling for a sacrifice..."), and many more.

Join us on Thursday, April 28 for our live performance at the Lou Soppit Community Centre.

REPORT CARDS & PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Report cards will be coming home on Thursday, March 10 - be sure to check backpacks.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 17 by either parent or teacher request. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please call the office to schedule a day and time. These appointment can be held in person, virtually, or over a phone call - please let us know your preference.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

FOR 2022/2023



If you have a child turning 5 on or before December 31, 2022, it is time to start thinking about registering for kindergarten.

Online registration is now open on our website; be sure to select the 2022 -2023 PreK/ECS Student Registration. If you are already one of our school families, you can register a new student through your PowerSchool Parent Portal -> SchoolEngage.

Our kindergarten information evening is set for Thursday, March 24. Please share this information with anyone you know who might be looking to find the perfect school for their family.



TUESDAY
MARCH 22, 2022

Thank you to everyone who sent in food for our Foodbank Collection throughout February! We collected a nice selection of food to help stock The Lord's Foodbank shelves.



ONE HUNDRED DAY



Grade 2 has 100th school day. 100 little fingers placed 100 straws down the hallway.



Grade 2 and 3 towers that passed the test. Students had to build 70 cm towers with trusses from straws. The tower also had to withstand a fan blowing on it.

Gr. 2 and 3 students building balancing animals for a science project using recyclable materials. Students are learning about designing structures, and how to join materials so that they can be sturdy.





GO ROYALS!!



On March 1st RCS hosted a 4-team basketball tournament for the C-girls division. Our girls went undefeated all season and carried that streak in to the tournament to come out in first place!!

Our B teams will be playing in their tournaments later in the week - the boys at St. Matthew's school and the girls at Pioneer School.



HURRY HARD!!

The grade 8 & 9 class got to go curling for a few weeks again this year. They learned how difficult it is to get the rock to end up where you actually want it to and that sliding out of the "hack" is not as easy as it looks. There was some major improvement in form and balance and hopefully some appreciation for the sport was gained. Mr. Duiker got in on some of the action and played with and against most of the students.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Kindergarten Day	10 School Council Meeting	11 PD Day No School for Students	12
13	14	15	16 Parent-Teacher Interviews by request	17	18	19
20	21	22 Super Hero Day	23	24 Kindergarten Information/Registration Evening	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	
Spring Break No School for Students or Staff						