

LIFELINE

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 order 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 God and contribute to society in a positive way.



ROCKY CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

November 2023

School Council/Board Highlights

- Our School Council and Society Board met November 20th. The School Council reviewed what was discussed at the WRSD Umbrella Meeting. The highlights from the Umbrella Meeting included changes in transportation and some transparency on how EA's are allocated to different schools.
- Our School Council/Board also began a discussion on what a Christian high school program would/could look like. The board received some questions about this topic during the fall society meeting. We are reviewing some past ideas and will have a larger discussion in the new year.
- For more details please see the school minutes here. [November 20th School Council Meeting Minutes](#). Or paper copies are available at the office.
- Please stay tuned for our next School Council Meeting date in the New Year.



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Report cards have been uploaded to the [PowerSchool Parent portal](#). You can access them with the same login information that you use to complete the demographic confirmation forms. The easiest way to find PowerSchool is to go to wrsd.ca -> Quick Links -> PowerSchool Parents & Students. This will bring you to the login page. Once in PowerSchool, scroll down to the **Student Reports** menu. In this menu you will see the reports that have been uploaded for the past couple of years. If you have difficulty logging in, please contact me, and I will walk you through the process.

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Report Name
RCS Term 3 Report Card June 2023
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RCS Term 1 Report Card 22/23
RCS Grade 7 Report Card June 2022



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS ~ A schedule is coming home with this newsletter. You are encouraged to attend parent/teacher interviews as it helps to have both the parents and teachers on the same page when it comes to your child's academic progress. If you are unable to attend your scheduled time, please contact the office to schedule a time that does work for you. Our WRSD Board Trustee, Jackie Janes, will also be in attendance on Wednesday in case you have any questions for her.

Please join us for our grade 6-9
Band Concert on
Monday, December 18 at 7:00 pm.

Our band students have been practicing diligently to be able to play some wonderful Christmas songs for you.

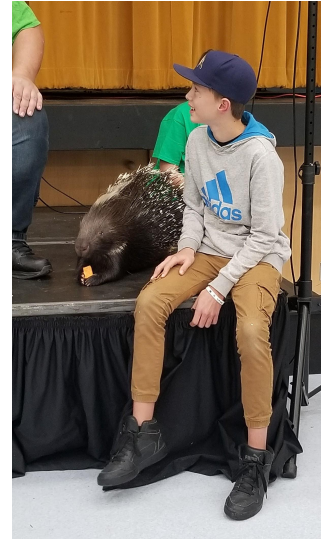
Invite your family and friends to join our students for their Christmas program on December 19 at 2:15 pm in the school gym. Come help us celebrate the real reason for Christmas.





Order forms came home last week for our **VIP Foods Fundraiser**. Please share them with your family and friends - delicious food just in time for the holidays! Orders are due back in the office Wednesday, December 6 and will be ready for pick up at the school on Tuesday, December 12 between 2:30 - 4:00 pm in the gym. You can e-transfer your payment to thercssociety@gmail.com, but please send only one transfer for the entire order form and be sure to put VIP Food in the memo.

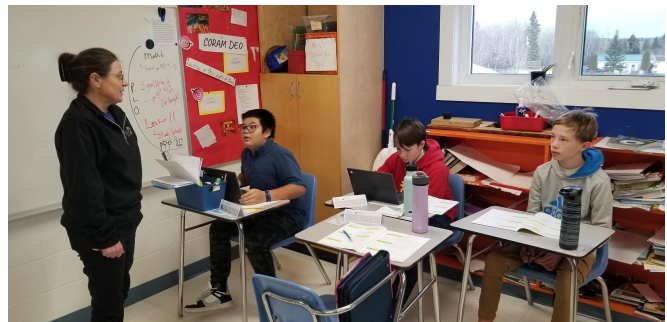
SINGING AT SENIORS RESIDENCES - Our kindergarten - grade five choir will be sharing the joy of Christmas with our community seniors by singing at Clearwater Centre on December 12th from 1:30 - 2:00 pm, and at The Ravines from 2:30 - 3:00. They will be singing for the residents of Westview Lodge on Thursday, December 14 from 1:00 - 1:30 pm.



Rocky had some interesting visitors back in October and Mr. V's Outdoor Education CTF class was fortunate enough to be able to walk over to the Community Centre to hear some interesting information about these animals/reptiles that have all been 'rescued' or surrendered to this organization. They were even able to pet some of the animals, including a sloth, baby wallaroos and African porcupines.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT PRESENTATION

The grade 6/7 class has been receiving some financial literacy instruction from some personnel from The Credit Union bank here in town. They are learning some money management practices, they have built some business plans and explored the costs associated with their business.



Jersey Day



PARADE OF LIGHTS



Thank you once again to the Promotions Committee for creating the float for the Parade of Lights this year - it looked great!



Our Pre-K/Kindergarten room got some new furniture recently. It's safe to say that the students are all enjoying the loft!!



Our kindergarten classes had a visit with our SRO (School Resource Officer), who talked with them about the importance of 9-1-1. After a quick look at her cruiser, they each got a chance to turn on her siren - I bet our neighbours loved us!



Operation Christmas Child



Thanks to the generosity of so many of our families, we were able to send off nearly 50 shoeboxes to children around the world who otherwise would likely not receive any gifts this year. As part of the program, each recipient will also be enrolled in The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson program to learn how to

follow Christ and share Him with others. Many of these boys and girls have made a decision to accept Jesus as their Saviour during the course. What may seem like a small act on our part has a much bigger impact than we may realize. Thank you for sharing this blessing with others.





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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Christmas Socks Day Pre-Kindergarten Day	2
3	4	5 Hot Lunch	6	7	8 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day Kindergarten Day	9
10	11	12 K-5 Choir Singing Clearwater Centre & The Ravines	13	14 K-5 Choir Singing Westview Lodge	15 Red and Green Day Pre-Kindergarten Day	16
17	18 Grade 6 - 9 Band Concert 7:00 PM	19 Christmas Program 2:15 PM	20	21	22 Pajama Day Kindergarten Day	23
24 31	25	26	27 Holiday	28	29	30
Have a blessed and safe Christmas!						