



## WORDS OF WISDOM FROM GRADE 6

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you (God) — Elijah

Hands were made to give; not take. Eyes were made to admire; not envy. Minds were made to understand; not judge. Hearts were made to love; not hate. — Paul

Be kind to one another. Love people like God loves you. Be loyal to all people no matter what. Don't Cheat! God loves you. — Jaz

If you are afraid, put your trust in God. Treat everyone equally because we are all created equally. — Ashton

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8 — Adam

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is GREATER than the one who is in the world. 1 John 4:4 — Sharon

Life Hacks — Help your mom make food, then you will get the best food. If you learn an instrument the others will be easier. Eat a lot of healthy food. — Carter



## YEAR END CEREMONIES

Please make note of the following dates for the year-end ceremonies.

- The Grades K-7 Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 in the evening.
- The Grades 8-12 Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 in the evening.
- The Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 in the afternoon

## OPEN HOUSE AND INFORMATION NIGHT

Mark your calendars and help us spread the word! We will be hosting an open house/information evening for our school on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 PM. We will be highlighting programs all the way from Kindergarten to Grade 12. This is a great opportunity for people to learn more about what our school is all about and get any questions answered.

## IT'S A BOY! AND WELCOME NEW STAFF

Mrs. Peterson's newest addition to her family arrived during the Winter Break. She is pleased to announce the arrival of another beautiful son — Israel John. A huge congratulations to the entire Peterson family. We pray that they are able to savor this time of adjusting to being a family of 5. We are happy to welcome back Mme. Drozda who will be taking over the Grade 1/2 position while Mrs. Peterson is on maternity leave. Mrs. Ruecker will be taking on the Teacher Librarian position. We have also hired a new EA in the grade 1/2 classroom. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Connor Smith. Say hello if you see him around the school!

## ELEMENTARY

With the incredibly cold February we had this year, the decision was made to move our Elementary **Winter Festival** for K—8 to **March 14<sup>th</sup>**. We are hoping the weather will be warm enough for students to enjoy some outdoor winter activities by then! Students will be spending a portion of the day outside participating in winter activities, so it is very important they come to school with all of their warm winter gear. Snow pants, scarves, mittens, toques, warm coats — send it all!



## IMPORTANT DATES

**February 28—March 2**  
ROCK Basketball Tournament

**March 4, 11, 18, 25**  
School Prayer 8:50-9:30

**March 7**  
Open House/Information Night @ 7:00 PM

**March 13**  
HS Progress Reports (9-12)

**March 14**  
Winter Festival

**March 15**  
K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences (No School for ALL Students)

HS Student Work Day

**March 21**  
Bible Club Cut Off

**March 22**  
Staff Development Day (No School for ALL Students)

**March 28**  
Pita Lunch

**March 29**  
Friendship Friday



## ELEMENTARY CONT.

Do you have friends who have been curious about our school and would like to know more? Invite them out to our Open House on March 7th at 7:00 PM. We will have information available from Kindergarten to Grade 12!

Parent/Teacher Conferences are slated for March 15<sup>th</sup>, so please keep that date in mind. You will soon receive a letter from your child's teacher with your scheduled time. Families with siblings attending the school will be slotted consecutively, one child after another, for your convenience. Please make arrangements with your child's teacher as soon as possible if your scheduled time will not work for you.

Finally, badminton for our grades 6-8 students will commence this month. Please keep an eye out for letters coming home if your child becomes a part of the team. We do both singles, and doubles in badminton as a school and due to the high volume of participants, usually students only participate in one or the other. We are looking forward to seeing what this year's group can bring.

## HIGHSCHOOL

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- March 7 — Open House and Information Evening for Kindergarten—Grade 12. Help us spread the word!
- March 6, 13, 20, & 28 — Chapel Blocks with various guest speakers
- March 15 — HS Student Work Day
- March 28 — Pita Lunch

### **POST SECONDARY PLANNING**

- March 9 — U of R — Grades 11 and 12 Science Preview Day
- March 14 & 15 — U of R — Grades 11 and 12 MAP (Media, Arts, and Performance) Preview Day
- April 30 — UBC — Future Global Leaders Program- open to high school students aged 15-18 who are interested in a two-week program in the summer to preview the University of BC
- March 18 — U of R Luther students — Grade 12 register for class selection for the fall
- May 3 — U of R — UR Beginning Day — Grade 12 register for class selection for the fall

### **RDIEC UPDATES**

- March 12 — Business Administration Day Grades 10-12 — learn about careers in accounting, finance, and marketing. Register with Ms. Cook before March 7.
- March 13 — Soldier for a Day Grades 10-12 — learn about career opportunities in the Canadian Forces Army Reserve. Register with Ms. Cook before March 5.
- March 27 — Tech Update Grades 10-12 — learn about careers in Digital Media: AR, VR, and Web Development. Register with Ms. Cook before March 18.

### **ATHLETICS**

- February 28—March 2 — Rock Tournament
- March 8 — Senior Girls Basketball Conferences — Redvers
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- Possible Dates — March 13 (City Finals); March 15 & 16 (Regionals); March 22 & 23 (Hoopla in Saskatoon)
- Badminton Season starts in March with games on Wednesdays. We will host in our gym on April 2.

### **GRAD**

- March 4 — Grade 12s — Pictures for Grad Power-point. Submit 4-6 pictures to Ms. Cook via email [Deanna.cook@hccmail.ca](mailto:Deanna.cook@hccmail.ca)
- March 14 — Grad Meeting @ 7 pm

### **DRAMA PRODUCTION**

Auditions for "The Sound of Music" will be held March 4—8

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

We have four students completing ENGL 100 through the U of R Accelerated Program this semester and will earn their first university credit in May! Keep up the good work Nicole Dabao, Jared Andreasen, Yelyzaveta Bielaia, and Jewel Weichel. Way to go, Jariah Cyr! Jariah just completed the TASCAP career spotlight on February 14. He gained valuable information about the apprenticeship program and also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, helping on a build site. Congratulations to Elizabeth Gagne who won the Vimy Pilgrimage Award. She will be joining other Canadian students in a week-long educational program in Belgium and France studying Canada's role in World War One.



### SLC

March 14 — Winter Festival — Grades K—8  
March 29 — Friendship Friday — K—Grade 12

### PTA

A huge thank you to Noemi for helping again with this years teacher appreciation! We were able to bless all of the staff each day and I have had tons of gratitude feedback! We are so blessed to be a part of a community of Staff and Teachers who tirelessly give their best to all of our students and who also help us as parents to instill Godly character into our kids lives, therefore it is good to appreciate them all year round! The dessert theatre is coming up and we are looking for some volunteers to help bake your special treat for the raffle. Please reach out to any of us on the PTA. Stay warm!

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### ATHLETICS GALA ↪



Thank you to everyone who came out to support our first annual fundraising Auction Gala. We raised a total of \$7,500.00! WOW!

