

DECEMBER — 2019

SOWING GOD'S TRUTH, GROWING YOUNG LIVES, REAPING RIGHT LIVING



BE FEARLESS

Over this Christmas season we pray that you would remember that we have been given the greatest gift of all — a savior! He came to take our fear, and bring us Joy and Hope and Peace — to name just a few of the gifts we've been given. May your homes be filled with GREAT JOY as you celebrate this amazing time of year with your families. He came to die, so that we can live!

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Thank you to the families who prepared shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! God bless all of you for doing what you could to make this Christmas special for many impoverished children. Because of your generosity, HCCA filled **96** boxes!



A special thanks goes to our grade 8 class for putting together 30 boxes with the \$450 raised through the Floats/Baked Goods Sales! Also a special thanks to everyone who donated towards mailing costs. We so appreciate your generous hearts.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL



One of the highlights of the year is the Elementary Christmas Musical. It is the perfect time to invite Grandparents, neighbors,

and friends. This year's Christmas Musical "Christmas Hang-Ups" is on Thursday, December 19th, beginning at 7:00 PM. The musical is presented by our Grades 1–6 students, with the help of our grade 7 students behind the scenes. Our High School Choir will be performing — giving you all a chance to hear their amazing voices. As well as our adorable Kindergarten students who will provide extra entertainment for this great evening!

Cast is to arrive at 6:00 PM. The rest of the students are to arrive in their classrooms by 6:45 PM. **They should be wearing black pants and black socks.** T-shirts will be provided. We can't wait to see you all there!

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All other students in classrooms by 6:45 PM

COLD WEATHER DRESS

Just a reminder that Kindergarten to Grade Six students go outside for breaks all year. Please check to see that they have all the clothing necessary for them to enjoy their breaks during the cold season. We only keep students inside if temperatures are colder than –25 degrees. We check regularly throughout the day, so even if the morning is



cold enough to remain indoors, it may warm up enough for them to be outside over the lunchbreak — so please make sure they are prepared!

Also, when we have snow, students are required to wear ski pants or wind pants over their school pants, in order to play on the hill. This will ensure that students won't be wearing wet clothing when they are inside.



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ELEMENTARY K—8 NEWS

Welcome to December! Once again time is flying by. We are excited to share in this month of giving, while recognizing the arrival of our Lord and Saviour — Jesus Christ.

Please remember to watch for skating forms with dates and times that your student is scheduled at the rink. Students need to bring their skates and helmets to school on their designated skating days. Students will not be allowed on the ice without a helmet.

Don't Forget Helmets and Skates!

We are in full swing for our Christmas musical preparations — parts have been handed out, and the classes have been busy practicing the songs for a couple of weeks now — I'm sure you may have heard some sung around your homes! We are looking forward to a fun evening, and hope that you can join us on December 19th at 7:00 PM.



The Saskatchewan Health Authority Oral Health Team will be in our school Dec. 9-11. Please watch for consents coming home with your child offering the Fluoride Varnish program to Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students and Dental Sealant Program to students in grade 1 with follow up in grade 2. The oral health of our children is very important and we offer this program at no charge. Please acknowledge this opportunity for your child by **returning consents with a clear "yes" or "no"** for your child as soon as possible. Thank you.

Finally, December is often a fun month for students around here, and this year is no exception. Our Student Leadership Council (SLC) has planned some very fun theme days this month. All information can be found in the SLC section of this newsletter. There is a lot of info, so please take a look. God bless, and have a wonderful month!

WAY TO GO ELEMENTARY GIRLS!



Our elementary girls team made it into the playoff finals this year! So proud of you all. Your hard work and dedication paid off. They lost their games in playoffs, but played hard and gave it their all. Well done.

HISTORY MAKING GIRLS TEAM!



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our Senior Girls Volleyball team for being the very first team from HCCA to make it to Volleyball Provincials. We are so proud of your determination, dedication and hard work this season. Way to GO!



HIGH SCHOOL 9—12 NEWS

Post-Secondary Planning

December 5 — Grade 11 Career Fair at Campus Regina Public

December 5 — Admission on the Spot at the University of Regina, 3:30—7:30 PM

December 9—Grades 8-12 — Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Presentation

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry **\$1000 scholarships are rewarded each year to over 120 students** who complete the Youth Apprenticeship passport. Each school nominates a potential candidate and winners are announced in June. Check with Ms. Cook for information on how you can earn 300 hours towards an apprenticeship trade along with the chance to win a \$1000 scholarship.

Grad Update:

Please remember that all Graduation Fees are due on or before **December 9th**. If you have not yet gotten yours in, please remember to do so.

HIGH SCHOOL 9—12 NEWS CONTINUED

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

December 15 — Burger King— Awards range from 1,000 to \$50,000. ➡ Must have a min. average of 80%. ➡ Consideration will be given to each applicant's academic record (50%) and participation in school and community activities (50%)

December 31 — Lives That Make a Difference — 2 X \$3000 & 2 X \$2,000 (\$1,000 for classrooms) ➡ Must write an essay based on someone you feel has made the biggest impact on Canadian society. ➡ Students in grades 5- 12 can apply.

Nov 1 - June 1 — Indspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures- Various amounts. ➡ These bursaries and scholarships are for Indigenous students. Students can apply for various financial awards depending on their area of study.

ATHLETICS

With Volleyball ending we are already right into basketball season!

December 6-7 — Senior Girls Basketball Tournament at Notre Dame

December 13-14 — Senior Boys Basketball Tournament — Balfour Classic



OTHER

December 19th — Pita Lunch

➡ Please Note: January's Pita Lunch date has moved to Wednesday, January 29th. ◀

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



December is always an exciting and full month around here, and this year is no exception! The SLC has been busy planning an exciting month for all of you.

All — **December 2-13 — Socks for Souls** — We are collecting new socks and gently-used winter clothing for Soul's Harbor. We will have drop-off bins for your donations. Thank you for your support!

All — **December 2-13 — Bulletin Board Competition** — Each class will compete in a Christmas bulletin board competition. Judging will occur on December 13 and the winning class will be announced on December 16.

All — **December 4 — Long Winter's Nap** — Come dressed in your PJs

Gr 8-12 — **December 4 — Hot Chocolate** at noon — purchase a hot chocolate to support Soul's Harbor

Gr 8-12 — **December 5 — Dodgeball** at noon

Gr K-8 — **December 5 — Pops for Socks** — purchase popcorn for \$2 to support Soul's Harbor

Gr 9-12 — **December 10 — Soulful Soup** — purchase soup and a bun for \$4 to support Soul's Harbor

All — **December 11 — Winter Wonderland Wednesday** — Come dressed in your toque, mittens and scarves

Gr K-8 — **December 11 — Pops for Socks** — purchase popcorn for \$2 to support Soul's Harbor

Gr 8-12 — **December 12 — Coffee House** at noon in the Youth Room

All — **December 13 — Flannel Friday**

Gr 8-12 — **December 16 — Board Games** in the Youth Room at noon

Gr 8-12 — **December 18 — Gingerbread Building** Competition

All — **December 19 — Red and Green Day**

All — **December 20 — Christmas Sweater Day**

Gr 9-12 — **December 20 — HS Christmas Party** — 12:00- 2:30





PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE



STORIES OF REMEMBRANCE



SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TAKES CITY CHAMPIONSHIP!



SR BOYS VOLLEYBALL MOOSE JAW CHAMPS!



MONTH AT A GLANCE

DECEMBER 2-13

Socks for Souls

DECEMBER 4

Long Winter's Nap —Wear Your PJ's to school

Gr. 8-12 Hot Chocolate Sale

DECEMBER 5

K-8—Popcorn Sale \$2

Gr. 8-12 Noon Dodgeball

DECEMBER 6

Staff Development Day
(No School for ALL Students)
HS Homework Crush Day

DECEMBER 2, 9, 16

School Prayer 8:50—9:30

DECEMBER 10

Gr. 9-12 Soulful Soup \$4

DECEMBER 11

Winter Wonderland
Wednesday — Wear toque, mittens, and scarf

K-8—Popcorn Sale \$2

DECEMBER 12

Grade 8-12 Coffee House

DECEMBER 13

Flannel Friday

DECEMBER 16

Gr. 8-12 Noon Board Games

DECEMBER 18

Gr. 8-12 Gingerbread Making Competition

DECEMBER 19

Bible Club Cut-Off

Pita Lunch

Red and Green Day

Christmas Musical 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 20

Christmas Sweater Day

Gr. 9-12 Christmas Party
12:00 - 230

Last Day of Classes (2:30 PM Dismissal)

DECEMBER 23– JANUARY 3

Christmas Break

(No School for Staff and Students)

JANUARY 6

Classes Resume