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FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US A SPIRIT OF FEAR BUT OF POWER BUT OF POWER A OF A SOUND MIND. 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

RETAKE PICTURES

BE FEARLESS

For anyone requiring a retake photo, or anyone who missed the original picture day, retakes will occur on Tuesday, November 5th in the morning only. Note: even if you do not order any photos we do use these in our school yearbooks every year, so each student should have their photo taken.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Time is running out to fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for the poorest of the world's children. The filled boxes (or contributions of items or money) need to be at school by **Friday, November 15th**. There are still more boxes in the grade 8 room that can be picked up to be filled. Let's show our generosity in a tangible way! The filled boxes from K—7 should be placed in the red bin in the hallway (near the grade one and two rooms), and those from grades 8—12 students can be placed in the grade 8 room. Also, return any unused Christmas shoeboxes to the bin. A note was sent home in October, but if you have any questions you may see Mrs. Yemba for more information. Also, you can go online to get lots of inspiration for box filling guidelines and great ideas. The Bible says "A gift opens the door to the giver..." What a joy it is to know that our simple gifts can bless a child now — and open the door for them to receive Jesus, the greatest gift of all!

ELEMENTARY PERSONAL AND SOCIAL GROWTH

Students will be sent home their social and personal growth report on November 20th. At this point the *report itself is yours to keep*, however *the envelope should be signed* in the appropriate place and the *envelope sent back to the school*. The same envelope will continue to be used for all following report cards throughout the year. Each time, the information enclosed is yours to keep, but please sign and return the envelope for the appropriate report. After the final report card is sent home at the end of Term Two, the report card and the envelope are yours to keep.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Lost & Found for possible items belonging to your child. Throughout the year, Lost & Found items are placed in the large 'deck box' located in the Multipurpose Room, as well as in the youth room upstairs in the High School wing. During Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences, Lost & Found items will be on tables in the Multipurpose Room. Unclaimed items will be taken to Goodwill after the Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 22nd.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 4, 18, 25 School Prayer 8:50-9:30

November 5 School Retake Pictures AM Only Future Career Fair Gr.

11—12 <u>November 8</u> Remembrance Day Ser-

vice 11:45 — 12:15 U of C Presentation Gr. 10—12

November 11 Remembrance Day (No school for Staff and Students)

November 15 Christmas Shoeboxes Donations Due

November 20 Elementary Personal and Social Growth Reports Go Home (return envelopes)

November 21 Bible Club Cut-Off Gr. K-8

November 22 Elementary Parent/ Teacher Conferences (No School for K-8 students ONLY)

November 28 Pita Lunch

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Harvest City Christian Academy



The fall Scholastic book fair will be taking place in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesday, November 20th until Friday, November 22nd. Students will be able to purchase books during lunch recess, as well as after school until 4:00 PM.

This is a great opportunity to add to your home library, get some educational Christmas presents, and support the school!

The theme for this year's book fair is Arctic Adventure!



SCHOOL PRAYER

Calling all Parents/Guardians/Grandparents/Friends to join us every Monday morning when there is school. We are a group of parents/guardians/staff etc. who believe that prayer is powerful and effective. Anyone is welcome to join us and we would love to grow our group. We meet on Mondays from 8:50—9:30 am in the Preschool area. Young children are welcome to come along with you. There is space for them to play.

ELEMENTARY

What an exciting month October was for our Elementary students! PD Days, Thanksgiving, CSI Pep Rally, and RSO Concert are just a few of the things that made it a very exciting month.

November often comes with cooler temperatures, so please make sure your students arrive at school prepared for the weather, as they do head outside for recess.

Skating times will begin this month for K-8 Physical Education. Please ensure that your student arrives at school on their scheduled days with a helmet and skates. Students must be wearing a helmet to participate.

This month practices will also be in full swing for our December Christmas musical which is always such an exciting time — and the perfect opportunity to invite friends and family to celebrate our students. The date for this years musical is December 19th in the evening, so mark your calendars!

A reminder to check our school's website if you are unsure of dates, looking for the monthly scripture, newsletter, or calendars, and much more — <u>www.harvestcitychristianacademy.com</u>

HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETICS

November 2 — Senior Boys' Volleyball Tournament at Harvest City Christian Academy
November 2 — Senior Girls' Conferences
November 9 — Senior Girls' Regionals
November 9 — Senior Boys' Conferences

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Your Future Education and Career Fair — November 5 — Grades 11 and 12 — This is one of the premiere career fairs in the province with 135 colleges and universities in attendance.
RDIEC Health Links Career Spotlight — November 7 — Grades 10-12 — see Ms. Cook to register.
Machining Madness at SK Polytechnic – November 23, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come out to learn about being a machinist. Try your hand at using machining equipment and complete for prizes. Lunch included. Please email Crystal Olson for more information or call 1-866-467-4278.
A Medical Diagnostics Programs Applicant Information Session will be held on November 21, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, in Saskatoon. Programs highlighted include: • Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technology • Cytotechnology • Medical Laboratory Assistant • Medical Laboratory Technology • Medical Radiologic Technology • Diagnostic Medical Sonographer • Magnetic Resonance Technologist • Nuclear Medicine Technologist

DUAL-CREDITS

U of R Accelerated Program — Did you know you can complete University of Regina classes while still in grade 11 or 12? UR Accelerated is offering ENGL 100 or Anthropology 100 in 2020. You can earn university credits and a high school credit. The course runs in second semester. The fee is \$911 plus textbooks. The deadline to apply is December 6, 2019. If you are interested, see Ms. Cook.

DynaIndustrial Bursary — DynaIndustrial is committed to an annual \$1,000 bursary to a qualifying First Nation/Metis student for the University of Regina, UR Accelerated Program. The window for applications is **October 18th - November 29th**.

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Dual Credits for future Early Childhood Educators can be earned by high school students. Grade 11 and 12 students who complete 3 specific **Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Early Childhood Education** courses will also receive credit towards their high school graduation. These courses will be offered through distance education options. With the successful completion of the 3 courses, students will be eligible for the Ministry of Education's Early Childhood Educator I certification.

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

November 7 — What is Kinesiology and Health Studies Day at the U of R for Grades 11 and 12 — Registration is required.

November 7 — What is Business Administration Day at the U of R — Grades 11 and 12- Registration is required.

November 8 — What is Engineering Day- at the U of R — Grades 11 and 12 — The U of R and U of S are inviting students to attend their informational event on the engineering profession and the programs offered at their colleges. Registration is required. November 8 — University of Calgary Presentation at Harvest City Christian Academy- 2:15-3:20 pm

November 12 — Social Work Information Night-at the U of R — Grades 11 and 12. No pre-registration for this evening event. November 18-22 — University of Regina Music Department Open House — Registration is required.

November 20 — INSIGHT- SK Polytechnic Open House at all four SK Polytechnic campuses in Saskatchewan. Registration is required.

December 1 — University of Saskatchewan Early Admission Deadline for Engineering, Kinesiology and Edwards School of Business. Applications for the U of S Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships is due December 15.

SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Nov. 15 — TD Scholarships for Community Leadership \rightarrow This scholarship rewards students who have shown leadership in the areas of local employment programs, environmental cleanup, support group creation, and family services. \rightarrow Please call 1-800-308-8306 for more information, if needed.

Nov. 17 — Vimy Pilgrimage Award — 20 X paid trip to Belgium and France \rightarrow For students (14–17 years old) who have demonstrated exceptional service, positive contributions, notable deeds, bravery or leadership within their schools, communities, province or country. \rightarrow Winners will learn about Canada's tremendous First World War effort.

OTHER

November 28 — Pita Lunch

Please note — change in January Pita Lunch date — The January date will now be Wednesday, January 29

<u>SLC</u>

The SLC is planning the Remembrance Day Service for our school. Parents are welcome to attend. Our service will take place on November 8 at 11:45-12:15 in the gymnasium.

<u>HIGHLIGHTS</u>



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