

Paws for the CCH News September 7, 2009

Dates to Remember

September

Mon 7 – **No School** - Labour Day
Mon 14 – Early Dismissal at 1:55
Wed 23 – Student –Parent-Teacher Interviews

October

Mon 5 – Early Dismissal at 1:55
Thurs 8 – Report Cards Issued
Mon 12 – **No School** - Thanksgiving
Tues 13 – **No School** - Division PD Day
Mon 19 – Awards Ceremonies

Religious Celebrations:

September

Tues 8 – Preparing Our Minds Service
Wed 9 – Opening Eucharist in the Gym
Fri 11 – Divine Liturgy
Mon 14 – Staff Prayer
Fri 18 – Commissioning of Student Council
Fri 25 – Divine Liturgy

October

Mon 5 – Staff Prayer
Thurs 8 - Report Card Prayer
Fri 9 – Thanksgiving Service

School Council

The Annual General Meeting will held
September 16 at 7:30pm in the Library at
CCHS

H1N1 Update

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools continues to work with Alberta Health and Wellness and Alberta Education to provide information and resources to staff, students and parents regarding H1N1. Please find a link containing information for school administrators, as well as public information products for distribution to schools, students and parents at <http://www.education.alberta.ca/admin/resources/healthandsafety/h1n1.aspx>. This information may be downloaded, copied, and printed. Please note, the Public Health Agency of Canada is not recommending the closure of schools at this time, even if a confirmed case of H1N1 Influenza Virus is identified in a school. Alberta Education and Alberta Health and Wellness will continue to work closely to provide timely and accurate information to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff.

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Superintendent of Schools

Message from Mr. Noyes

Welcome Back

Welcome back from what was hopefully a relaxing holiday for you and your family. A special welcome is extended to all of the new families who are joining us this year. It is exciting to see students and staff begin another year of learning and adventure. As always, our staff has worked hard to ensure your children will receive a top notch education. I know the students have already immersed themselves into their classes. The gym, which went through a major upgrade this summer with new bleachers and a refinished floor, is busy as our volleyball teams prepare for their upcoming season. We continue to encourage all students to become involved in some aspect of school life as this will enhance their high school experience.

We are especially excited about the opening of Catholic Central High School West Campus. "The Cougar Moves West" will become a reality next September. This year will include many meetings with our transition committees as we begin final preparations for the opening of the new campus. Stay tuned to our newsletters as we provide timely updates regarding our progress on this project.

I encourage you to stay involved with your child's education. At high school, this often means regular checks on Student Achieve to monitor their progress. Student Achieve allows you to check on student attendance and marks as well as the material they are covering in class. Feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have questions regarding their program. I would also like to highlight the important work our School Council does. We have a very committed group who readily give of their time to make our school a great place to be...new members are always welcome.

Have a great year!

Greg Noyes

Bussing For Friday Dismissal

Please note that there will be bus service for students on Friday's at 12:35.

Football Games

Tues Sept 8 – JV Cougars vs WR Meyers Rebels 6:30 at the U of L Field
Fri Sept 11 - Senior Cougars vs Winston Churchill 7:30 at the U of L Field

Go out and support our team!!

School Leadership

Welcome to a new school year, with all new things, come changes. CCH is adopting a new Leadership model to involve more students and staff in the hopes of building an even stronger community spirit.

There are posters around the school about **A.S.C. Leadership** encouraging students to get more involved in the school.

The ASC Leadership model is one big team with three arms:

A- Athletic Leadership

S- School Leadership

C – Community Leadership

Students please join us and see how you can be part of an exciting new opportunity to make CCH an even BETTER school.



"One School, Two Buildings, Endless Possibilities"

Volleyball Games Boys

Tues Sept 8 – Winston Churchill vs Catholic Central
Come out and cheer the Boys on!

Volleyball Games Girls

Wed Sept 9 – Raymond vs Catholic Central
Come out and cheer the Girls on!

Quarter 1 – August 31/ 2009 – November 6/ 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Aug 26 Opening Mass	Aug 27 Admin Day / Gr. 10 Orientation	Aug 28 Admin Day
Aug 31 First Day of Classes T.A. – 8:00a.m.	Sept 1	2	2 School Pictures; Gym- 8:00a.m.	4
7 Labor Day – No School	8	9 Opening Eucharist; Bl. 2- Gym	10	11 Divine Liturgy – Chapel; 12:40p.m.
14 Staff Mtg. – Lib;2:15p.m.	15	16	17	18 Commissioning of Student Council; Café/Chapel -12:40p.m.
21	22	23 Student-Parent-Teacher Interviews –Cafeteria; 6- 8p.m. – by app't	24	25 Divine Liturgy – Chapel; 12:40p.m.
28	29	30	Oct 1	2
5 Staff Mtg: Lib;2:15p.m. Mid Term Marks due;8:00a.m.	6	7	8 Report Cards Issued	9
12 Thanksgiving – No School	13 Division.P.D. Day – No School	14 Harvest Retreat- Gr.12	15	16 Divine Liturgy; chapel – 12:40p.m.
19 Award's Ceremony-Gym; 7:00p.m.	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
NOV 2 Last Day of Classes Staff Mtg. – Lib/;2:15p.m.	3 Exams Eng30-2/Pt.A/B	4 Exams Math 30P/PtA/B	5 Exams Chem 30/Pt A/B Q. 1 Ends	6 Q.2 Begins Physics 30/Pt A/B

2009 – 2010 School Year Calendar

2009 - 2010 Catholic Central High School Holy Spirit Catholic Schools



August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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August 2009
 26-Opening Mass for Staff
 27-Admin. Day
 28-Admin. Day
 31-First Day of Classes

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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September 2009
 7-Labour Day-No School
 14-Early Dismissal
 23-Student-Parent-Teacher- Interviews

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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October 2009
 1-Report Period Ends
 5-Marks Due
 5-Early Dismissal
 8-Report Cards Issued
 12-Thanksgiving-No School
 13-Division PD Day-No School
 19-Awards Ceremonies

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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November 2009
 2-Last Day of Classes
 2-Early Dismissal
 3-5-Exam Days
 5-Quarter 1 Ends
 6-Quarter 2 Begins
 9-Final Marks Due
 11-Remembrance Day-No School
 17-Report Cards Issued
 23-PD Day-No School

December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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December 2009
 2-Student-Parent-Teacher-Interviews
 7-Early Dismissal
 10-Report Period Ends
 14-Marks Due
 17-Report Cards Issued
 21-31-Christmas Holidays-No School

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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January 2010
 1-Christmas Holidays-No School
 4-Early Dismissal
 18-Last Day of Classes
 19-27 Exams
 25-Ski Day
 27-Quarter 2 Ends
 28-Quarter 3 Begins

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February 2010
 1-Early Dismissal
 15-Family Day-No School
 16-17-School Closed-No School
 18-19-Teachers' Convention
 24-Student-Parent-Teacher-Interviews

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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March 2010
 1-Early Dismissal
 11-Report Period Ends
 15-Division Spiritual Dev. Day-No School
 16-Marks Due
 18-Report Cards Issued

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April 2010
 1-Last Day of Classes
 2-Good Friday-No School
 5-9-Easter Break-No School
 12-14-Exams
 14-Quarter 3 Ends
 15-Quarter 4 Begins
 19-Early Dismissal

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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May 2010
 3-Early Dismissal
 7-8-Graduation
 20-Report Period Ends
 24-Victoria Day-No School
 25-Staff Retreat Day-No School
 26-Marks Due
 27-Report Cards Issued

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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June 2010
 7-Early Dismissal
 16-Last Day of Classes
 17-28-Exams
 21-Admin Day-No School
 28-Last Day of School

**FOUR QUARTER
BREAK DOWN**

**QUARTER ONE
AUG 31 - NOV.6
TEACHING DAYS 43**

**QUARTER TWO
NOV. 9 - JAN. 28
TEACHING DAYS 40**

**QUARTER THREE
JAN. 29 - APRIL 15
TEACHING DAYS 39**

**QUARTER FOUR
APRIL 16 - JUNE 28
TEACHING DAYS 42**

- Holiday (No School)
- Staff Attendance Only - No Classes
- Exam Days

“Stewardship of God’s Creation” – Digital Photo Contest

The theme of this year’s Annual Bishop’s Dinner which will be held on October 13, 2009 is “**Care for the Environment is not an Option but an Imperative**”. In conjunction with the dinner there will be a digital photo contest which will be open to any student attending a Catholic school in the diocese.

To enter the contest, students are invited to submit relevant original digital photos that they themselves have taken. Submissions should meet one of the following criteria:

- Images which represent the beauty of the environment that needs to be preserved and protected
- Images which show the damage that has already been done to the environment
- Images which show efforts that are being made to protect or restore the environment

The email entry with attached photo or photos should be sent to:
photocontest@rcdiocese-calgary.ab.ca by **September 15, 2009**.

Students should identify themselves by name, age, name of school and school district. For all students under the age of eighteen, a parent’s name and contact phone number should also be provided.

A panel will review all entries and select the top three submissions. Prizes will be awarded to these selections. Many of the photos submitted will be used in a digital presentation at the Bishop’s Dinner in October.

