

COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



April 2011

Home of the Hawks



Important Dates

- Apr. 1 - Friday #2
Report Cards
- Apr. 2 - Hockey Awards CRC
- Apr. 2-10 - Spring Break No School
- Apr. 6 - G & B Rugby Practice 1:00 pm
- Apr. 7 - G & B Rugby Practice 1:00 pm
- Apr. 11 - PD Day No School
- Apr. 12 - Welcome Back
- Apr. 13 - Boys Rugby @ Medicine Hat
P/T Interviews 6-9 Pm
Grad Mtg. 7 Pm Lib.
- Apr. 14 - Hot Lunch
P/T Interviews 3:40- 6:30 Pm
Sr. District Badminton CRC
- Apr. 15 - Friday #1
Jr. High County Badminton CRC
- Apr. 18 - Sr. Student Council Mtg.
Star Gazing 9 Pm Trek Station
- Apr. 21 - Hot Lunch
- Apr. 22 - Good Friday No School
- Apr. 24 - Easter
- Apr. 27 - Sr. Zone Badminton
- Apr. 28 - Hot Lunch
- Apr. 28-30 - Druids Rugby @ Edmonton
- Apr. 29 - Friday #2
- Apr. 30 - Dance Recital
- May 2 - Sr. Student Council Mtg.
- May 5 - Hot Lunch
- May 6 - Friday #1
Sr. High Dance
- May 6&7- Star Trek Tournaments
Rugby/Baseball/Slo-Pitch
Sr. Provincial Badminton

WEST COAST REFUNDS

West Coast refunds will be mailed out as soon as we receive our rebate from Air Canada.

GRAD 2011

Grads please get your photos to Mrs. Povey as soon as possible for the grad presentation. We need at least 3 pictures: baby, current and any others that you would like. If you have group photos we can add them to the presentation. All photos will be returned as soon as they have been scanned.

Thanks

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Winter has come and gone and March definitely came in like a lamb and left with a bit of a roar. One final, somewhat lengthy stretch to June and another school year will be in the books. Where has the time gone?

Report Cards: A reminder to parents that reports cards were either picked up by students or mailed today. Everyone should be in receipt of their son or daughter's report within the next few days. Please be sure to watch for these. On that note, Parent Teacher Interviews for Second Semester will take place **April 13th (6:00 PM to 9:00 PM) and April 14th (3:30 to 6:30)**. If either of these times do not work for you, please contact your child's teacher to make the necessary changes.

Traditionally, second interview times are not well attended, but then again, traditions can be changed. Contact the school for an interview time starting Monday, April 11th.

Media Presentation: On March 8th and 10th, CCHS hosted a presentation with Constable Tracy Gates of the local detachment. The presentation discussed the issues of Social Media as well as the issues surrounding cell

phone use and internet issues. It was an excellent presentation for grades 7 to 12 and elicited a lot of post-presentation discussion. Thank you to Constable Gates for enlightening us.

Rugby, Badminton, Baseball, Softball: This is always one of the busiest times of the year for High School athletics. We have 4 sports occurring at the same time and with some students playing 2 and even 3 of them at once, our youth are very busy. Thank you to Mr. Seaman, Miss Seaman, Mr. Garinger, Mr. Shain, Mr. Monts, Mr. Rollingson and Mr. Thompson for their hard work preparing our teams.

Division Wide PD Day: On April 11th, County Central will host teachers from across Palliser for a division wide Professional Development day.

Once again, please be sure to check the school website URL at <http://www.countycentral.ca> for Newsletters past and present as well as important dates and times. I wish each and every CCHS family the safest and happiest of Spring season's!
Mr. G.

SCHOOL FEES

If you have any outstanding fees a notice will be found in your child's report card. Students will not be able to participate in any extra-curricular activity until all outstanding fees have been paid.

Please submit all fees to the office. If you have any questions please call Rose.

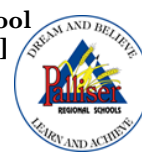
PETER PAN

Congratulations cast and crew what a wonderful performance. You all deserve a pat on the back!!

The CCHS Drama Club would like to thank everyone who attended the performance along with their parents for their wonderful support and the delicious treats they served during the performance.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Blackwell, Mr. Rodgers, Ms. Soll, Ms. Hodge, Mr. Shain, Mrs. Schneider, and Mr. & Mrs. Cookson for the many hours they spent helping with the production.

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CCHS CASINO

Students and staff would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to parents and community members who helped with our casino on March 24 & 25. Without your support and dedication to our school some of our programs might not be viable.

Thank YOU!!

JR. BOYS ZONE BB

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered their time to help with the Jr. boys zone tournament.

MUSIC COMPETITION

County of Vulcan Music Competition is going to be held this year, tentatively booked for sometime during the 3rd week of April which makes it the week before Easter.

JR. HIGH DIASTER RELIEF

The Jr. High students have been making paper cranes in their spare time this past week in an effort to make 1000 cranes. The cranes will be mailed off to be a part of an installation which is supported by the Bezos Family Foundation and sponsored by the website, studentsrebuild.org. We encourage all of our students to get involved and to be active participants in our community. This might mean the world community, but it also means being an active member of our own smaller county community. How can we make our community, both here in Vulcan and the global community, a better place?

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to take this opportunity to update you on several changes to Palliser's Central Office organization, and how we're positioning ourselves for the challenges ahead.

With the retirement of Associate Superintendent (Learning Services) Barbara Gammon at the end of this school year and a number of provincial initiatives (Action on Inclusion, Inspiring Education and a new Education Act) coming, we had to take a hard look at our organization and the skill sets we need going forward. Barbara is truly irreplaceable, and we will not be filling the Associate Superintendent role when she retires. Instead, for the 2011-12 school year, we will have three new Directors of Learning, joining Donna Dalby, currently our Director of Curriculum, each with individual areas of responsibility for inclusion, school improvement, curriculum, technology and transportation. For more information on these appointments, see the announcement on Palliser's website (www.pallisersd.ab.ca).

In addition, we've eliminated the Secretary-Treasurer position which had overseen our business operations, maintenance and transportation departments and moved to a model of Corporate Treasurer, with support of an accountant, and a Corporate Secretary. The Treasurer and Secretary positions were filled internally, with their former positions eliminated, and we're now recruiting for an accountant to complete the business office. Education is all about change - in teaching practices, student needs and expectations, and how students learn. Our systems need to change as well. I believe we will be well positioned to face the challenges ahead and the needs of our students.

We will be providing more information about the budget challenge in coming weeks. As parents, you are our partners in ensuring your children get the best education possible, whether advocating for resources or supporting your school in its path of continued improvement.

As Palliser's mission states, "Together we will ensure learning success for all students to develop their unique potential as caring citizens in a changing world."

WEST COAST TRIP

Twenty-seven grade 8's and 9's went on an exciting trip to the West Coast from March 16-20. We also took Flat Stanley with us so he could go back to the grade 1s and 2s and tell them all about our adventures. We got on the bus at 2:45am and were on our way to the airport. Thank-you to Mr. G for getting up in the middle of the night to drive us!!! We flew from Calgary to Victoria international airport. On the flight, Flat Stanley even got to sit in the cockpit of the airplane. When we got to the town of Sydney, we went to a beach where we got to collect some sea glass. We also met a sea lion that we named Ralph. This is where we went to the aquarium; we saw a whole bunch of different fish and got to touch some of them like, a sea cucumber. After a few hours at the aquarium we went to Cowichan lake recreation center, which is where we stayed at for the four days that we were there. When we got there we got settled in, and got ready for our hike. On our hike we went to Skutz falls, where we learned what fish ladders were and we went on a floating dock. We hiked 3 1/2 km down to the bus and went to a different part of Skutz falls. The floating dock was HUGE it was over half a km long. Later that night when we got back to Lake Cowichan center we ate and played soccer but it started to rain so we couldn't play anymore. When we got back in from playing soccer we played cards and watched the movie Sorcerer's Apprentice. On the second day we went to Carmanah valley, which is where some of the oldest trees ever are growing. This was a long hiking day but was well worth it. Many kids said this rain forest was like a magical forest because of the amazing green colours that were there. The next day we went to Botanical Beach where we saw tons of bull kelp and many beautiful, rocky beaches. We wanted to see the tide pools there but couldn't because the tide was so high. Also on that day we went swimming in the ocean - with our shoes and clothes on! On day 4 we went on a walk through a forest and learned how First Nations survive in the forest and we learned some new words and we even got to try some witch's butter - a fungus that grows in the forest. On that same day we went down to the lake by our center and we went sea kayaking. On the last day it was very depressing that we had to leave because we were having such a fun time, but on our way to the airport we stopped at Cowichan Bay; some of us went sea kayaking again and others went voyageur canoeing. Later we went to Gold Stream Provincial Park, where we did some beach seining. We had hoped to catch many types of sea creatures but due to the high tide again, we only caught some minnows and other small fish. Many kids had fun catching the crabs from under the rocks. Then we went to the airport and flew home from Victoria. It was an amazing experience that we all will remember forever!




Weekend to End Women's Cancers
 Benefiting
 ALBERTA CANCER FOUNDATION

 www.endcancer.ca
 1-877-394-9255

"THE UDDER TEAM"
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Vulcan Golf & Country Club
 Saturday May 28, 2011
 Registration - 9:00am Shot Gun Start 10:00am
 Registration Fee \$125

Net proceeds credited to
 "The Udder Team" 60km walk
 Weekend to End Women's Cancers
 Benefiting the Alberta Cancer Foundation

Registration includes:
 18 holes with cart, dinner, prizes and fun!
 Entry deadline is May 18, 2011

Mail Entry Forms to Tiffany Wyatt
 Box 1000 Vulcan, Alberta T0L 2B0
 Or drop off at Western Financial Group in Vulcan
 403-423-0084 (cell) or 403-485-2028 (office)

Entry forms must include full payment.
 Accommodations:
 3 campgrounds in Vulcan
 Wheatland Motel 403-485-2211
 Vulcan Country Inn 403-485-2281


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"THE UDDER TEAM"
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION FORM
MAY 28, 2011

18 Holes with Cart
 Four Person Best Ball
 Shot Gun Start
 Registration 9:00am Shot Gun Start 10:00am

Name: (if entering a team, please include all names) Company: _____

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry Fee (includes green fees, cart, dinner & prizes) _____

\$125.00/person _____

Hole Sponsorship - \$200.00/hole _____

Total Enclosed - _____

Registrations must be accompanied by full payment and can be mailed c/o Tiffany Wyatt Box 1000 Vulcan, AB T0L 2B0, or dropped off at the Western Financial Group office.

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Friday #2 Report Cards Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC	2 Hockey Awards CRC
3	4 Spring Break	5 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC	6 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Rugby B&G 1:00 Pm Drop In BBall 8-10 CRC	7 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Rugby B&G 1:00 Pm	8 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC	9
10	11 Division PD Day Rugby B&G 3:40 Pm	12 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Girls Rugby @ Home	13 Grad Mtg. 7 Lib Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Boys Rugby Medicine Hat P/T Interviews 6-9 Drop In BBall 8-10 CRC	14 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Hot Lunch P/T Interviews 3:30-6:30 Sr. Badminton District CRC Rugby B&G 3:40 Pm	15 Friday #1 Jr. High County Bad- minton CRC/Gym	16
17	18 Sr. St. Council Mtg. Rugby B&G 3:40 Pm	19 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Bodyworks Mtg. 7-9 Lib. Rugby B 3:40 Pm Girls Rugby @ Home	20 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Boys Rugby @ Home	21 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Hot Lunch Girls Rugby @ Home	22 Good Friday No School	23
24 Easter	25 Rugby B&G 3:40 Pm	26 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Rugby B&G 3:40 Pm	27 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Sr. Zone Badminton Drop In BBall 8-10 CRC	28 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Hot Lunch	29 Friday #2 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Druids Rugby Tour- namment	30 Dance Recital Druids Rugby Tour- namment

CCHS Athletics Clothing Order Form



Due: April 21, 2011

Name: _____

Please circle gender, colour and size needed, Style may change between Genders

Item #	Description of Item	Gender	Colours	Sizes	Selling price including tax	Units	Sub Total
ATHLETIC WEAR <small>Athletes, Staff & Coaches</small>							
A01	Nylon Jacket	F / M	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$63.00		
	Name _____ Sport _____				\$4.00 each		
A02	Warm up Knit Jacket	F / M	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$45.00		
	Name or Number _____				\$4.00		
A11	Nylon Pants	Unisex	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$42.00		
A12	Fleece Pant	M / F	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$32.00		
B14	Fleece Pant w/ HAWKS down front leg	Unisex	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$34.00		
A13	Dry Tech Shorts 6"	M / F	Black	XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$32.00		
A14	Dazzle Short 9"	Unisex	Black	XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$26.00		
A03	Performance Zip Hoodie	M / F	Black / Royal w/ white	XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$57.00		
A81	Athletic Bag	Unisex	Black with Royal		\$45.00		
	Name _____				\$4.00		
A41	Golf Shirt	M / F	Black / Royal / White	XS, S, M, L, XL	\$26.00		
A61	Dry Tech Mesh Tee	M / F	Black and White	XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$32.00		
	Dry Tech Mesh Tee	M / F	Black and Royal	XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$32.00		
A62	Dry Tech long sleeve	M / F	Black and white	XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$35.00		
	Dry Tech long sleeve	M / F	Black and Royal	XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$35.00		
A63	Long Sleeve Windshirt	Unisex	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$45.00		
	Name _____ Sport _____				\$4.00 each		
B44	Dress Shirt Long Sleeve	M / F	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$40.00		
B45	Ladies Dress Shirt 3/4 Sleeve	F	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$42.00		
B71	Tank Top w/ Hawk down Side	M / F	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$19.00		
B72	Tee Shirt w/ HAWKS on back	M / F	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$19.00		
B15	Ladies spandex Shorts	F	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$30.00		
C16	COMING SOON						
A91	Tie	Unisex	Black		\$10.00		
FAN WEAR <small>All CCHS Students, Staff & Parents</small>							
B73	Tee Shirt Go Hawks	M / F	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$25.00		
B74	Tee Shirt Large Hawks	M / F	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$25.00		
B75	Ladies Sleeveless Hooded Tee	F	Black	S, M, L, XL	\$19.00		
A82	Fleece Hoodie w/ Large Hawk crest	Unisex	Black / Royal	S, M, L, XL	\$50.00		
	Name _____ Sport _____				\$4.00 each		
A83	Fleece Hoodie w/ crest	Unisex	Black / Royal	S, M, L, XL	\$40.00		
	Name _____ Sport _____				\$4.00 each		
A92	Cap W/ flames	Unisex	Royal		\$12.00		
A93	Cap W/box letters	Unisex	Royal		\$10.00		
Cheques payable to CCHS Sports Council						TOTAL	