

COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



March 2011

Home of the Hawks



Important Dates

- Mar. 4 - **Friday #2**
 - Provincial Curling
 - Jr. B Zone BB CRC
 - Sr. Basketball League Tourn.
- Mar. 7-11 - Sr. Zone Basketball
- Mar. 10 - Hot Lunch
- Mar. 11 - **Friday #1**
 - Jr. High Dance Gym 7-11 pm
- Mar. 12 - Dance Recital CRC
- Mar. 13 - Daylight Savings Begins
- Mar. 14 - Sr. St. Council Mtg.
 - Europe Mtg. 7 Pm
- Mar. 15 - Lion's Oyster Feed
- Mar. 16 - West Coast Trip Leave
 - 30 Hour Famine Gr. 10-12
- Mar. 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day
 - Hot Lunch
 - Vulcan Tech Showcase CRC
- Mar. 17-19 - Sr. Provincial Basketball
- Mar. 18 - **Friday #2**
- Mar. 20 - West Coast Trip Return
- Mar. 21 - PD Day No School
- Mar. 24 - Hot Lunch
 - Sr. Basketball All-Star
- Mar. 25 - **Friday #1**
- Mar. 25-27 - Peter Pan Rehearsals
- Mar. 28 - Sr. Student Council Mtg.
 - Peter Pan 7 Pm CRC
- Mar. 29 - Peter Pan 7 Pm CRC
- Mar. 30 - Europe Trip Leave
- Mar. 31 - Hot Lunch
- Apr. 1 - **Friday #2**
- Apr. 2 - Hockey Awards CRC
- Apr. 2-10 - Spring Break No School
- Apr. 11 - PD Day No School
- Apr. 12 - Welcome Back

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

Four days into March and the weather has been absolutely beautiful. Ok, perhaps that's because I've spent it in Phoenix at one of the most fascinating conferences I have ever participated in. I won't say what the weather has been here, but I can say that I've spent every day from 8 am to 3:45 pm freezing in air conditioned conference rooms so it hasn't been holidays that's certain. I've shared a lot of what has been going on with my staff and some of the parent council (for those who had their email in my blackberry). I look forward to sharing even more of what I've learned.

This conference is called the Effective Schools conference and our school review process is truly modeled after this research led mainly by the conference lead speaker, Dr. Larry Lezotte. He actually met with our school division yesterday afternoon and gave some great insight into the process we use to collect data during the review. We also had the pleasure of having Canadian researcher Dr. Wayne Hully be part of that process. It was an excellent opportunity coupled with a number of "ah-hah" moments when you realize where we can take the process to make it even better.

Speaking of the school review, if you haven't filled out your parent survey yet, please do so as soon as possible. **If you haven't received the link by email yet, then please call the school and have Debbie or Rose email you the link.** The more data we have for that review, the better. Thank you for helping us with this process of data collection.

As I was sitting thinking about what to write about I came across this piece that was put together a while ago. I thought it deserved another airing...so if you've read it before, it'll be a refresher. If not, enjoy.

Respect. Aretha Franklin sang that R-E-S-P-E-C-T was what all people meant to her. Respect, as defined by the dictionary, is the condition of being esteemed or honored. It also states that respect is a deference to a right, privilege, privileged position, or someone or something considered to have certain rights or privileges. Respect then is something that is granted by the position we hold

but it is not something that we necessarily keep without ensuring we do something about it. For example, Oscar Schindler was highly respected by the oppressed during world war II. He had a position of power, but did not use it to scare people into continuing to respect him. Instead he chose to respect those around him and in turn gained the respect of others. On the other hand, Adolf Hitler chose to use fear to earn his respect and in the end, he had more threats on his life than any leader in history. (As you can tell, I recently saw "Valkyrie"). What does all this mean?

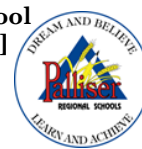
Respect is a two way street. We are granted respect by the position we have but to hang on to it we must treat each other this way. I have seen a huge growth over the years in our school with mutual respect between the players on our stage. I am very proud of how our youth treat one another and how they treat our staff. Yes we have our moments, but for the most part, respect is being nurtured and grown.

Around the school, basketball is winding up. We wish our athletes all the best as they compete in the league and zone championships over the first two weekends of March. Of course the rugby teams are getting under way as we look to defend our 2-time provincial title in the girls and to perhaps get to the championship in the boys. Our curlers also competed in the zone championships and represented the school very well. Our Jr. boys are hosting the zone championship this weekend and we wish them the best of luck. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Inaba and Miss Seaman and Mr. Schnoor for all their work in organizing this event. I'm sure it'll be a huge success!

Don't forget to check the website for major assignment and course outline information.

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CCHS CASINO

If anyone is interested in helping with the CCHS Sports Council's casino please give the school a call or stop in and fill out an application.

We need approximately 10 people to work the casino.

Date: Thursday, March 24 & Friday March 25, 2011

Place: Calgary

Money raised at the casino goes towards athletics at County Central High School. If you have any questions please give us a call 485-2223.

EUROPE 2011

Important EUROPE Meeting for Students and their Parents

Monday March 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Computer Lab (Room 223)
ONLY 25 DAYS
before departure to Europe

It is important that students with their parent(s) attend this final face-to-face meeting. Last minute details and important information will be shared at this time. Please contact Mrs. McNiven or Miss Hodge if you have any questions.

JR. BOYS ZONE BB

Come out and cheer on our Jr. High Boys Basketball team this weekend. The CCHS Jr. Boys are hosting zones and would love to see you there.

30 HOUR FAMINE

Sr. High Student Council are once again involved in a "30 Hour Famine" to raise funds for children in third world countries. The students will begin the 30 hours at midnight March 15th and end the morning of March 17th with a waffle breakfast at the school. Participating students will spend the night at the school Wednesday, March 16th.

If you would like to participate please sign up and pick up your pledge forms in the office. Only those students with pledges will be allowed to spend the night at the school.

PETER PAN

The CCHS Drama Club will be presenting J.M. Barrie's "Peter Pan" on March 28th and 29th at 7 pm each night in the CRC. Dessert will be served during the intermission.

Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door and are available from the CCHS office and Market Street.

Come fly away with us to Neverland! For more information, contact Lee Blackwell at 403-485-6180.

SCHOOL FEES

Second semester is here and all school fees are now due. Students will not be able to participate in any extra-curricular activity until all outstanding fees have been paid.

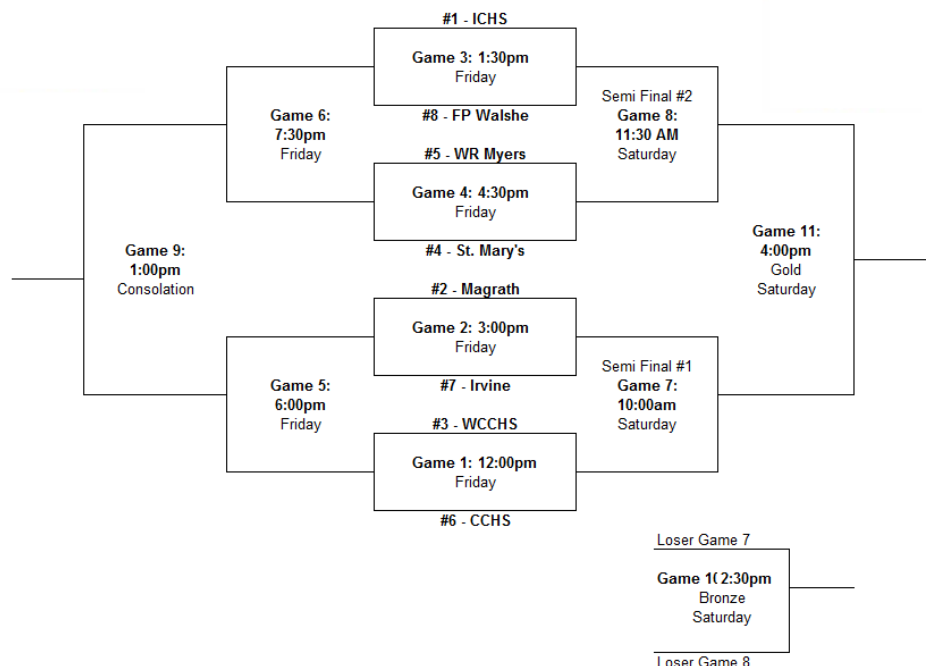
Please submit all fees to the office. If you have any questions please call Rose.

MUSIC COMPETITION

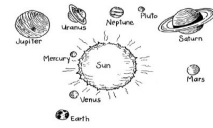
County of Vulcan Music Competition is going to be held this year, tentatively booked for sometime during the 3rd week of April which makes it the week before Easter.

Please check April's newsletter for the exact date.

ZONE BB SCHEDULE MARCH 4 & 5



"VULCAN STAR NIGHTS"



At our monthly Star Nights at the Vulcan Tourism & Trek Station

members of the *Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Calgary Centre* will have telescopes available for FREE public viewing of the Moon, also planets, star clusters, nebulae and much more! The fun and discovery is on, "cloudy or clear!" nights. Bring your questions about planets, space probes, stars and comets, using telescopes, or anything else to the Centre. Fun for all ages! The Website is: <http://calgary.rasc.ca/vulcan2011.htm>



Date: Saturday, March 19th

Time: 8:00 pm

Location: Vulcan Tour.&Trek Station
115 Centre Street East, Vulcan

Cost: FREE

HOMEWORK/STUDY

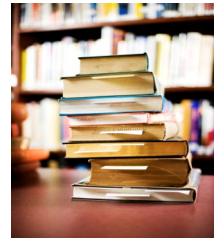
Early Morning Homework/Study

Room 212
(Mr. Shain)
7:45 - 8:30 AM


Tuesday,
Wednesday
& Thursday

All students are welcome.

Computers will be available.



March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Jr. B BB 3:40 CRC Jr. Badminton 3:40 Gym Sr. B BB 5:10 CRC Sr. G. Rugby 7:10 CRC	2 Homework Club Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Jr. B BB 3:30 Gym Sr. B BB 3:40 CRC Sr. G BB 5:40 CRC Sr. Badminton 5:40 Gym Drop In Bball 8-10 CRC Grad Mtg. Lib. 7 Pm	3 Hot Lunch Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Sr. G BB 3:40 CRC Jr. Badminton Gym 3:40 Sr. B. Rugby 5:40 CRC	4 Friday #2 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Provincial Curling Jr. B Zone BB CRC Sr. BB League Tourn.	5 Provincial Curling Jr. B Zone BB CRC Sr. BB League Tourn.
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20 West Coast Trip Return	21 Division PPD Day ATA Mtg. Lib.	22 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Drama 5:40 CRC	23 Homework Club Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Drama 5:40 CRC Drop In Bball 8-10 CRC	24 Hot Lunch Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Sr. BB All Star Game	25 Friday #1 Walking 6:30-7:30 CRC Peter Pan CRC	26 Peter Pan Play CRC All Day
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