

COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



December 2016

Home of the Hawks



Important Dates

Dec. 2 - Friday #2
Dec. 2 & 3 - Sr. Boys BB @ Stirling
Dec. 5 - Sr. Basketball @ Home 5 Pm
Dec. 6 - Jr. Boys BB @ Home
Jr. Girls BB @ St. Joe's
Dec. 7 - PJ Spirit Day
Driver's Ed 3:30 PM Rm. 124
Dec. 8 - Choir Festival CRC
Jr. Boys BB @ Home
Jr. Girls BB @ Coaldale
Dec. 9 - Friday #1
Dec. 9 & 10 - Sr. Girls BB @ F.P. Walshe
Dec. 13 - Band Concert CRC 6:30 Pm
Dec. 14 - Jr. Boys BB @ St. Catherine's
Jr. Girls BB @ Home
Driver's Ed 3:30 PM Rm. 124
Dec. 15 - Jr. Boys BB @ St. Mary's
Jr. Girls BB @ Home
Dec. 16 - Friday #2
Dec. 19 - Sr. Basketball @ KHS
Picture Day Grad Photos
Dec. 20 - Ugly Christmas Sweater
Dec. 21 - CCHS Christmas Dinner
Driver's Ed 3:30 PM Rm. 124
Dec. 22 - Last day before Christmas Break
PJ Spirit Day
Jan 9 - Welcome Back
Jan 11 - Driver's Ed 3:30 PM Rm. 124
Jr. B&G Basketball @ R.I. Baker
Sr. B&G Basketball @ Pilk
Jan 13 - Friday #1
Jan 13&14 - Jr. Basketball Tourn. @ Home
Jan 16 - English 30-1/2 Part A
Jr. Boys BB @ PBHS
Jr. Girls BB @ Home
Jan 17 - Social 30-1/2 Part A
Jan 18 - Driver's Ed 3:30 PM Rm. 124
An events calendar is attached to this newsletter. You can also check the CCHS website for any events, dates or time changes.

GRAD 2017

Calling all grade 12 students I know that it is early in the year but this last year will fly by and before you know it grad will be upon us, so my one request to all of you is that you please bring me some photos for the grad PowerPoint presentation. I would like at least 3 pictures (baby, early childhood and a more current photo) from each student but you can bring me more.

All photos will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you to those students who have already brought in photos.
Thank you,
Mrs. Povey

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Winter has arrived! November was a great month here at County Central and the weather echoed it! As we move into December students and staff are excited, and with Christmas coming it is important for us to put school life into perspective.

First of all, students and parents are reminded that with just a couple of weeks left, and a long Christmas vacation, final exams will happen very soon for many of our students upon return in January. We are in a crunch and so now more than ever it is important to make the most of instructional time and study time. Christmas vacations are important for family but overall can be exhausting. Students are encouraged to pace themselves and maintain regular sleep so as to help them adjust back to class on January 9th.

Secondly, Christmas is a time to support our community. Palliser, our Parent Council and our school community are all doing things to support families in our area. As a school, we will be doing a food drive to accumulate needed items for the local food-bank. Your support in this endeavor is greatly appreciated and it is an important citizenship lesson for our students. Food banks across Canada will play an integral role in ensuring families have a nice meal on Christmas Day.

As well, we look forward to having our annual Christmas Dinner here at CCHS. This year it will be held on Wednesday Dec 21st, as Thursday will be the last day of classes. We thank the Parent Council and all members of the community for supporting such an important event. Arguably one of the most important meals of the year, we enjoy this event as a CCHS family and give thanks for

all that makes our school and community such a wonderful place.

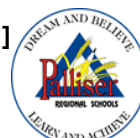
This past month I was impressed by many different events and people here at CCHS. One of them was the showcase of academia and student character recognized at our Awards night. I am always humbled by student accomplishments, the support of our community pillars and the hard work of staff, parents and students to host such an event.

Finally, our students are very busy in their extracurricular. Some students have just finished volleyball season and have started basketball season, while others are putting finishing touches on art projects, musical compositions and dramatic events! Complements to students and teachers (and parent/community coaches) for their efforts. Also, complements to Sport Council as they participate in a casino so as to raise funds in support of athletics here at CCHS.

For me, Christmas break acts as a psychological halfway point in the year, and as days begin to lengthen out again after the 21st it helps us bear the brunt of the winter ahead. A restful break is needed for all of us. May I wish good fortunes to all and I hope we all have a safe and Merry Christmas!

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AMA DRIVER ED

Driver's education will be starting shortly if you are interested in taking this course here is the information. **This may be the only time they offer classes here this year.**

To Register call AMA 403-328-1186 or Toll Free 1-800-642-3810

Price: \$789 + GST= \$828.45 Members
\$869 + GST= \$912.45 Non-members
Includes 18 hours of classroom instruction & 10 hours of in car instruction.

Dates: Wednesdays December 7, 14 & 21, 2016 & January 11, 18, & 25, 2017.

GRAD PHOTOS

Grad photos are: Monday, December 19th or Tuesday, December 20th.

To book the appointment please go on line to:
www.lifetouch.ca/southernalberta
Choose Lethbridge
under choose your location pick
County Central

BAND CONCERT

Band Concert:
Tuesday, December 13 in CRC.

Rock Band starts @ 6:30



All band students expected to attend as part of course requirements. Students please arrive in "band nicies" (semi formal) by 6:15 in the band room.

XMAS ACTIVITIES

December 7: PJ Day
Candy Cane-o-grams:
Selling from Dec 7-13th
Delivered: Christmas Dinner Dec 21st

December 19th- Santa Pictures (in the foyer-bring your own device)
December 20th- Ugly Christmas Sweater
December 21st- Christmas Dinner
December 22nd- PJ Day

Food Bank Items can be brought in from Dec 5th- December 21st (Christmas Dinner). Please take your items to the following assigned grades.

Grade 7: Mrs. Wouters' room
Grade 8: Mr. Ressler's room
Grade 9: Mr. Booker's room
Grade 10: Mrs. Slover's room
Grade 11: Mrs. Mattall's room
Grade 12: Mr. Thompson's room
Staff: Staffroom

Grade which brings in the most amount of items gets to eat FIRST at Christmas dinner. Also, an award will be given to the classroom (listed above) which displays their food bank items in the most creative "Christmas" display. Teacher must take a picture of the display and email it to Mrs. Wouters by 10:00am on Wednesday, December 21st.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all CCHS students past & present who earned honours, A-Awards or Scholarships for 2015-16!

Way to go HAWKS!!

THANK YOU

Coaching and managing is a THANKLESS job. But many volunteers still do it! And we really appreciate all of their hard work, sacrifice and dedication to sports excellence.

Thank you Golf and Cross Country Coaches

Sr. Golf - Brian Rodgers, Warren Thompson
Sr. Cross Country - Caitlin Mattatall
Jr. Cross Country - Angie Seaman, Clayton Ressler

Thank you Volleyball Coaching Staff

2016/17 Volleyball Staff includes:
Senior High Girls Staff - Clayton Ressler, Ashlee Beck, Laurie Mehlhaff,
Senior High Boys Staff - Channing & Christie Schneider, Jenn Warren, Sami Schneider
Junior High Girls - Colleen Carey, Geri Budd, Jason Booker
Junior High Boys - Mike Kerr, Shila Provost, Marsha Tharle



Basketball and Curling in full swing

Senior High Girls Staff - Mike Kerr, Charmaine Puzey, Marsha Tharle
Senior High Boys Staff - Jason Haines, Billy Sparkes, Lori Helland, Jodi Griffin
Junior High Girls - Mark Mears, Robin Mears
Junior High Boys - Dalton Brown, Sami Schneider
Senior Curling - Marianne Hodge
Junior Curling - Kim Daniells



SCHOOL FEES

Just a quick reminder to please pay your 2016-17 school fees. School fees can be paid online at <https://palliserregion-al.schoolcashonline.com/> or at the school. Please make cheques payable to CCHS Master. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office 485-2223.

THANK YOU

CCHS Student Leadership CSLC would like to thank the following organizations for their generous support to the Edmunston, NB. trip: Palliser Regional Schools, Vulcan Kinsmen, Vulcan Ag Society, Vulcan Legion, CCHS Parent Council, & Vulcan Elks.

Thank you so much for your sponsorship of students at County Central High School.



Do you know a terrific teacher or early childhood educator? Consider nominating them for a 2016/17 Prime Minister's Award! This prestigious program honours innovative and outstanding elementary and secondary school teachers and early childhood educators who are helping prepare Canadian youth for the challenges of tomorrow.

Looking for inspiration? Check out some of our previous teaching & early childhood education award recipients.

2016/17 nomination packages are now available at www.pma.gc.ca.



CAREER COUNSELLOR

WHAT'S NEW

New career event in Lethbridge!

EPIC (Exploring Possible Industries and Careers) - February 8, 2017

Grades 11 and 12 can choose from the agriculture, health or trades sector and learn via interactive and structured sessions in the morning and a career fair in the afternoon.

Contact Ms. Hill to register.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Dec. 15: U of L Early Admission deadline.

Dec. 15: Due date for U of L Board of Governors' Admission Scholarship and Relocation Scholarship. No separate scholarship application required. Students just need to complete an application to a program at U of L.

Dec. 15: Deadline for students to apply for early admission at U of C.

Dec. 15: Burger King Scholar award due. \$50,000. Visit: [www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/](http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/whatwedo/scholarsprogram)

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Jan. 5: Canada's Luckiest Student Scholarship application due. Visit: [http://](http://cls5.studentlifenet.com/faq)

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Jan. 9 Steam Horizon Award due. \$25,000. Visit: steamhorizonawards.ca

For other scholarship information, read the Scholarship board, or talk to Ms. Hill.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email at: angela.hill@pallisersd.ab.ca. You can also text me at: 403-485-3767.

CCHS SPORTS COUNCIL & ADVISORY NEWS

CCHS Sports Council would like to thank the following volunteers who generously donated their time to run our November 12 & 13 Casino at the Century Casino. Some of our great volunteers took on multiple shifts with 24 volunteers covering 32 shifts. Funds received from the casino will be used to reduce Athletic fees paid by all of our CCHS Athletes.

Robert Strauss - Parent/Palliser School Board Chairperson

Geri Bud - Parent/Coaching Staff

Jen Warren - Parent/Coaching Staff

Colleen Carrey - Parent /Coaching Staff

Sean Carrey - Parent

Channing Schneider - Parent/CCHS Sports Council/Coaching Staff

Christie Schneider - Parent/CCHS Staff/CCHS Sports Council/Coaching Staff

Tracy Inaba - Parent

Mike Inaba - Parent

Andrea Hutchinson - Parent

Diane Smith - Parent

Carol Birch - Parent

Sami Schneider - Alumni/Community Member/Coaching Staff

Paul Taylor - Community Member

Lynn Jones - CCHS Staff/Community Member

Adam Kettenbach - Alumni/Community Member

Ed Kettenbach - Community Member

Joanne Kettenbach - CCHS Sports Council/Community Member

Lucy Jarret-Thompson - CCHS Staff/Community Member

Dave Thompson - Community Member

John Seaman - CCHS Sports Council/Community Member


Angie Seaman - CCHS Sports Council/CCHS Staff/Coaching Staff/Community Member

Marianne Hodge - Coaching Staff/Community Member

Barb Dumka - Parent

THANK YOU!

December 2016

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Jr. B BB 5:30 Gym Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym Drop in VB 8-9:30	2 Friday #2 Sr. Boys BB @ Stirling Sr. G BB 7 Pm CRC	3 Sr. Boys BB @ Stirling Snowflake Festival CRC
4	5 Drama Crew Mtg. 4-7 Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym Sr. G&B BB @ Home	6 Drama 3:40 Jr. B BB @ Home Jr. G BB @ St. Joe's Sr. B BB 7 Pm Gym Sr. G BB 7 Pm CRC	7 PJ Spirit Day Jr. Curling 4 Pm Jr. B BB 5:30 Gym Sr. G BB 7 Pm CRC Driver's Ed 3:30 Rec. BB 8-9:30 CRC	8 Drama 3:40 Jr. B BB @ Home Jr. G BB @ Coaldale Sr. B BB 7 Pm CRC Choir Festival CRC	9 Friday #1 Sr. G BB @ F.P. Walshe	10 Sr. G BB @ F.P. Walshe	
11	12 Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym Sr. B BB 7 Pm CRC Sr. G BB 7 Pm Gym	13 Band Concert CRC Drama 3:40 Jr. B BB 5:30 Gym Sr. G BB 7 Pm Gym	14 Jr. Curling 4 Pm Jr. B BB @ St. Catharine's Jr. G BB @ Home Driver's Ed 3:30 Rec. BB 8-9:30 CRC	15 Drama 3:40 Jr. B BB @ St. Mary's Jr. G BB @ Home Sr. B BB 7 Pm CRC Drop in VB 8-9:30	16 Friday #2 Sr. G BB 7 Pm CRC	17	
18	19 Santa Photos in Foyer Grad Photos VPE Rehearsal Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym Sr. G&B BB @ KHS	20 Ugly Christmas Sweaters Grad Photos VPE Xmas Concert Drama 3:40 Jr. B BB 5:30 Gym Sr. B BB 7 Pm Gym	21 Christmas Dinner Jr. Curling 4 Pm Jr. B BB 5:30 Gym Sr. G BB 7 Pm Gym Driver's Ed 3:30 Movie Night CRC Rec. BB 8-9:30 Gym	22 Last Day of Classes PJ Spirit Day Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym Drop in VB 8-9:30	23 Christmas Vacation Starts	24	
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 	27 Sr. B BB 7 Pm Gym	28 Rec. BB 8-9:30 CRC	29 Drop in VB 8-9:30 Sr. B BB 7 Pm Gym	30	31	

CCHS Christmas Dinner 2016



Once again, a group of volunteers is organizing food and workers for County Central High School's 11th Annual Christmas Dinner which will take place on Wednesday, December 21st, 2016.

We ask your help in looking over the following list and **checking off one or more items**, indicating your preference if you are able to help out.

Also, you can use our on-line appointment program at www.countycentral.schoolappointments.com to indicate your preference. Please use your registered account or set up a new one.

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

- ___ 1.) I will supply one Dutch oven of mashed potatoes (enough for 20-25 people).
- ___ 2.) I will cook _____ turkey(s) for the dinner and have it carved and at school by 10:00 AM on the 21st of December. Juice from the turkey can be sent in a separate container so gravy can be made. If you prefer not to carve the turkey, just bring the turkey to the CRC kitchen and a volunteer will carve the turkey.
(Frozen turkeys are available for pickup at Market Street Foods with a voucher from the CCHS office.)
- ___ 3.) I will help prepare and serve the meal from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
- ___ 4.) I will help serve and clean up after the meal from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- ___ 5.) I will supply one large casserole dish of dressing.
- ___ 6.) I will supply one 2 lb. tub of margarine.
- ___ 7.) I will supply one large bag of frozen corn.
- ___ 8.) I will supply 3 dozen buns.
- ___ 9.) I will supply 2 dozen cookies/squares.
- ___ 10.) I will supply 2 cans of cranberry sauce.

Please sign and return this form to the school by Monday, December 12th, 2016 or phone 485-2223, fax 485-2959, or use www.countycentral.schoolappointments.com and book on-line.