

COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



February 2017

Home of the Hawks



Important Dates

Feb. 3 - Friday #2
Sr. High Report Cards
Jr. High Ski Trip Return
Feb. 3 & 4 - Jr. JV B BB League Final Tourn.
Sr. B BB @ F.P. Walshe
Feb. 6 - Sr. Basketball @ CNP
Feb. 8 - Sr. Basketball @ Home
Feb. 10 - Friday #1
Feb. 10 & 11 - Sr. BB Wark Tournament
Jr. SV BB League Final Tourn.
Feb. 14 - Sr. Ski Trip leave
Valentines Day
Feb. 15 - Sr. Basketball @ Home
Feb. 17 - Friday #2
Sr. Ski Trip Return
Feb. 17 & 18 - Sr. Girls BB @ WCCHS
Feb. 20 - Family Day
Feb. 21 & 22 - Day in Lieu NO School
Feb. 23 & 24 - Teacher's Convention
Feb. 27 - Sr. Basketball @ Home
Mar. 2-4 - Sr. BB League Final
Mar. 3 - Friday #1
Mar. 3 & 4 - Jr. Zone Basketball
Mar. 7-11 - Sr. Zone Basketball
Mar. 8 - PTI 5 - 8 Pm
Mar. 9 - PTI 3:45-6:45 Pm
Mar. 10 - Friday #2
Mar. 13 - PD Day No School
Mar. 17 - Friday #1

An events calendar is attached to this newsletter. You can also check the CCHS website for any events, dates or time changes.



GO HAWKS!!

Come out and cheer on the Sr. Girls & Boys basketball teams.
Home game Wednesday, February 8th and check out the annual John Wark Memorial Basketball Tournament February, 10th & 11th.

GRAD 2017

Calling all grade 12 students please bring your photos for the grad Power-Point 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

We have officially begun second semester! Time is relative and although first semester seemed to fly by we are still only halfway through the school year. Fortunately, the days are lengthening and hopefully families are able to get out and enjoy the beautiful winter weather.

High school students, you will be anxiously waiting to see the results from your mid-year exams. Take a positive attitude to whatever you find in your report card. Face this semester with renewed vigor and focus, as you realize your academic goals. Grade tens need to see this year as a springboard into the courses they require and/or want in grade 11. The grade 11's want to maintain the appropriate path into grade 12. Finally, our potential graduates need to be vigilant in their last semester and do their absolute best. Finish strong and worry about the pageantry of graduation when the "job is done". Take time to review your courses and education plan as part of your long-term goals and seek support from teachers, counsellors and administration when needed.

Our junior high students have been busy with their classes while the older students have been writing finals. I was very pleased with their behaviour and focus during exams as we needed our hallways to be extra quiet at that time. As I visit some of their classes I see some of the great work they are doing. Of note, some of them are working on their

carbon dioxide powered cars in CTS and I was very impressed with their designs.

Teaching staff have been busy correcting, and in some cases, preparing for new courses they are teaching this semester. We also had the opportunity on January 31st to meet as a staff in support of our professional development. With a focus on literacy, we looked at some student work in the area of language arts. This helps us analyze how well our students are doing, especially in the areas of comprehension, deduction and metacognition. It helps us understand our students' learning styles and support our ongoing efforts to improve instruction. Finally, we looked at ways in which we can create a more student driven focus to support individual learning needs. Through Alberta Education we are exploring High School Redesign. Used by about two thirds of Alberta schools, Redesign allows for a more student driven approach to learning and teaching. It is an exciting approach and we will continue to share what we find with the community as we explore it as a possible avenue for CCHS in the future.

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Palliser Board of Trustees invites your input

As part of the Palliser Regional Schools Board of Trustees' response to the Organizational Review Report, the division has added two new pages to the division's website.

The first offers updates on work occurring or completed on each of the 21 recommendations made in the review. Our [Organizational Review page](http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/or-review) (http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/or-review) includes links to the full report, the executive summary and the recommendations, as well as other background.

The second is focused on the Board's [Policy Review](http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/policy-review) (http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/policy-review), offering information on policies currently being reviewed.

Both pages offer opportunities for stakeholders to share comments, ask questions or make suggestions.

2017 Leaders of Tomorrow Awards

Nomination forms are now available for the 2017 Leaders of Tomorrow Awards! Awards will be presented at the Volunteer Appreciation BBQ in April (date to be announced).

You can download the form from our website at www.vulcanandregionfcss.com or pick up at the FCSS Office: 105B - 3 Avenue South.

Deadline for submission is April 3rd.

REMINDER

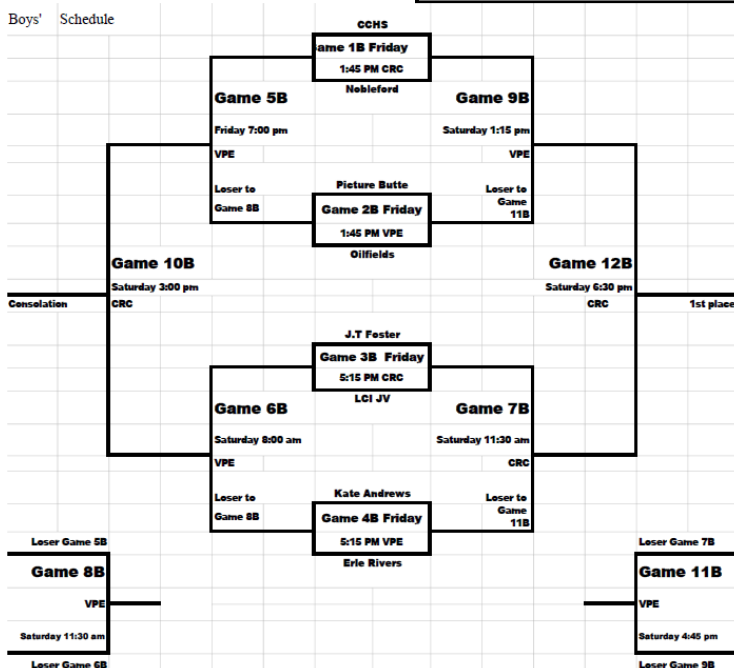
Parents just a quick reminder that first semester fees should now be paid and second semester fees will be available online shortly. If you have any questions please call the school.

Thank you.

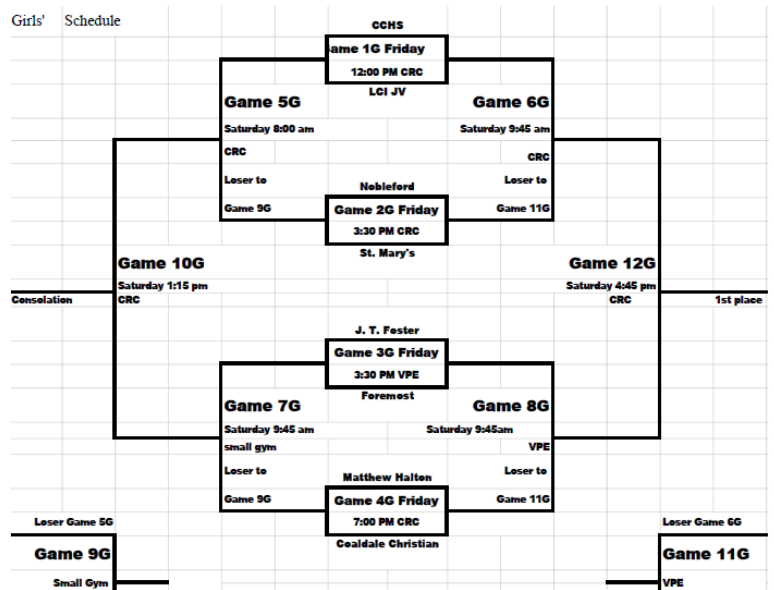
JOHN WARK BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

February 10 & 11, 2017

Boys' Schedule



Girls' Schedule



CAREER COUNSELLOR

If students have been accepted to post-secondary, they can apply for their Alexander Rutherford Scholarship monies. It is done differently now. It is all online and is connected to the Student Loan website. Visit: <http://www.studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/rutherford-scholarship/> to check when 2017/18 applications open.

Upcoming events for February and March include:

Feb. 28: RBC Students Leading Change Scholarships due. Visit: <https://scholarships.rbc.com/StudentsLeadingChange.aspx>

March 1: Deadline to apply to the University of Calgary for fall 2017 admission

March 15: University of Lethbridge Entrance and Leadership awards applications due

March 22/23: Green Certificate testing. See Ms. Hill to register.

March 30: Odenza \$500 scholarship due. More Information: <http://odenzascholarships.com/application.php>

I'd be happy to answer your questions. *Email:* angela.hill@pallisersd.ab.ca

You can also text me at: 403-485-3767.

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Book an appointment: angelahill.youcanbook.me

In the office: Tuesdays and Thursdays

FACE TIME



A FUN DAY OF PARENT-YOUTH ACTIVITIES (for youth aged 7-17)

Saturday, March 4th ~ 10 am to 4 pm @ Vulcan Lodge Hall

Chance to win a
**\$100 LOCAL RESTAURANT DINNER
GIFT CERTIFICATE**
with the "How Well Do You Know
Your Child/Parent" Game



**NO CHARGE - REGISTRATION ONLY
BY MARCH 2ND**
Contact FCSS for tickets - 403-485-2192
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+ Lunch, snacks & beverages  
+ Giveaways  
+ Check with us closer to date of event about  
babysitting available for children 0-6.

Chance to win  
**5 CALAWAY PARK  
SEASON PASSES**  
by playing the



contest

Chance to win a  
**VULCAN POOL SWIM PASS**  
in the Monkey Sling Game



**TACO BAR LUNCH**



**PAINT PARTY**



# February 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed                                                                                                                        | Thu                                                                                                                        | Fri                                                                                                                                                           | Sat                                                   |
|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|     |     |     | 1<br>Rec. BB 8-9:30 CRC<br>Jr. High Ski Trip leave<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Sr. BB @ MHHS                                   | 2<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. Boys BB 7 CRC                                             | 3<br><b>Friday #2</b><br>Sr. Report Cards<br>Jr. JV BB League Final<br>Sr. B BB @ F.P. Walshe<br>Jr. High Ski Trip return<br>VPE CRC<br>Club VB 3-5 CRC #2675 | 4<br>Jr. JV BB League Final<br>Sr. B BB @ F.P. Walshe |
|     |     |     | 8<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. BB @ Home<br>Rec. BB 8-9:30 CRC                                                              | 9<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. Boys BB 7 CRC<br>Gr. 5/6 VPE Pal Rm.                      | 10<br><b>Friday #1</b><br>Wark BB Tournament<br>Jr. SV BB League Final                                                                                        | 11<br>Wark BB Tournament<br>Jr. SV BB League Final    |
|     |     |     | 15<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. BB @ Home<br>Rec. BB 8-9:30 CRC                                                             | 16<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 Gym<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 CRC<br>Sr. Boys BB 7 CRC                                            | 17<br><b>Friday #2</b><br>Sr. Ski Trip return<br>Sr. G BB @ WCCHS<br>Club VB 1-3 CRC #2706<br>Club VB 3-5 CRC #2675<br>Movie 5 Pm CRC                         | 18<br>Sr. G BB @ WCCHS                                |
|     |     |     | 14<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC<br>Sr. Boys BB 7 Gym<br>Sr. Ski Trip leave | 15<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 CRC<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC<br>Sr. Boys BB 7 Gym<br>Sr. Ski Trip leave               |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       |
|     |     |     | 22<br>Day in Lieu<br>Movie CRC Town<br>Rec. BB 8-9:30 CRC<br>Sr. Boys BB 7-9 Pm                                            | 23<br>Teacher's Convention                                                                                                 | 24<br>Teacher's convention<br>Club VB 1-3 CRC #2706<br>Club VB 3-5 CRC #2675                                                                                  | 25<br>Club VB Tournament                              |
|     |     |     | 21<br>Day in Lieu<br>Sr. Boys BB 7-9 Pm                                                                                    | 22<br>Day in Lieu<br>Movie CRC Town<br>Rec. BB 8-9:30 CRC<br>Sr. Boys BB 7-9 Pm                                            |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       |
|     |     |     | 28<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC<br>Sr. B BB 7:00 Gym                       | 29<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC<br>Sr. B BB 7:00 Gym                       |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       |
|     |     |     | 27<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. High Mtg.<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. BB @ Home                                                    | 28<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC<br>Sr. B BB @ Home                         |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       |
|     |     |     | 20<br>Family Day                                                                                                           | 21<br>Day in Lieu<br>Sr. Boys BB 7-9 Pm                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       |
|     |     |     | 13<br>Crew Mtg. 3:40<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 CRC<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC                                                             | 14<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 CRC<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC<br>Sr. Boys BB 7 Gym<br>Sr. Ski Trip leave |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                       |
|     |     |     | 12<br>G. Club VB 5-8 Pm<br>Drop in VB 8-9:30 pm                                                                            | 13<br>Crew Mtg. 3:40<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 CRC<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC                                                             | 14<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 CRC<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC<br>Sr. Boys BB 7 Gym<br>Sr. Ski Trip leave                                    |                                                       |
|     |     |     | 5<br>G. Club VB 5-8 Pm<br>Drop in VB 8-9:30 pm                                                                             | 6<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 CRC<br>Sr. BB @ CNP                                                                                     | 7<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC                                                                                |                                                       |
|     |     |     | 26<br>G. Club VB 5-8 Pm<br>Drop in VB 8-9:30 pm                                                                            | 27<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. High Mtg.<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. BB @ Home                                                    | 28<br>Drama 3:40<br>Jr. B BB 5:30 CRC<br>Jr. G BB 5:30 Gym<br>Sr. G BB 7:00 CRC<br>Sr. B BB 7:00 Gym                                                          |                                                       |