



Rimbey Christian School

The Connector Newsletter - Linking School to Home

Mission Statement

CHRIST CENTERED EDUCATION; EQUIPPING STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S KINGDOM.

March 2019

Our Staff for 2018-2019

Principal: Mr. Sergio Cepero

Business Administrator: Mrs. Carolyn Vanderhoek

Office Secretary: Mrs. Judy Fairfield

Kindergarten: Ms. Marj Dolman

Gr 1-3 Mrs. Maurica Merriman

Gr 4-6 Ms. Nicole Foster

Gr 7-9 Mr. Paul Payson

Playschool instructor: Mrs. Jenny Stout

E.A's: Mrs. Wendy Dolman, Mrs. Shawna

Payson, Mrs. Kathy Turner-Geigle, Mrs. Jaine

Grutterink, Mrs. Teresa Kelly

Bus Driver: Mr. John Holtkamp

2018-2019 School year Theme Verse:

Finding our place in God's story.

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Phil 1:6

Message from the Chair of the Board: Harold Grinde

Rimbey Christian School continues to be blessed with our Lord's provision and blessing. We have an amazing staff, a group of very dedicated volunteers and, of course, lots of wonderful children. When I reflect on the obstacles He has overcome at RCS in the few short years I have been here I am humbled and amazed. Yes, there have been some bumps along the road, but what I see today is a small school that is thriving. Do we have more obstacles to overcome—yes likely we do. Is there uncertainty in our future—of course. We do not know what will happen with the legal challenge, we do not know the outcome of the upcoming election. But we do know that we serve and amaze a faithful God!

I am reminded of this scripture: Matthew 6: 25-34 ²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?" ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? ²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. We really do not know what next year will look like; we are unable to see into the future. We do however serve an amazing God! We continue to plan for next year. We strive to make improvements and to attract new families—to make RCS the best little school in the country, and we continue to trust our Lord to make a way. We trust that He desires us to be able to educate our children in a school that is filled with His amazing love. Thank you for your faithfulness and your continued prayers for His school in Rimbey!

Playschool News:

It is a Dinosaur theme at preschool these days, and we are exploring nature - dirt, rocks, fossils, air, and water. Our appreciation for what God masterfully created to sustain life is leading us to earth keeping and creation enjoying activities. Our recycling center will be evolving further to foster skills of caring for the world. Thank you for all of the Valentine cards. Our Dino mailboxes ate them right up!



VIP MEAT FUNDRAISER

Orders will be available for pick-up at the school on Thursday, March 7, between 2:30-4:00 pm. Please plan to pick up your order and any other orders you submitted for friends and neighbors. If you will need to pick up your order later than at 4:00 pm, please call Jessica Portiek at 403-783-0021. Thank you to all of you who canvassed and placed orders for this fundraiser. You will all be enjoying your orders shortly!

HOLLY'S GREENHOUSE VOUCHERS

SPRING IS COMING! Holly's Vouchers are back! Vouchers will be available to buy or sell March 13th. They will be available during parent teacher interviews and then at the office until May 31.

The vouchers come in bundles of 5 (\$20 for each voucher, a total of \$100 per bundle). You do not need to purchase a complete bundle. Holly has generously donated \$6 back to the school for every \$20 voucher sold. Please ask family, friends, neighbors, church family, etc if they would be interested in buying some tickets! These would be a great idea for Mother's Day, birthdays, anniversary celebrations, etc. There are many people who make it out to Holly's every year to get what they need for their garden and yard. Please remember that if you have picked up vouchers to sell to other people those vouchers are your responsibility. Lost vouchers are the responsibility of the person who picked them up at the office - the cost of these vouchers will need to be covered by the individual who picked them up. Please return all unsold vouchers, all voucher stubs and payments for the vouchers to the office by May 31, 2019.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

RCS ANNUAL SPRING SILENT & LIVE AUCTION **Friday April 26, 2019**

At Vern Poffenroth Memorial Arena, Rimbey
Doors Open at 6 pm

Silent Auction starts at 6 pm

Live Auction starts at 7 pm

There will once again be complimentary beef/turkey on a bun. There will also be a concession where you can purchase some yummy desserts.

We will have a canvassing list and signup sheet at parent teacher interviews. Start thinking now of who you would like to canvas for donation items. If you would like to help out that evening we would love to hear from you!!

Thanks in advance!

Fundraisers to keep watch for:

Mom's Pantry beginning of April (back for May long weekend)

Battery Drive: once snow melts! Save your old batteries!!

Promotional Video- The Development Committee is hard at work getting ready to make a promotional video for our school. The video will be comprised of pictures of staff and students being made into a video and will feature the unique opportunity, personality and Christian education of RCS. Any interested volunteers in helping us put this project together, please email rimchrdevelopment@gmail.com

RCS at the Rimbey Trade Show- We will have a booth at the Rimbey Trade show to promote and celebrate our school on April 12th and 13th. Please consider setting some time aside to take a shift at the booth. A signup sheet will be available early April.

Advance Notice- We will be holding a garage sale at the school on May 25th from 9am - 4pm. Families are welcome to purchase a table and sell their items alongside ours! For more information or to book a table contact Jenny Stout at jenny.s@rimbeychristianschool.com



Painting Bee:

We are looking for volunteers for painting the classrooms, and updating our colors. Pierre Broere at: 403-783-0350 or email at: pietercanada@gmail.com



Thank you

Because of the generous donations of fleece we have been able to send 2 blankets to Mustard Seed, Red Deer and 2 more are on the way. Because of the generous donations of other blankets, clothes, potatoes and other useful goodies we were able to give an entire carload of treasures to Mustard Seed, Red Deer around Christmas time.

The Campbell's Labels for Education program has come to an end. Thank you to all who have donated labels over the past many years. We have redeemed them for a variety of sports and indoor recess equipment. Again, a huge thank you to each one for your small or large donations. Together it makes a positive difference in our school.

SWING INTO SPRING FAMILY FUNDRAISER, THURSDAY MARCH 7 @6:30

Central Alberta Christian High School would like to invite you and your family to our spring fundraiser! This is a FREE dinner for you and your family to raise money for our school. There will be a Dessert Silent Auction, a movie and popcorn for the kids, and we will auction off a shed that the Industrial Arts class has made. To reserve your seats, or a table, please phone the school at (403) 782-4535. If you own a business and would like to sponsor a table, or for more information, contact Cindy Ekkel (403) 396-3621. Doors will open at 6:15pm. Please come out and support our school!

RIMBEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION

**Friday, April 26, 2019 at Vern Poffenroth Memorial Arena,
Rimbey**

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Complimentary Beef/Turkey on a Bun with side salad

Silent Auction begins at 6:00 pm

Live Auction begins at 7:00 pm

We need each school family's help to make this a success! We ask that each family please provide two desserts. If you are willing to help canvass businesses or donate item(s) for the auction we would love to hear from you!! To ensure canvassing of businesses is not duplicated we ask that during parent teacher interviews you stop by our fundraising table and sign up for the places you would like to canvas. If the place you would like to canvas is not on our spreadsheet we will add it to the list. We will then give you the canvassing letters for you to distribute.

*** If you will not be attending parent teacher interviews but would love to help out please visit the office - Judy will have the list there.*

If you are interested in helping out with cooking the Meat on a Bun, donating a salad, helping serve meal at the auction, etc please let us know. There will be a sign up sheet at parent teacher interviews (then available at the office).

Many hands make light work!

THANK YOU!!!

Questions: contact Laura Grinde 403-704-5662, or Jessica Portiek 403-783-0021



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Feb 25	26	27	28 Hot Lunch Taco Soup	March 1	2	3
4	5 Chapel- Order discovering	6 Prayer At RCS Time 3:45	7 Hot Lunch Chicken Noodle Soup Skating Party 3:30-7PM At RCS Pick up VIP Meat orders at RCS 2-4 P.M.	8 PD Teachers in	9/10	
11 Report cards	12 p/s cleaning : Tia & Lakia	13 Parent Teacher Interviews	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Hot Lunch Grilled Cheese Sandwiches "Formal Day" 	29	30	31
April 1	2 P/S cleaning Rae-Ann & Andrea Chapel- Earth Keeping	3	4	5	6	7

A schedule for you to know when your child will be eating:		14
Nutrition Break is 10:30-11:00 10:30-10:45	First Nutrition and Recess Break Nutrition Break: Everyone has snack,	
Second Nutrition Break 12:45-1:30 Hot Lunch Days	Second Nutrition and Recess Break Lunch served at 12:45 for all	
Chapel 9:50-10:30 first and 3 rd Tuesday of the month		