



Newell Christian School

“Under His Wings”

He will cover you with his feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. Psalm 91:4

December 2018

From the Principal's Desk

As we get near to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, let us look to community and see the way that we can express the love of the season with others outside our faith group. At Christmas, we tend to keep to our families and friends. My challenge for you is to invite a stranger to your usual celebration. There are so many who spend the holidays alone and depressed. Actively seek them out. Let's see if we can add to the fold so that many more can come to know the real reason for the season.

Don't forget to come out on the 14th for our Christmas family celebration. There will be a full school presentation and some new music. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship.

I pray you have a refreshing break this Christmas holiday. Thank you for your support of the Christian education. We can celebrate another year of God's great provision!

In Christ,

Janine Oldenburger

PARKING LOT REMINDER

Students are asked not to cross the parking lot at any time. When dropped off or picked up by parent, they should walk on the grass. This will ensure safety for everyone.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Due to our rural setting and the fact that 85% of our students are bussed, we occasionally have to close NCS due to inclement weather. ALL of our staff, as well, have to drive on secondary highways to reach the school. Therefore, the principal, in discussion with the Board Chair, will inform the bus drivers if the school is NOT going to be open.

Parents may receive closure information in the following ways:

1. Radio announcement on local stations (BOOM 101.1 FM and CIBQ 105.7 FM) after 6:30 a.m.
2. Phone call from either the bus driver or a staff member (This method will be used each time.)

Milk Canteen

Chocolate and white milk are available at the school canteen for \$1.00. You may also purchase milk cards in any amount.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| December 7 | Piano recital in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. |
| December 14 | Hot Lunch at school (chicken) Family Christmas celebration in the gym at 7:00 p.m. |
| December 21 | Last day of school before the Christmas break. |

Student Council is planning a Winter Carnival in December for the students. A date has not been set at this time.

December 22 – January 7 Christmas Holidays

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| January 7 | Teacher Prep Day (No School) |
| January 8 | Back to School |

WISH LIST FOR THE SCHOOL

- Checkers
- Chess
- DVD's – Christian Music
- Plastic folding tables (6 or 8 feet long)
- Counter top electric roaster
- Tablets/iPads for ECS class
- Shed
- DVD player with HDMI



The NCS Family Christmas Celebration will be held on Friday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

We ask everyone to bring a non-perishable food donation for the Brooks Food Bank and snacks to share after the concert.



REMINDER: IF YOU STILL HAVE YOUR CHILD'S REPORT CARD AT HOME, PLEASE SEND IT BACK TO THE SCHOOL. WE NEED TO HAVE THESE ON FILE (WITH YOUR SIGNATURE) UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.



Stars of the Week

October 29-Nov. 2:

Sunney Ruppert Jordon Jamieson
Benny Reimer Jemilla Sankoh
Vakaera Katjivena

November 5-9:

Judy Fehr Ryder Janke
Koiya Moeller Saffron Lintott

November 12-16:

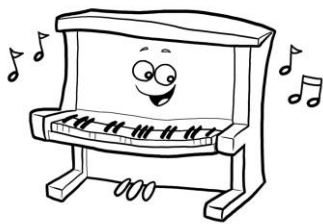
Nathan Loewen Jakob Reimer
Willy Fehr Mya Stein
Jordynn Lubbers

November 19-23:

Peter Sorokin Kailey Smith
Devon Slomp Heidi Friessen
Taylor Lubbers



OUR SCHOOL SUPPLIED 54 SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!



On December 7 at 7:00 p.m, there will be a recital for Sara Driedger's piano students in the Chapel. Come and enjoy some great music!



Crazy Hair Day

NEWELL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
DECEMBER 2018 PRAYER CALENDAR

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 Pray for the injunction appeal in Calgary today. | 4 Pray for Lenora Dyck, who is teaching Janine's classes for a few weeks. | 5 Pray for the Kindergarten children and teacher, Joyce Denoudsten | 6 Pray for the Jr. High students and teacher, William Greenhalgh | 7 Continue to pray for Janine Oldenburger as she recovers from surgery. | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Pray that God would bless the work of the EA's in the school: Karen Dick, Rita Smith, and Jordyn Martin | 11 Pray for our Spiritual Development Assistant, Shannon Martin. | 12 Pray for God's blessing upon our bookkeeper, Shannon Ruppert. | 13 As the students work on Bible memorization, pray that God's Word would be stored deep in their hearts. | 14 Pray for the Family Christmas Celebration tonight as we celebrate Christ's birth as a school family. | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Pray for Terra Berg in the office that the Lord will give her all she needs to do her job. | 18 Pray for the bus drivers, Mary Giesbrecht, Lena Loewen, and Jolene Moeller, and for safety as they transport students. | 19 Pray for the students in grades 3 and 4 and teacher, Coralee Lubbers | 20 Pray for the grade 1 and 2 students and teacher, Barbara Mahrer | 21 Pray for our school librarian, Suzanne Cameron. | 22 |
| 23 | 24 "and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7 | 25 CHRISTMAS DAY "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 | 26 Pray for the grade 5 and 6 students, and teacher, Derek Brown | 27 Give thanks for God's blessings and faithfulness to the school over the past years. | 28 Pray for God's blessing upon the school and our community. | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Pray for the families who are travelling during this time off school. | | | | | |

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 3:30-5:00 Basketball Practise | 5 Cupper's Coffee orders due. | 6 SOS – Baking in Duchess 3:30-5:00 Airsoft & Nerf | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 3:30-5:00 Basketball Practise | 11 | 12 Hot Lunch orders DUE | 13 SOS – Baking in Duchess 3:30-5:00 Airsoft & Nerf | 14 Chicken/Rib Lunch 7pm Family Christmas Celebration @ NCS. | 15 |
| 16 | 17 3:30-5:00 Basketball Practise | 18 | 19 | 20 3:30-5:00 Airsoft & Nerf | 21 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS | 22 |
| 23 | 24 NO SCHOOL | 25 NO SCHOOL | 26 NO SCHOOL | 27 NO SCHOOL | 28 NO SCHOOL | 29 |
| 30 NO SCHOOL | 31 NO SCHOOL | | | | | |