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OKCS School Newsletter

MARCH 17, 2025

ROYALS ATHLETICS

Congratulations to both our Senior Boys and our Senior Girls for winning the 1A South Central Zone Championship! Both teams now advance to Provincials! We are hosting the girls tournament at home - come and cheer them on - while the boys will be playing in Taber. Wear White on Wednesday and Royal Blue on Thursday! Tune in to watch the girls here:

<https://www.asaa.ca/basketball/2024-2025-championships/2025-asaa-1a-girls-basketball/live-streaming>

and the boys here: <https://www.asaa.ca/basketball/2024-2025-championships/2025-asaa-1a-boys-basketball/live-streaming>. Or come and watch the games live. Please note: spectator admission is required.

Daily Pass: \$12.00

Weekend Pass: \$30.00

Kids under 10: Free

JOB FAIR

OKCS is hosting a career and job fair on April 2! We are looking for people who are eager to showcase their careers to Elementary Aged Students. Please contact Mrs. Scott at jenniferscott@cesd73.ca.

OKCS SOCIETY BOARD MEMBERS

Jason Geddert, Bryan Mclver, Charity Trites, Franshesca Hildebrand, Paula Swalm, Leah Stanley-Jones, Ken Taks, Christine Barnsdale

OKCS SOCIETY AGM

All parents are invited to attend the OKCS Society Annual General Meeting on May 20, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the School chapel.

Agenda items include:

- Election of new board members and By-Laws Amendment
- Review of accomplishments from the past year
- Financial report and budget overview
- Status update on Senior High Mission Trip
- Principal's report on school progress and future goals
- Open floor for questions and suggestions from parents

All parents are welcome to attend, but please note that only society members in good standing are eligible to vote.

We hope to see you there – your input and participation help shape the future of our OKCS!

IMPORTANT DATES

March 18 - NO HOT LUNCH!

March 19-21 - Sr Girls Basketball Provincials

March 21 - No School, P/L Day

March 25 - Subway Hot Lunch

March 25 - Kinder Grad Photos

March 25 - Group Photos

March 26 - Jr High Ski Trip -> Nakiska

March 25-27 - Grad Photos

April 1 - Chubb Eats Hot Lunch, orders due Mar 21

April 2 - Careers Expo

April 2 - Sr High Ski Trip -> Sunshine Village

April 4 - Kinders IN!

April 4 - Community Square Dance Grad fundraiser

April 8 & 10 - Parent Teacher Interviews



GRAD 2025 COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE AND PIE SOCIAL

Needed: Incredible Pie Makers to donate *homemade pies!*

Pies may be dropped off at the school on April 4 between 8:30-3:00

The grads are also looking for about five prizes to be donated.

(Contact Naomi @ 403-636-1419 to donate pies or prizes.)

The public is invited to this family friendly event!!! Wear Western Attire for a chance to win one of the "Best Dressed Prizes"!

GRAD FUNDRAISERS

Grad Fundraisers

coming up:

- 1) Veggie baskets! Order today to get 8 weeks of fresh veggies delivered weekly to the school
- 2) Community Square Dance - invite your friends and family!



**Olds Koinonia Christian School Grads
Invite You to Join Them for a**

**COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE
& LIVE PIE AUCTION!**

Fri. April 4, 7 PM
Carstairs Community Hall
1100 Lackner Way

Doors Open: 6:30 pm
Ticket Info:
Call school office 403-556-4038
Adults \$10, Children \$5, Family \$30
Complimentary Dessert & Coffee
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Prizes for Best Dressed!



**FARM
FRESH
LOCAL**

A 2025 Grad Fundraiser

**VEGGIE
BASKETS!**

Receive an assorted basket of fresh produce for 8 weeks!
April 3 - May 29*
Order deadline: March 21
Cost \$240

- Baskets vary weekly, will include cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, & leafy greens.
- Pay online to confirm order (same place as ordering hot lunches)
- Pick up every Thursday, btwn 3-3:30 pm in school lobby *no delivery April 24

More info: Call the school or Dawn Buschert 403-559-7438



ASSURANCE SURVEY

It is time for the annual Quality Assurance Surveys. The first one out of the gate is the Alberta Education Assurance Survey. Survey Codes were sent home with students in Grades 4, 7, and 10 -- check their backpacks! By completing the survey, you help both Alberta Education and your local school authority to identify strengths and areas of growth to help inform annual education plans, from both a division and school level. Please know your feedback is very important. Thank you, in advance, for taking time to complete this survey. **This survey is due March 21.**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship deadlines are approaching. See the Google Classroom for links and information about different scholarships. **There are even some for Grade 11 that are due on March 31.**



Immunizations for Kindergarten Students

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian of pre-kindergarten or kindergarten students,

As you plan for your child to attend kindergarten, this is an ideal time to review your child's immunization history. It is important to keep your child's immunizations up to date in order to prevent disease and to help keep them healthy.

Children are due for the following routine vaccines at 4 years of age:

- Diphtheria / Pertussis / Tetanus / Polio

These immunizations are provided free of charge.

Immunization Records: any Albertan can submit immunization records, including out-of-province/country records at [immunization record submission \(alberta.ca\)](https://www.alberta.ca/immunization-record-submission)

Please contact your local community health centre to book an appointment for your child.

Thank you,

AHS Public Health Immunization Team

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