



Lethbridge Christian School Newsletter

To know, love and obey Jesus Christ

From The Principal

March 3, 2021

I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. *Philippians 4:12-13*

March is a wonderful month. The days are getting longer, and the weather is turning a little warmer (at least for now). This March marks the one-year anniversary of closing schools due to the onset of COVID-19. As I look back it has been a roller coaster year for many of us with many ups and downs. Through this I continue to see the hand of God working powerfully in our society. As Paul wrote to the Philippians, he knew how to be content in all the highs and lows of life. This contentment did not come from Paul himself though, it came from Paul's confidence that God could and would support him through all life's journeys.

As a Christian School, we have the responsibility and privilege of ensuring that God's word has a pivotal place in what we do at school. As we pursue our mission of challenging students know, love, and obey Jesus Christ, we know that mission also includes leading students through the many truths contained in God's word. One of those truths is helping them to know how to be content regardless of their circumstances. This can be a difficult lesson to learn, however this past year has been a great year for to learn about being content. I am convinced that it has been a calling back for Christians to further trust the God that strengthens them.

Another aspect of being content is being thankful. I continue to be thankful for the families of LCS, the encouraging words and the prayers on behalf of the school. Being connected also helps to be thankful. This month is a great month to connect with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) as there will be parent teacher interviews/celebrations of learning for all grades (see further in the newsletter for more details). If you have questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to the school or to staff. We understand that current protocols don't allow for those casual conversations many of you enjoyed in the past and so we must be more intentional about staying

connected. Another way to stay connected is by attending our monthly school council meeting, this month it will be held on March 15.

This month we also open our kindergarten registration on March 8. We encourage families to register as soon as possible. Also, if you know of other families that have a child entering kindergarten, please consider encouraging them to look at LCS as an option for their family. Registration for grades 1-8 will be coming later, the date has yet to be determined.

In His Service,
Sean Alaric
Principal



2021-2022 School Registration

Kindergarten registration begins **MARCH 8**. Registration packages will be available for pick up at the office, as well as online, lcs.lethsd.ab.ca. Please note the requirement to register with the LCS society as well, which can be completed online, [Registration | Lethbridge Christian School Society \(lcssociety.org\)](http://Registration | Lethbridge Christian School Society (lcssociety.org)), or with the paper form in the registration package. **Both packages must be completed for your registration to be accepted and finalized.**

Stay Tuned for registration dates for Grades 1-8. Registration will be completed digitally for both the school and the society this year, details on how to register will be sent out at a later date.

Celebration of Learning

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Kindergarten: Parent Teacher Interviews + Celebration of Learning will be held March 17 and 18. Please see Mrs. Straughan's newsletter for more details.

Grade 1-8: Parent Teacher Interviews/ Celebration of Learning will take place on March 18

ALL appointments are *booked online*, <https://lcs.lethsd.ab.ca/bookings>. All interviews will be conducted over Microsoft Teams.

Booking will be available March 5- March 15.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be available to view in Powerschool on March 12.

The parent portal in Powerschool is currently closed to allow teachers to input their marks. Please contact the office if you need assistance with accessing your parent portal in Powerschool.

Living Books Christian Book Fair

March 15-March 22

To Purchase Books either go online at www.livingbooks.ca/products and be sure to use the coupon code BOOKFAIRLCS as it benefits the school and you. Or fill out the order form and return it to the school, attention Mrs. Calvin, with a cheque made out to Kim Morris or Visa/Mastercard info filled out. If you have any questions, please feel free to direct them to Kim Morris at the phone number provided on the order form. 15% of all sales is used to purchase new books for our Learning Commons. Thank you for your constant care and help in providing books for our school.

Masks At school—As a reminder, please ensure that your child is coming to school with a clean mask and an extra in their bag. Many are still needing to get one at the office on a regular basis. Please check with your child daily that they have packed a mask with them for school and the bus.

The AHS Daily Checklist for COVID—19 has been updated. Please refer to the new version for your daily review. The checklist can be found here, <https://open.alberta.ca/publications/covid-19-information-alberta-health-daily-checklist>. A copy will also be attached to the newsletter.

As a reminder, please make sure your children are aware of their end of day plans for pick up, or bussing home. Dismissal is a busy time at the office, in order to make sure that the busses and children are dismissed efficiently and safely, it not always easy to accommodate last minute phone calls to home and changes. Thank you for your assistance in making dismissal quick, efficient, and most important, safe.

Thank you for taking a moment to ensure your School Cash Online account is up to date. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact the office.

Coming Events

- Mar 4 Boston Pizza Hot Lunch
- Mar. 5 Tues/Thurs Kindergarten
- Mar 11 Pizza Hut Hot Lunch
- Mar. 12 Mon/Wed Kindergarten
Report Cards
- Mar 14 Daylight Savings Begins
- Mar. 15 Parent Council meeting
- Mar. 17 No Kindergarten (Parent Teacher Interviews/Celebration of Learning)
- Green Day– Bring some green food!**
- Mar. 18 No Kindergarten
Gr 1-8-NO PM CLASSES
Celebration of Learning/Parent Teacher Interviews
- Mar. 19 PL Day—No Classes
- Mar 22 April Hot lunch order deadline
- Mar 25 Subway Hot Lunch
- Mar. 26 Mon/Wed Kindergarten
- Apr. 1 Booster Juice Hot Lunch
- Apr. 2- 9 Easter Break
- Apr. 12 PL Day—No Classes
- Apr. 15 Pita Pit Hot Lunch
- Apr 16 Mon/Wed Kindergarten
- Apr 19 Parent Council
- Apr 22 Boston Pizza Hot Lunch
- Apr. 23 Tues/Thurs Kindergarten
- Apr 29 Pizza Hut Hot Lunch
- Apr 30 Mon/Wed Kindergarten

Monday, March 15th at 7:00 pm is the next regularly scheduled parent council meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend via Zoom.