

BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

"BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES; THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY; THEY WILL WALK AND NOT BE FAINT.
- ISAIAH 40:31 -

ALL VISITORS MUST VISIT THE OFFICE AND SIGN IN PRIOR TO ENTERING THE SCHOOL.

Coming Up:

Sept. 20 - Chapel
Sept. 22 - Friday OFF
Sept. 29 - Friday OFF

Oct. 5 - Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs
Oct. 6 - Friday OFF
Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving Holiday
Oct. 10 - Teacher PD (no school for students)
Oct. 12 - School Picture Day
Oct. 12 - Hot Lunch - Pizza
Oct. 13 - Friday ON
Oct. 19 & 20 - ACSI Teachers Convention (no school for students)
Oct. 26 - Hot Lunch - Taco in a Bag
Oct. 27 - Friday OFF
Oct. 27 & 28 - Gr. 7-12 Edmonton Trip to Parliament
Oct. 31 - Fall Scarecrow Dress Up Day

Nov. 4 - 21st BCSS Annual Dinner & Auction

In Your Black Bag:

- Newsletter
- October Calendar
- October Hot Lunch Forms
- School Cash Receipts (as applicable)
- ADmazing Fundraiser Envelopes & Flyers
- Tax Receipts (as applicable)

Brant Christian School is looking for 2 used, but working, refrigerators for our kitchen and staff room. If you can help, please contact our school office.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please **complete & submit** the following no later than Sept. 27th:
 - a) Student Verification Forms
 - b) Internet Consents
 - c) FOIP Consent Forms
 - Please note that incomplete forms have been returned in this black bag. Please fill in each section for ALL children and return as soon as possible.
 - If you chose NO for Electronic communication on the FOIP form, we have returned your forms in this black bag. To clarify, NO means that you do not want Brant Christian School to communicate with you through email. Please change if you give our school office permission to send correspondence via email. Thank you.
- Palliser School Fees are due. Please go online to www.schoolcashionline.com to pay or submit cheque/cash. If you require a copy of the original invoice sent earlier in September please let our office know.
- 2016-2017 Yearbooks - we have a few left! If you would like to purchase please call the school office and send payment of \$41.00.

Important Procedures for Picking Up a Student Early

1. Students must be signed out in the office prior to leaving the school.
2. If your child is being picked up by someone other than you, we need to be notified by the parent/guardian beforehand and ID will be requested at the office if that person is unknown to staff.

Chapels

We welcome everyone to join us for our Chapel times!

Please check your monthly calendar to find out dates & times or go to our website at

www.brantchristianschool.ca.

First Chapel: Wednesday, Sept. 20th

PEANUT/NUT ALLERGY ALERT

Due to severe allergies, Brant Christian School is a PEANUT and NUT FREE environment. Please check labels on foods and do not send foods containing traces of peanuts or any nuts to school with your children.

Thank you for your cooperation to ensure the safety of all of our students.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM



Our Hot Lunch Program begins in October and is every Thursday throughout the year. Order forms are enclosed in black bag. We alternate weeks with hot dogs/chips, subway, taco in a bag and pizza days and it is optional as to whether students order for each week.



VOLUNTEERING AT BRANT

We have many volunteer opportunities at Brant Christian, including but not limited to:

- Field Trip chaperone
- Classroom special projects
- Driving for special events (field trips, sports, etc.)

It is Palliser Regional School policy that ALL VOLUNTEERS have the following documents on file with Brant Christian School:

- **Volunteer Package** (all necessary forms completed)
- **Criminal Record Check** (needs to be current within 1 year), we can provide you with a letter to receive this free of charge at your local RCMP detachment.
- **Drivers Abstract** (required only if driving students)

Parent volunteers are an important part of many school activities. If you will be available at any time during this school year to volunteer in any capacity, please contact our school office and we will provide you with the appropriate documents to fill in.

If you have any questions as to the volunteer opportunities at Brant Christian, please feel free to call the school office.

Important Bussing Information

- **Bus Fees** – If you have not submitted your bus fees for the 2017-18 school year please send to the school office as soon as possible if paying by cheque, or an email will be sent with information about automatic withdrawal. For questions or concerns with bus fees or any other society fees please email bcssfees@gmail.com.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** School closures, emergency situations or bus breakdowns we will be posted on our school website at www.brantchristianschool.ca.
- **For safety reasons for drop off at bus stops**, please arrange with another parent to watch for your child(ren) if you might be late arriving at the stop afterschool to ensure no students are left unattended. **We encourage parents to exchange phone numbers in case of the need to contact one another at the same stop/route.**
- Please make sure that you let your bus driver know if your child(ren) will not be on the bus on any given day and/or provide the school with a phone call or note so that buses are not waiting unnecessarily.
- **Bus students** - WRITTEN NOTES ARE REQUIRED in order for your child to ride an alternative bus or go home with a parent other than yourself for whatever reason (ex. appointments, lessons).
- **Non-Bus Students** - During the year we understand that due to a various number of circumstances (appointments, lessons) students who do not normally use the bus may require to ride periodically. A fee of \$8.00 per ride is required for this service, so please call the school office to arrange.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather at all times.
- If you have any questions or concerns with our bussing program, please contact the school office and we will be happy to put you into contact with the appropriate person.

ADmazing Savings Ticket Pak Fundraiser

The Admazing Fundraiser has helped us to raise funds each year for our End of Year Field Trip. Our desire is to provide this field trip free of charge to our students, but we need your help!

Enclosed in your black bag is the following:

- Admazing Collection Envelope
- Admazing Flyer

To make this fundraiser successful, we ask each family to sell AT LEAST ONE BOOK. With lots of great discounts they are very popular! You and your family, friends, or neighbors will love the savings!

COST: \$20.00 per book

This year we have available at the school office:

- Calgary & area
- Red Deer & area
- Edmonton & area
- Southern Alberta



Last year we sold out! SO DON'T MISS OUT! Don't wait until the end of the fundraiser, send in orders on a regular basis.

Ticket Paks will be sent home upon payment. Payment can be made by cheque (Payable to: Palliser Regional Division c/o Brant), cash or online at www.schoolcashionline.com.

Please contact the school office with any questions you may have, we are happy to help!

DEADLINE: November 30th, or until we sell out!

A poster for the Brant Christian School Society's 21st Annual Dinner & Auction. The background is a blue and white floral pattern. In the center, there is a large, ornate glass chandelier with gold and red accents. The text is in a serif font, with the title in a larger, bold font. The date and location are in a smaller font. The ticket information is in a bold font. The deadline is in a bold font. The contact information is in a smaller font.

Brant Christian School Society
Invites you to join us at our
21st Annual Dinner & Auction

Saturday, November 4, 2017
Highwood Memorial Centre
5:00 p.m. Silent Auction
6:00 p.m. Dinner
Live Auction to Follow

For Tickets please call (403) 684-3752
\$50.00 each or
\$450.00 for Table of 10

Deadline for Ticket Purchase:
Tuesday, October 31, 2017

For information on how to donate to our auction, please call our school office at (403) 684-3752



“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.
 For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.”
Psalm 100:4-5

Brant Christian School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Chapel 1:15 pm gr. 1-6 2:15 pm All Grades Gr. 7-12 to follow	5 Hot Dogs	6 Friday OFF	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Day No School	10 Teacher PD No School for Students	11	12 Pizza School Pictures	13 Friday ON	14
15	16	17	18	19 ACSI Teachers Convention	20	21
22	23	24	25 Chapel 9:15 am Gr. 1-6 10:15 am All Grades Gr. 7-12 to follow	26 Taco in a Bag	27 Friday OFF Gr. 7-12 Edmonton	28
29	30	31 Scarecrow Day Come dressed up!				