

BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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:

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 (K-4)
Music Genre/Artist Dress Up Day (Gr. 5-12)

Nov. 2 – Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs
Nov. 3 – Friday OFF
Nov. 4 – 21st BCSS Annual Dinner & Auction
Location: Highwood Memorial Centre
Nov. 7 – Picture Retakes (*dependant upon number needing retakes*)
Nov. 9 – Remembrance Day Chapel (all grades 1:15 pm)
Nov. 9 – Hot Lunch – Pizza
Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day (no school)
Nov. 13 – Teacher PD (no school for students)
Nov. 16 – Hot Lunch – Subway
Nov. 16 – BCSS Annual General Meeting – 7:00 pm
Location: High River Full Gospel Church
Nov 16 – 18 – Sr. High Boys/Girls Volleyball Zones in Lethbridge
Nov. 17 – Regular School Day – Friday ON
Nov. 20 – Report Cards go home
Nov. 22 – Parent Teacher Conferences – 4:00-8:00 pm
Nov. 23 – Parent Teacher Conferences – 2:15-8:00 pm
Nov. 23 – Hot Lunch – Taco in a Bag
Nov. 24 – Friday OFF
Nov. 29 – Chapel – 9:15 am (Gr. 1-6), 10:20 am – All Grades, Gr. 7-12 follow
Nov. 30 – Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs

Dec. 6 – Brant Christian Band Concert & Choir – 7:00 pm
Location: High River Baptist Church
Dec. 7 – Gr. 9-12 to Samaritans Purse
Dec. 13 – Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (1:15pm)
Location: Brant Christian School Gym
Dec. 14 – Christmas Concert – 7:00 pm
Location: Brant Christian School Gym

In Your Black Bag:

- Newsletter
- November Calendar
- November Hot Lunch Forms
- Outstanding School Fee Invoices (as applicable)
- BCSS Family Directory
- Books 4 Eternity Flyer/Order Info

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 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.

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.

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.

Next Chapel: Wednesday, Oct 25th
9:15 am (gr. 1-6)
10:15 am All grades worship time
Gr. 7-12 to follow

Bus Concerns in Cold Weather

- **PLEASE NOTE:** School closures, emergency situations or bus breakdowns we will be posted on our school website at www.brantchristianschool.ca or **NEW - We strongly encourage you to sign up for REMIND** and receive important bus info on delays, breakdowns, etc. via the App or Text Message thru REMIND. Call the school office for instructions on how to sign up!
- **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 or in case of emergency 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.** Our Brant Christian School Directory is enclosed in this correspondence as well.
- **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.

VOLUNTEERING AT BRANT

Just as a reminder.....

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)

NEW: If you are going to be driving for extra-curricular activities or field trips, we can get your Drivers Abstract done for only \$3.00 through Palliser Regional School Division. We just need a permission form and copy of your drivers license. Please contact the school office.

ADmazing Savings Ticket Pak Fundraiser

Goes towards our end of year field trip for ALL students!

COST: \$20.00 per book

WE STILL HAVE 50 CALGARY & AREA BOOKS TO SELL! PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDERS IN SOON TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT!

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

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

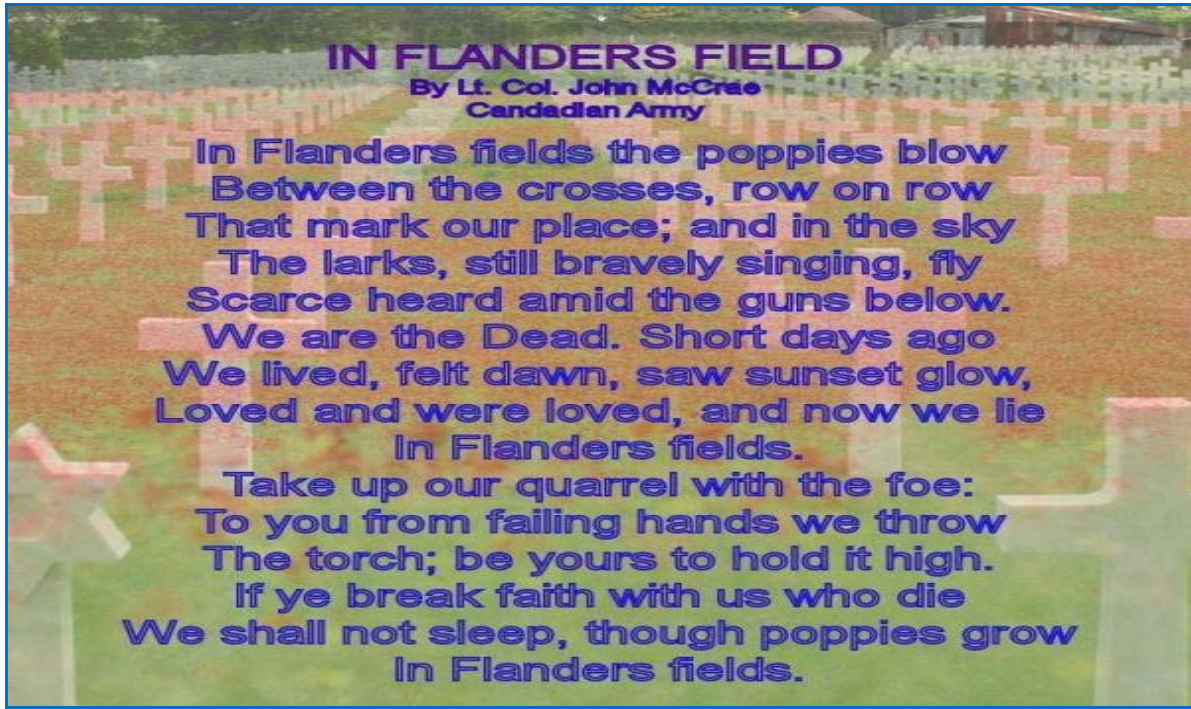
\$450.00 for Table of 10

Deadline for Ticket Purchase:

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
DON'T MISS OUT!**

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



NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Brant Christian School Society</u> <u>Annual General Meeting</u> Thursday November 16 th 7:00 pm High River Full Gospel Church			1	2 Hot Dogs	3 Friday OFF Sr. High Boys/Girls Volleyball Tournament Crowsnest Pass	4 21 st BCSS <i>Annual Dinner & Auction 5:00 pm</i> Sr. High Boys/Girls Volleyball Tournament Crowsnest Pass
5	6	7 Picture Retakes	8	9 Pizza Remembrance Day Chapel 1:15 pm	10 Remembrance Day No School	11
12	13 Teacher PD No School for Students	14	15	16 Subway BCSS AGM 7:00 pm HR Full Gospel Church Sr. High Boys/Girls Volleyball Zones	17 Sr. High Boys/Girls Volleyball Zones	18 Sr. High Boys/Girls Volleyball Zones
19	20 Report Cards	21	22 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00 – 8:00 pm	23 Taco in a Bag Parent Teacher Interviews 2:15 – 8:00 pm →	24 Friday OFF Possible Early Dismissal Oct. 23. More info to come once approved.	25
26	27	28	29 Chapel 9:15am – K-Gr. 6 10:20am – Worship Gr. 7-12 to follow	30 Hot Dogs		

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.”
John 15:12-13