



The Third Academy Howler



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Principal's Message



It was a pleasure to meet with our parents at our IPP interviews on Wednesday. It was so nice to hear the stories about your children and to share our hopes and dreams for them. We appreciate the efforts that our many parents made to make it in to the school. Thanks to

everyone who supported our bake sale during the evening.

We are looking forward to the many activities we will enjoy this Friday at Our Lady Queen of Peace. The weather looks good as the children will be horseback riding, canoeing, and enjoying the fall

weather. Remember to dress for the weather and wear a smile on your face. Our Weekly trips to Blackfoot Park are going really well. Tuesdays and Thursdays we bus our students to the park to enjoy football, soccer or just playing on the park equipment.

I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Please note our volunteer needs on page 3 of this newsletter.

Jr. & Sr. High Principal

Joe Smith

Field Trip—October 9th

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE!

The Junior and Senior High students will be taking a field trip to Our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch in Bragg Creek. This trip is free of charge and students will be participating in many outdoor activities. A hot dog lunch will be provided, however we ask that students bring an extra snack and water. This is a casual day for grades 7-12, but please remind students to dress appropriately for the weather.

Students will not be permitted on this trip without the signed Acknowledgement of Risk form that was sent home with your child. If you require this form again please contact your teacher.



NO SCHOOL Monday for Thanksgiving!

Jr. High 1.....Grades 7/8

Hello Junior High One families!

We have begun placing our students into numeracy groups this week. The students are finding great success within their smaller units. This week we have also started our leveled spelling programs in support of the IPPs that were sent home last Friday. Students will be assigned a set of six words (building up to ten) on Monday and will be expected to practice them throughout the week and be quizzed on Friday. We would also ask that students come prepared for our "Free Read Fridays" with a reading selection of their choice.

Talk soon.

*Mrs Smith, Mr Smith,
Ms Fischer and Ms Williams*

Jr. High 2.....Grade 9

Hello to all parents and supporters of the Third Academy, we in grade 9 are continuing to work hard on a number of endeavours. Our endeavours include: more practice at subtraction and division, continued reading of our Harry Potter novel, playing a new game in physical education called survivor ball, and an examination of Canadian noble prize winning Physicist Arthur MacDonal'd's life and research.

Thank you for reading and take care!

Scott Finney and Caron McBride

High School 1...Grade 10

Dear parents, guardians, and students;

A great week for grade 10 students! We are very impressed with their productivity, self-motivation, and enjoyment for learning. In addition to our Academic Program, the Personal Development Program is going exceptional well with series of video clips and presentations regarding successful special needs people. Special thanks to all parents for attending our IPP meetings. We are excited about our field trip to Our Lady Queen of Peace this Friday, October 9th. Don't forget to hand in your consent form!

Anthony Chim & Peter Lu

High School 2...Grades 11/12

This past week the High School class sent out every students IPP. Wednesday was Parent/Teacher meetings to discuss the long term goals found on the IPP. Thursday is the grade 11/12 class' first Social Studies quiz and then we wrap up the week enjoying the sun at Our Lady Queen of Peace. A reminder to all parents that Oct 12th is Thanksgiving and a long weekend.

Thank you all

Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy

Expressive Arts

Once again this week, the students will be looking at Aboriginal based musical activities through dancing and groovin' and playing new rock songs to get them working together as a class. Watch out for Halloween based musical fun in the next few weeks!

Curtis Kennedy

Volunteers & Fundraising

SUTP coupon books

Are available until October 30th.

Support your school at \$20 per book, or App.

HELP for Friday, October 16th!



Parents and Guardians; we have had cancelations for this upcoming Casino.

This shifts that have to be filled are:

- 1 Chip Runner from 11:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Friday October 16
- 2 Count Room Staff from 10:45 p.m. – 3:30 a.m. – Friday October 16

These are very easy duties with no experience needed. Family members over 18 can also go in your place!

Please contact Kerrie at kseyk@shaw.ca or 403-862-5185.

"Not what we say about our blessings,
but how we use them, is the true
measure of our thanksgiving."
- W.T. Purkiser



PAC & Fundraising

The next PAC meeting will be
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st at 7:00pm

Everyone is welcome to join us!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 IPP Goes H0me	3
4	5 Pizza Forms due	6 PIZZA DAY	7 Pink Shirt Day IPP INTERVIEWS NO after school care.	8 Hot Lunch Form & payment due!	9 Our Lady Queen of Peace!	10
11	12 THANKSGIVING No School!	13 Grilled Cheese Hot Lunch! \$	14 Pink Shirt Day	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Pink Shirt Day PAC Meeting 7pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 PICTURE DAY Uniform Required	28 Pink Shirt Day	29	30 Last Day for SUTP \$20	31 Halloween!