



The Third Academy Howler



The Third Academy School

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Principal's Message



The fall colours are slowly disappearing on the trees, however the colours are appearing in our halls and classrooms of our school. Today we are officially kicking off our yearlong theme of *ThirdWarts...and All*. This special theme will promote school SPIRIT while celebrating the MAGIC

of children's success. Our school will be 'sorting' the students into 4 different houses. These houses will compete with each other in earning points for that particular house, some of the point systems are; The Weasley Award for students displaying a positive attitude, The Hagrid Award for getting caught in the act doing good deeds for others, and finally The ThirdWarts Award that is given out at our assembly for outstanding performances. We also look forward to schoolwide competitions and celebrations.

In order to enhance public health and safety we would like to inform all families that the annual flu shots will be available as of Tuesday October 20 at your local health

clinics. For more information please go the Alberta Services webpage to determine a clinic that is close to your home.

Clubs are also starting up in the Jr. & Sr. High School. Some of the clubs include Chess, Art, Soccer, Band, Beading and Set Design. Clubs will run during morning and noon recess.

Jr. & Sr. High Principal

Joe Smith

ThirdWarts...and All



Junior & Senior High's Head Wizard

The Sorting Ceremony

The whole school gathered together for the purpose of 'sorting' all the students into their ThirdWarts...and All Houses. There were wizards present to pull the student's names from the sorting hat. House Crests were created for each house by the students after the ceremony. We look forward to much fun for all as we move forward with our school theme.





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

Hello Junior High One families!

This week in our class we have finished reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling. On Friday we will be watching the movie to do a comparison between the novel and the film adaptation. popcorn and treats will be provided by the teachers and less a student would like to bring in his or her own snacks.

Numeracy groups are progressing through their programming. As well, our spelling program has begun to diversify as we established different learning levels to suit our student's needs.

Students are conducting research projects on different First Nations groups. We have also been asked to take part in Student Vote where each student will be given the choice of who they would like to vote for in this upcoming federal election on Monday.

In Science, we will be concluding our unit on ecosystems by the end of next week.

Thank you!

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 the campaign in the final week before the federal election on October 19th.

Thank you and take care,

Scott Finney and Caron McBride

High School 1...Grade 10

Dear parents, guardians, and students;

We hope you had a meaningful Thanksgiving Long Weekend. We are very grateful to be members of the Third Academy Family. Thanks for your support. This week, the students continued to show improvements in many areas, especially in academics and behavior. The productivity is awesome! The trip to Our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch was extremely rewarding. Riding on a horse along the scenic route was priceless.

Work hard and do your best this year, Grade 10's!

Anthony Chim & Peter Lu

High School 2...Grades 11/12

As the students came back rested (and full from over eating) from the Thanksgiving long weekend, they were met with a social studies quiz, and right back into the academic action. This Wednesday the staff will be meeting concerning the Duke of Edinburgh (<http://www.dukeofed.org/about-duke-of-edinburgh>) so that we begin the program next week. Quick reminder..... Swimming day is fast approaching.

Thanks HS team!

Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy

Expressive Arts

This week in Expressive Arts, students in the Junior and Senior High School have been learning The Art of Hand-to-Hand combat and Sword Fighting for the stage. With the use of practice Coldsteel Swords, students have been learning the basic moves of Sword Fighting along with hand-to-hand combat moves to enhance their performance of the classic novel "The Three Musketeers."

Mr. Gillespie

Music Arts

This week in music class the students will be building on new concepts by way of learning to play the pop songs "Crazy", "See You Again" and "Counting Stars". They have been making wonderful progress so far this year. Stay tuned for an announcement on the *Third Academy Talent Show* to be held sometime during the last week of October. Inform your child(ren) to contact myself, Mr. Kennedy, if they are interested in performing.

Mr. Kennedy

Volunteers



October 16th & 17th @ Cowboys Casino.

We have reached our minimum numbers, however please contact Kerrie if you want to sign on as an extra.

Thank you everyone! And have fun!

Kerrie— (ksenyk@shaw.ca), call or text (403-862-5185).



PAC & Fundraising

PAC MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, OCT 21st @ 7pm!

WE STILL HAVE MANY SUTP COUPON BOOKS TO SELL!

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 30th

\$20 per book or App Code (also available for Red Deer, Edmonton, & Southern Alberta)

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 PP Goes Home	3
4	5 Pizza Forms Due	6 PIZZA DAY	7 Pink Shirt Day IPP Interviews	8 Grilled Cheese Forms due!	9 Our Lady Queen of Peace!	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiv- ing!	13 Grilled Cheese Hot Lunch	14 Pink Shirt Day	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Pink Shirt Day Hot Dog Forms Due! PAC MEETING-	22 Hot Dog Hot Lunch!	23	24
25	26	27 PICTURE DAY Uniform Req'd	28 Pink Shirt Day	29	30 Last Day for SUTP \$20.00	31 Halloween!