



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Thursday, November 29, 2018

TODAY IS DAY 1

****Please note: **All new items or any item with changes will be in Red******

GENERAL

GRADE 9 IMMUNIZATION FORMS

THERE ARE STILL OVER 100 FORMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN TURNED IN

Please return your completed and signed forms to the office ASAP, shots will take place on Mon Dec 3rd.

REPORT CARD PICK UP

If you haven't picked up your Report Card, please come to the office to do so.

CHAPATI SALE IS BACK

Butterfly Effect is having a Chapati sale today, **Thursday Nov 29th**, all day. There are several toppings to choose from so bring your \$2 in and try this special treat.

COSTA RICA SPRING BREAK 2020

Attention all SPANISH STUDENTS in semesters 1 & 2! There is an informational parent meeting on **Tuesday Dec 4th** @ 7pm in room 101. If you are interested in going on the trip please see Ms. Thomas before this Friday in room 101 and ensure your parents attend the meeting. You must be a Spanish student and must fill out an application form. Please see Ms. Thomas for more info.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND IS BACK!

Odyssey of the Mind is having their 1st meeting on **Wed Dec 5th**, after school in Room 214. Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities. Team members will solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to interpreting literary classics.

THE BEST PLAYERS ONE ACT FESTIVAL

NOV 27 – DEC 1

Our Fall, One Act Festival, "Unmasked" will feature "This is a Test", "Scapino", "Baby" and a play of our own creation, "Me Among Them". Tickets are \$8 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults. Doors open at 7:00.

VISITS TO THE DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE

On Sat Dec 1st and Dec 8th Students and staff will be going to the downtown eastside to give residents a chance to fill out Christmas wishes for their loved ones. We are looking for any warm clothing that you can donate to help them get through the winter.

SENIOR SANTA - PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR GIFT

Please remember to shop early and bring the wrapped presents to the office with the name and room # on a label no later than **Dec 17**.

Thank you for making our seniors Christmas season a little brighter!

BRITA RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Charles Best Eco Team is collecting used Brita water filters. Help protect the environment! Just drop off your Brita filters at the office.

SPORTS

SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB

Please see the list posted in the foyer if your name appears there, we are missing your registration form, please complete and hand into office asap by **Nov 30**. **You will not be able to attend if your form is not in.**

SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB TICKETS GOING FAST!!

Apr 7th is the only date that still has availability, only **15** spots left and times are going fast, don't miss out! Once you have paid for a trip make sure to complete the registration form available at the PE office and hand in to the office asap! **Participants please hand in your completed ski and snowboard registration forms to the office asap!**

GRADE 11 & 12

EMILY CARR PRESENTATION

Emily Carr is giving a presentation today, **Thursday, November 29**. Please arrive at Room 208 by 9:45am. If students want to attend but have a block 2 class, please ask your teacher for permission before attending and students will be responsible for any missed work.

ATTENTION ALL GRADS OF 2019

The Grad Council is looking for pictures of your "school days" with your friends and classmates. These can be pictures during Spirit assemblies, Spirit Days, daily "Best" life, Senior Sail, or even club or team photos. Please ensure your photos are school appropriate. These pictures will be part of the "slide show" during After Grad in June. Start sending your pictures in now...and as the year progresses to: bestpictures2019@gmail.com

BABY PHOTO AND GRAD WRITE UPS

Please submit your baby photos to Mr. Fernandez in Room 216 w/ your first and last name or Instagram @charlesbestseniors

Also, please submit your writeup for the yearbook on our school website – under [Quick Link>Gr 12 Grade Yearbook Write Up link](#)

Due date for above items: **December 12th**

GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM DUE DEC 14TH

LIST OF NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVEN'T HANDED IN THEIR FORM IS POSTED ON THE OFFICE WINDOW

There are still several Grade 12 students that have not handed in their Grad Gown Size form.

If you haven't done so please come to the office and fill out the form by Dec 14th.

If you're not sure if you handed yours in please check the list posted on the office window

GRAD TRANSITIONS

Attention all Grade 12s! You can now access the materials needed to complete your Grad Transitions. They are available on the school website under "Programs & Services" then "Grad Transitions". Please subscribe to the Grad Transitions channel on our school app to receive notifications about Grad Transitions!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

*******SCENT FREE SCHOOL*******

All schools and buildings within SD43 are "scent free" places of work and learning. Numerous students and staff have serious medical complications with various natural and chemical scents/ fragrances.

As such, please make every effort to avoid using or wearing scented products within this space in order to establish an environment that is as "scent safe" as possible.

*****ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS***NO LOITERING IN BUS SHELTER*****

Students are reminded that the bus shelters are for people who are actually waiting to get on a bus. Please do not use them as a social gathering place.

STUDENT DROP OFFS

Please be aware that when dropping students off in the morning, vehicles are **not permitted** to stop at the west entrance roundabout. Stopping in the roundabout causes dangerous traffic problems on Como Lake Ave and impedes traffic.

SLOW DOWN AND USE CAUTION IN THE DRIVEWAY/DROP OFF AREA IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

Students are reminded to slow down and use the designated crosswalk area when crossing through the school driveway area. Be very vigilant as drivers are often distracted as they are moving in and out of waiting spots. Also, our student drivers are reminded that the expectation is "dead slow" in our school driveways and parking lots.

****VAPORIZERS – AN ADDITION TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT****

VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

We have noted an increase in the use of these devices by our student population at Charles Best. While there are documented health concerns associated with vaping, these devices have also become a safety issue. We are using this opportunity to inform students and parents **that vaporizers and/or e-cigarettes cannot be possessed at school under any circumstances**. There have been recent incidents in our school/district that have resulted in these devices unintentionally exploding which can result in serious injury for the user and those around them. For the safety of all of our students and staff, it is important that these devices are not on school property. Students are not permitted to have these devices in their lockers, backpacks, or on their person at any time while on school property. If a student is found in possession of a vaporizer or e-cigarette, it will be confiscated. Parents will be contacted and required to meet with the administration and their son/daughter. Reoccurring incidents will result in disciplinary action.