



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

CHARLES BEST SPIRIT WEAR/CLOTHING DAY

Friday February 16th is Charles Best clothing day!!

Wear your Charles BEST gear or BEST colors and show your school spirit.

AP EXAMS AT BEST

Grade 11 and 12 Students can register to write the AP Exams at Best. Please register by paying \$160/exam in the office by Feb. 28th. For further information, please contact Mrs. John in the counselling office.

SUPPORT AFTER GRAD 2018

Bring your toonies to the front foyer today and purchase Purdy's chocolate bars to support After Grad 2018.

MIRACLE MOVEMENT KRISPY KREME SALE

Krispy Kreme Donuts are coming to Charles Best this Valentine's Day! Come pick up your pre-ordered donuts or buy an extra donut in the front foyer this Wednesday, February 14th! Prices are \$1.50/original glazed, \$12/original glazed dozen, and \$2/specialty donut. All proceeds go toward the Children's Heart Centre at BC Children's Hospital!

CALLING ALL VISUAL ARTISTS!

Bring your gear to draw, paint, sculpt or photograph your heart out every Wednesday after school in Mr. Yoo's fine arts classroom. The Charles Best Community Artist Collective is forming and you don't want to miss the chance to organize, curate your own show, collaborate and exhibit alongside your friends this June! Grades nine through twelve welcome! That's this Wednesday in Mr. Yoo's room after school for more information!"

POETRY IN VOICE-COMING FEB 15

It's not too late to sign up for the Poetry in Voice competition. If you're interested, contact Ms. Silzer by e-mail, or see her in the Library ASAP.

FRANCE TRIP SPRING BREAK 2019

Applications for the France/Belgium 2019 trip are due on Feb. 19. These applications are necessary to secure your spot on the trip. So don't miss out! Applications can be picked up at the main office, at the language office and from Mme Bruneau or Mme Manolis.

Are you a French Immersion or Senior FSL student and have always dreamed about going to France with your friends? Will you be in grade 11 or 12 next year? If so, the French Immersion dept has planned a 12 day trip of a lifetime during Spring Break 2019. There are 30 spots available for this trip. A parent night will be held on Monday, Feb. 26 to discuss the cost, fundraising, and other important info.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

If you are new to the school as of Nov 1/17 or didn't have your picture taken and want your picture in the yearbook. Please see Mr. O'Reilly in Room 216 in the mornings.

SPORTS

GOLF TEAM MEETING

Attention all Charles Best Golfers.

Team meeting regarding tryouts for Junior & Senior golf Team , tomorrow Wed Feb 14th at 3:15 in Room 204.

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

Just a reminder that the first senior girls soccer try-out will be this coming Friday Feb 16 on our field right after school. If you haven't done so yet please sign up outside the PE office. If you have any issues please see Mr. Napoletano.

PE's TREADMILL KEY

PE department's treadmill key was not returned, whoever took it would you please return it ASAP.

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

Three spots are still available for March 11th

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.

LITTER IN THE HALLWAYS

Students are reminded to clean up after themselves. It is a continual challenge to keep our school clean for all of us given that lunch hours take place all day long. Please pick up after yourself and your friends. Remember, we have garbage, bottle recycle, paper recycle and organics bins in regular locations throughout the building. Let's all PITCH IN together!

*****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.