



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Monday October 28, 2019**

**TODAY IS DAY 1**

\*\*\*\*Please note: All new items and any changed items are in red.\*\*\*\*

**\*\*KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD\*\***

## GENERAL

### SPIRIT WEEK!

#### OCTOBER 28 – NOVEMBER 1

**MONDAY** – Color Day – Gr 9-Red, Gr 10-Green, Gr 11-White, Gr 12-Blue

**TUESDAY** - Twin Day – do a look alike outfit with a friend

**WEDNESDAY** – Blackout – dress all in black

**THURSDAY** – Halloween – dress in your Halloween costume

**FRIDAY** – PJ Day

### LOUD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION BAKE SALE TODAY

Bake Sale to benefit the LOUD scholarship foundation is today, **Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>** in blocks 1-4. bring your loonies!

### LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAM APPLICATIONS

Language Challenge Exam applications are due to Mrs. Graf this week **IN PERSON**.

Deadline for submission: Thursday Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 3PM.

*Please do not leave the application with office or another person. Do not leave in my mail box (by my door).*

### LOST AND FOUND

Did you lose a laptop, if so please come to the office to identify and claim it.

### WE SCARE HUNGER HALLOWEEN FOOD DRIVE

Hi Charles Best! The CBSS Me to We Team is holding a Halloween Food Drive to help fight local food insecurity and poverty. We'll be collecting non-perishable food items this week. Please support us in reaching our goal of 1000 items!

### MODEL UN CLUB

Congratulations to the MUN club who participated in their first conference this weekend, and to the delegates who received an honorable mention in their category. Very well done!

-Reminder to all Odyssey Members for the meetings this week – Problem 3 group is meeting this **Wed Oct 30** after school in Portable 1, and Problem 2 group is meeting this **Fri Nov 1** after school in Portable 1. Please bring 15\$ for the club fee.

### HALLOWEEN ASSEMBLY GRADE KARAOKE

During the Halloween Assembly on Thursday, there will be Grade Karaoke! Do you want to have a say in what song your grade sings? Go vote for your song on the link <https://form.jotform.com/vivianwang.tri.city/halloween-assembly-grade-karaoke> or visit us at the table during Spirit Week in the front foyer!

### RECYCLED ART CONTEST WINNER

Please come by the front table on **Tuesday Oct 29** to vote on the winning recycled art project from the Waste Reduction Week Recycled Art Contest! It is not too late to enter the contest! DM a pic to @charlesbestforceofnature and drop off your project to Room 102 by Monday!

### INTERESTED IN WRITING THE WATERLOO MATH CONTEST

All strong math students, grades 9-12 interested in writing the Waterloo math contest, see Mr. Dy rm 116 in period 2 or 3 for details. Must sign up **by October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### COSTA RICA SPRING BREAK 2020

Attention all students going to Costa Rica this spring break! There is a **mandatory** meeting **Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>** after school in room 101. Important information and paper work will be discussed. The meeting shouldn't take more than 20 minutes.

## GRADE 11 & 12'S

### LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN MEDICINE

Are you a grade 11 or 12 student curious about a career in medicine? You might be interested in the MedConnect Conference on **November 23**. See website for info and registration! <https://medconnectconference.com/>

## GRADE 12

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

Grade 12 students if you would like to be considered for the Queen's University Chancellor's Scholarship, please submit your brag sheet to Mr. Chang or Ms. Tsang by **Friday, November 1** at 3pm. Best can nominate up to 2 students.

## **GRAD GOWN SIZE FORM**

A reminder to all Grade 12s to please fill out and hand in the Grad Gown Size form to the office.

## **SPORTS**

### **SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL**

There will be a quick meeting after school today, in room 115 for all the girls who made the team. We practice tonight (Mon) at 6:15-7:30 and tomorrow night (Tues) at 6:15-7:30. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

### **\*\*\*\*\*CROSSING COMO LAKE\*\*\*\*\***

All students: Please remember to use the crosswalks and obey all traffic lights when crossing Como Lake Avenue.

### **\*\*\*\*\*STUDENT PARKING\*\*\*\*\***

Please do not park under or near the basketball hoops in the student parking lot, as students would like to use the hoops for games. If you do park there, you run the risk of your car being damaged

### **\*\*\*\*\*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 social gathering places.

### **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.

### **\*\*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.

### **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.