



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Today is **Day 1**

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

GENERAL

ADVISORY BELL SCHEDULE

Block 1	8:20-9:40
Block 2	9:44-11:03
Block 3	11:07-12:20
Advisory	12:24-12:32
Block 4	12:36-1:49
Block 5	1:53-3:12

CHOIR AND VOCAL JAZZ

There will be a quick information meeting on **Friday** after school for anyone who is interested in singing in the concert choir or vocal jazz ensemble this year. The meeting will be in the music room and will only last 10 minutes. No singing experience is necessary for joining the choir.

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.

SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Students interested in joining Best's cross country team are encouraged to meet for a short meeting in the library at 3:20 pm today, **Wed Sept 6th**. No experience is necessary!

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

There will be a meeting for all girls in grades 9 to 12 who are interested in playing on this year's team on **Thursday** at 3:15 in Room 205. Be prepared to come to assessments on our field Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school next week.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

There will be a tryout on **Thursday Sept 7th** from 3:30-5:00 in the large gym for any boys interested in playing volleyball this year.

GRADE 12'S

ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS

If you require a transcript, please allow 2-3 days for processing.
Fill out a pink transcript request form in the office at Ms. desk.

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.

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.

****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.

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.