



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



**Wednesday September 04, 2019**

**TODAY IS DAY 1**

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

**\*\*KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD\*\***

## GENERAL

**WELCOME BACK**

**We Hope You Have a Very Successful Year**



### STAGE CRAFT ALSO KNOW AS THEATRE PRODUCTION 11

The first Stage Craft/Theatre Production 11 class will be this **Thursday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** after school.

### CHOIR AND VOCAL JAZZ

If you are interested in joining the choir or vocal jazz ensemble this year, come to an info meeting on **Friday** at 3:15.

No singing experience is necessary.

## SPORTS

### GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY GRADE 9-12

There is an information meeting **today, Wed Sept 4<sup>th</sup>** at 3:15 in room 203

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

There will be a short meeting **today (Wednesday)** for all grade 9-12 boys interested in playing volleyball this fall in room 206 at 3:15.

### CROSS-COUNTRY

Anyone interested in running for Charles Best's Cross Country team this fall, please come to an information meeting in Room 304 on **Thursday** after school.

### RUGBY

All players interested in playing rugby this school year there will be a brief meeting after school on **Thurs Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** in Rm 115. (meeting will last only 10-15 minutes)

## 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 "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.

**\*\*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.

**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.