



THE "BEST" INFORMER



Friday November 22, 2019

TODAY IS DAY 1

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

****KINDNESS – PAY IT FORWARD****

GENERAL

SPIRIT AND GRAD WEAR

Spirit and Grad wear has arrived.

Please pick up after school **today, Fri Nov 22nd** in Room 101. Please bring photo ID.

THROWBACK THURSDAY

Follow us on Instagram @charlesbestscho

Every Thursday, some time during the day a photo of a staff member, from their high school days, will be posted. The first student to identify the staff member to one of the Administrators (Ms. Murphy, Mr. Jones, Ms. McKay, or Mr. Nelson) will win a weekly prize.

Winners to date:

TEACHER	Winning STUDENT
Mme Manolis	Ben Sheedy
Ms. Graf	Elli White
Mr. Bruxelle	Venus Seyedi
Senorita Thomas	Megan Archbold/Annika Kovacs

Megan and Annika, please see Ms. McKay TODAY to claim your prize. #bluedevilpride #schoolspirit

OOPS! (A ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL) FOR METFEST

The Best Players are proud to present: *OOPS! (A One Act Play Festival)* featuring, our MetFest/extra-curricular offering, **The Comedy of Errors**, an adapted one-hour version of Shakespeare's timeless comedy; as well as; the Acting 12 class offers its contributions; **The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater** by John Rustan and Frank Semerano, and an old as the ages farce called **A Story of Chelm**, by Linda Gaye Shapiro. Our fall one act festival runs **November 22nd and 23rd**. Tickets are \$8.00 for students and seniors, and \$10.00 for adults. Best Students buy one ticket get in for two nights so that you can see all of the plays. Doors open at 7:00, play starts at 7:30.

SPIRIT WEEK NEXT WEEK

Next week, Nov 25-29th is SPIRIT WEEK. Let's show off our Blue Devil Pride

Monday 25 Color War Day

12s- Pink

11s- Red

10s- Orange

9s- Blue

Tuesday 26 Tie Dye Day

Wednesday 27 White out! Wear all white today

Thursday 28 Flannel Day

Friday 29 PJ Day

THE ADDAMS FAMILY

If you missed the information meeting for the spring musical the Addams Family, please see Mr. Hughes or Mr. Case for the audition details.

If you are going to audition, please sign up for a space through Mr. Hughes' SharePoint site.

PROJECT HELLO POPCORN SALE

Popcorn \$2.00 a bag in the front foyer all day on **Nov 26th**, proceeds go to Project Hello!!

YESYOUTH BUBBLE TEA SALE

YESYOUTH will be holding a bubble tea sale on **Wed Nov 27th** in the front foyer. Come on down to pre order your bubble tea. All proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House BC to support children and families in need.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CHAPATI SALE

Social responsibility is holding a Chapati sale to fundraise money for our scholarship student. The sale is **Nov 29** during blocks 1-5 in the front foyer. They are \$2 each and we accept tap!

WINTER TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

The winter talent show auditions will be held in Portable 2 after school on **December 4th and 5th**. Come prepared.

Sign up sheets are located outside of the drama room, music room and tech support center.

RAINBOW CROSSWALK

Anyone interested in being on the committee for installing a Rainbow Crosswalk at our school is invited to come to the GSA meetings Wednesdays after school in room 305

DONATIONS TO THE UNION GOSPEL MISSION

Do you have spare toiletries that you aren't using? Is it time to clean out your bathroom cabinet? Youth workers are taking donations for distributing to needy people at the Union Gospel, **Sunday December 8th** and will kindly donate them on your behalf to those in need. Examples: unused soaps, lotions, conditioners, toothpaste, combs/brushes, travel-size/hotel items, feminine products etc.

We are also looking for clothing, boots, blankets, tarps, coats

GRADE 12

WIN DINNER DANCE TICKETS

G20! Want to win your dinner dance ticket? Come and guess the number of M&M's in the front foyer for \$2 a guess! Grade 9, 10 & 11's, come by and guess for your chance to win the entire jar of M&M's! Closest guess wins! There is a jar in the office to put your guess and money in.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

U of A is hosting an info session on **Monday, November 25** at 3:15pm in the library.

SFU SURREY CAMPUS PROGRAM

SFU program fair is held on **Wednesday, November 27** at 5:30 to 8pm at the Surrey Campus. Explore programs, meet faculty representatives and chat with current students! See for information and registration <http://www.sfu.ca/students/events/sfu-program-fair.html>

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

GRADE 9 BOY'S BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Tuesday, Nov 26, 330-5 pm
Wednesday, Nov 27, 330-5 pm

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Junior Girls Basketball team is scheduled to play in the "Big Ticket" tournament at MEI next week, **Nov 25-29**.

Early dismissal times

Monday 2:50pm
Possible times depending on outcome of game:
Tuesday 1:30pm (Loss on Monday)
Wednesday 1:30pm (Loss on Monday, Loss on Tuesday)
Wednesday 2:50pm (Win on Monday, Loss on Tuesday)

SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB

February 28th trip is **sold out**, only 9 spaces available for March 8th and April 18th 24 spaces still available. Registration is now open, online only. Limited to 50 students per trip. Please go to the Charles Best Website then Quick Links then Student Fees to register. First come, first served.

YEARBOOKS FROM LAST YEAR THAT STILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP

Please come to the office to pick up.

TEACHERS, IF ANY OF THESE STUDENTS ARE IN YOUR CLASS PLEASE SEND THEM TO THE OFFICE.

LAST YEARS

GRADE		Student names
grade 9	752669	Peake, Hannah
grade 10	600809	Castro, Alishia
grade 10	628380	Cooper, Nolan
grade 10	594358	Davis, John
grade 10	613984	Dricos, Bryce
grade 10	948748	Mizuguchi, Raya
grade 11	481698	Seward, Jack

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.

****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.