



# THE "BEST" INFORMER



## MARCH 9 & 10, 2021

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

**\*THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING YOUR MASK EACH DAY\***

### GENERAL

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF OF QUARTER 3

The second half of Quarter 3 began on Monday March 8.  
Learning groups (A-Z) and Hybrid groups (alpha A-L or M-Z) have flipped.

**Note the change on Wednesday, March 10.**

## Dr. Charles Best Secondary Quarter 3



March 8 – March 12, 2021						
<b>SPRING BREAK MARCH 22 - APRIL 5, 2021</b>						
2 <sup>nd</sup> half Q3 (PLEASE NOTE TIMES IN PERIOD 2 & 1 ON WEDNESDAYS)						
Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>0</b> (linear)	7:00 - 8:00 60 min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise students when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Basketball/Fitness, Butterfly Effect				
<b>1</b> (quarter)	8:05 - 10:35 warning bell @10:05 120 + 30** (Wed. Flex is 15 min not 30)	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	<b>Period 2</b> 8:05 – 10:05 In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
	10:35 - 11:05 30 min	L U N C H				
<b>2</b> (quarter)	11:05 - 1:35 warning bell @1:05 120 + 30** min	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)	<b>Period 1</b> 11:30 – 1:30 On-Line	In Class (A-Z)	In Class (A-Z)
<b>3</b> (semester)	1:40 - 3:00 * 65 + 15** min	In class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)	On-Line 2:00 - 3:00 pm + 15 min Flex	In Class (A-L) Remote (M-Z)	In Class (M-Z) Remote (A-L)
<b>X</b> (linear)	3:05 - 4:20 60 + 15** min	LINEAR: Band/Choir - Gr. 11/12; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - Mr. Hughes to advise when to attend i.e., choir, band, and various levels, etc. LINEAR: Fly Fishing, Athletic Leadership, Butterfly Effect - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - TBD by teachers (alternating). Times will be flexible depending on the projects.				

Q3 runs – February 2 – April 23, 2021 **GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2021 EASTER MONDAY APRIL 5, 2021 RETURN TO SCHOOL APRIL 6, 2021**  
 \* Period 3 Linear Jr. Band/Choir - Gr. 9/10; Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - alpha splits  
 Semester All other Blk 3 -  
 \*\* Flex Optional Flex (Wednesday Flex between periods 2 and 1 is 15 minutes, students who need time to get home do not stay for flex)

### SPIRIT WEEK MARCH 15-20

#### Spirit Week!! MARCH 15-20

**Mon** Y2K - EARLY 2000S OR 90S

**Tue** SURFER VS BIKER

**Wed** ST. PATRICK

**Thu** COLOR DAY!  
Grade 9 - Black    Grade 10 - Red  
Grade 11 - Blue    Grade 12 - White

**Fri** PJ DAY

### **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS MARCH 17, 2021**

Parent teacher interview sign up for parents will begin on March 13.  
Please check the school newsletter that will be emailed on Friday with the link to register.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

All fees are due and payable now. All school accounts must be clear by April 30, 2021.

### **POETRY IN VOICE**

Congratulations to all reciters who participated in Best's 2021 Poetry in Voice schoolwide contest:



- **English stream:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – Mateo Bravo
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Breanna Cruz Penate
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Felicia Wang
- **Bilingual stream –**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – Troy Cheah
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Roxanna Ferdowski
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Rui Yi Jia

Wish Mateo and Troy luck as they move on to the national on-line qualifiers. Also, Mateo, Troy and Breanna will compete in the English Regional competition, and Troy, Roxanna, and Rui Ye will represent Best in the Bilingual Regionals. Well done, everyone!

### **STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORM/EMERGENCY RELEASE FORM**

Follow up emails have been made to families of Grade 9-12 students who are missing Student Information Verification and/or Emergency Release forms. Please check your junk email.  
Forms can be dropped off at the front desk reception and if a new form(s) is required, please contact the office.

### **CHARLES BEST SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

Devil's Den now has inventory! We have a limited number of t-shirts featuring our newest Blue Devil's design and are clearing out our French Immersion Spirit Wear hoodies and t-shirts!



Blue Devil's masks are also still available for purchase.

New Blue Devil design shirts: \$15

FRIM Hoodie: \$20

FRIM T-shirt: \$10

Mask: \$10

\*Items are now available for purchase online! Cash is still accepted in person.\*

### **ADDITIONAL SPIRIT WEAR ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DEVIL'S DEN**



\*Items are also available for purchase online\*

### **HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CAR YET?**

Grade 11's & 12's, if you are an 'N' driver and plan on parking a car at school this year, you must register the vehicle with the office. Please come by the office for a registration form.



## **GRADE 12'S**

### **LAST CHANCE FOR CAP AND GOWN**

Grade 12's this is the last week to purchase your Grad Cap and Gown and be a part of the Commencement Ceremony on June 9. The school will be placing our order before Spring Break so don't delay!  
To order visit our school website, Quick Links, Student Fees and Cap and Gown.

## SPORTS

## CLUBS

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **\*\*\*\*\*BE BEAR AWARE\*\*\*\*\***

This is the time of year bears can be seen near or on our school grounds. Do NOT approach one if you see one and report the sighting to an Administrator or staff member.

### **\*\*\*\*\*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 near the fenced off area in the upper parking lot. This is a designated area for our construction crew working on the school addition. 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.

### **\*\*\*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.

### **\*\*\*VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS\*\*\***

**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.