

CCA CONNECTIONS May 2024



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Message from Administration



May Admin Message

It is hard to believe that May is already here and that there are only 39 days of school left in our year. May finds us planning year-end activities and preparing for the upcoming school year. For many, May is also a time to kick spring cleaning into high gear and make plans for a fresh start. One exciting aspect of spring is witnessing the faithfulness of God in all that surrounds us. Spring reminds us of new beginnings and fresh starts in our lives. As we watch the trees begin to bud and flowers begin to sprout, the promise of new life is seen in God's glorious creation. Lamentations 3:22-23 speaks of this; *"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."* How wonderful it is to serve a God who grants us new mercies each day. As we head into this final stretch of the year, may we too be expressions of God's love to those around us as we extend new mercies to one another.

Be sure to check below for details related to our May's Core Value: Freedom, CCA's Got Talent, and Home Alone and Babysitting courses.

Mr. Elkin and Mr. Sampson

CCA Administration

CCA Core Value: Freedom



This month, CCA's Core Value is **FREEDOM**.

Teachers will be exploring this core value in classroom devotions and chapel.

You are free to thrive, living with courage, as you discover how to be fully alive with Christ. You have freedom to be authentic, creative, and expressive. You will grow in your social, emotional, mental, & spiritual health.

"For God did not give us a spirit of fear. He gave us a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline." 2 Timothy 1:7

Important Dates



- May 3rd - Dress Up Day: Hats off for Mental Health
- May 3rd - Pizza Fun Lunch
- May 7th - Parent Prayer Meeting @ 9:30 am
- May 10th - Kindergarten FT to Butterfield Acres
- May 17th - PL Day - No School
- May 19th - Jugo Juice Fun Lunch order due
- May 20th - Victoria Day - No School
- May 23rd - Welcome to Kindergarten 6pm
- May 23rd - School Council meeting 7pm
- May 23 - 24th - Home Alone Course
- May 24th - Last day to submit CCA Reads
- May 24th - Gr.4 - FT - Southern Alberta Tour
- May 24th - Gr.7 & 8 - FT - Heritage Park
- May 24th - Jugo Juice Fun Lunch
- May 24th - Dress Up Day: CCA Colors, Cheer, and Swag
- May 27-31st - Babysitting Course

- May 28th - Gr.3 FT - Storybook Theatre
- May 31st - Dress Up Day: Fruits of the Spirit/Buddy Teams colors

Locked Front Door



Dear CCA Parents/Guardians,

Rocky View Schools is committed to keeping schools safe places to learn and work for our students and staff. The division is implementing enhanced safety precautions for school building access. At the start of the school year we shared that a camera and intercom would be installed to allow office staff to buzz visitors in.

This system has recently been installed at CCA and we are implementing an enhanced safety practice along with this system. **The system will officially start operating on May 6th.** All visitors are to proceed

to the main entrance door and press the silver button on the security camera intercom panel (as per pictures). Our office staff will speak via the intercom and promptly provide you with access to the main office. All outside doors will be locked. Students arriving at the school during class time will also need to press the button and talk to our office staff to enter the school.

Your ongoing support in maintaining the safety of our school community is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your understanding while we implement this new practice in our school.

Babysitter and Home Alone Safety Programs



Granted by Child Safe Canada the Home Alone Safety and Babysitter Program will be coming to CCA in May.

Home Alone Safety: May 23-24, 2024 (Thursday and Friday). 11:40 AM - 12:40 PM. \$25.00.

Babysitter Program: May 27 - 31, 2024 (Monday - Friday). 11:40 AM - 12:40 PM. \$55.00.

There is a limit of 30 students per course. Students must be at least 10 years old this year (2024).

Please contact Mrs. Lonsdale -Calkins (jlonsdalecalkins@rockyview.ab.ca¹) if you have any further questions.

Payments and permission form is available via School Cash² until May 15th.

¹<mailto:jlonsdalecalkins@rockyview.ab.ca>

²<https://rockyview.schoolcashonline.com/>

CCA Reads



As we are entering the final months of this school year we would like to celebrate the success of our home reading program, CCA Reads. Throughout the year, our students have embarked on literary adventures, delving into the world of imagination, knowledge, and creativity.

The final day for students to hand in their reading logs to Mrs. Frey in the Learning Commons is on Friday, May 24th. We are proud of our students who participated in CCA Reads and we will have the 150-night prize, Pizza with the Principal, on June 6 at lunch. Over 73 % of students have participated in the program, showcasing their dedication to literacy and the joy of reading.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the parents, guardians, and family members who supported our students throughout this journey. Your encouragement and engagement have played a vital role in making this program a success.

We look forward to continuing this wonderful journey of reading and learning in the upcoming school year.

CCA Talent Show



It's that time again! CCA's Got Talent is happening on **May 10th** from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm. We are so excited to see the amazing talents this year and thank all students who entered. Please note that due to limited space in our gym, we are only able to offer one adult seat per performer. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Praying Parents



All interested parents:

We would like to invite all parents to a '***Parent Prayer-Group***', which will be led by one of our parents, Amber Cranston.

This will be held each first Tuesday of every month from 9:30-10:30, until June 2024.

Our next prayer date: ***Tuesday, May 7th***

If you want to find out more, please get in touch with Amber at: amberlodge@inorbit.com³

Amber is excited to see what God will do and commit these plans to Him.

Matthew 18:20. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them".

³<mailto:amberlodge@inorbit.com>

Appreciating our Volunteers



As the school year progresses, we take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to our invaluable volunteers. They are the heartbeat of our school community, dedicating their time, energy, and passion to make a difference.

From assisting in classrooms, chaperoning on field trips, handing out hot lunch, fundraising, or coaching sports, their unwavering support is felt in every corner of our school. Their commitment and enthusiasm inspire us all and contribute immeasurably to the success of our students.

To all our incredible volunteers: thank you for your hard work, dedication, and the positive impact you have made. Your generosity and kindness do not go unnoticed. Together, we continue to create an environment where our students can thrive and succeed. A small token of appreciation will come home with your (grand)child later this week.

We are truly grateful for all that you do!

Learning Commons News

May
in the Learning Commons



Mental Health Awareness Month

We all have the capacity to be compassionate, and we know that doing so can make an enormous difference. This year's Mental Health Week is centered on the healing power of compassion. In a world plagued by suffering, we emphasize that kindness is equally intrinsic to our humanity.

#CompassionConnects

Books about mental health and healthy habits will be on display all month long.

Middle School: BOTB

On Thursday May 2nd our top middle school team will be heading to the Education Centre in Airdrie to compete against other Rocky View School teams in the Battle of the Books! Let's cheer them on to victory!



May the Fourth be with you!

Happy Star Wars day! Is your child a fan of the amazing Star Wars films? Remind them to head down to the learning commons to check out our amazing collection of Star-Wars books!



RVS seeks public feedback on ward boundaries



The Board of Trustees invites you to give feedback regarding Rocky View Schools' ward boundaries. A ward is a local area within the school division that a trustee represents. As some of our communities have changed significantly since the last board boundary change in 2017, the board is engaging in a review to ensure that effective and equitable representation is maintained. We invite you to take part in our review process by attending a public meeting and/or providing feedback. To learn more about the

options being presented for feedback, public meeting times/locations, and provide feedback visit RVSEngage⁴.

Order your yearbook today!



The advertisement features a collage of colorful yearbook covers with titles like 'AMAZING', 'OUTSIDE LINES', 'CURRENT', 'REACHING FOR THE FUTURE', and 'YOU are here'. To the right, the Lifetouch logo is displayed above the text: 'Order your yearbook today!', 'Cochrane Christian Academy 2023 - 2024', 'Order on SchoolCash', 'rockyview.schoolcashonline.com', and '\$25'.

Rightnow Media



CCA reminds parents that our CCA community has **FREE** access to an extensive, video library called **RightNow Media!** It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a **HUGE** library of faith-based videos that you can access for free whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV.

Not registered yet? Click here⁵!

⁴<https://rvsengage.com/ward-boundary-review-2024>

⁵<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/Cochranechristianacademyalbarta>

We hope you will sign-up and enjoy this as a family! Drop us a line & let us know how you're enjoying it.

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