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News Update

September 27, 2018

Student Enrolment Verification Form

The 2018-2019 Student Enrolment Verification Form is due by September 30. This form will confirm your child's registration at our school for the 2018-2019 school year. Please sign into your PowerSchool account and select the icon labelled 18-19 Student Enrolment Verification.

School Messenger Text Notifications

Information was sent out by Black Gold Regional Schools regarding our new school messenger system. If you would like to receive text updates and notifications, complete your child's verification form to update your cell number. Once you have completed the 2018-2019 Student Enrolment Verification Form, text "Y" to 724665. You will then receive a message from SchoolMessenger confirming your registration.

Terry Fox Run - Rescheduled date: September 28

The Terry Fox Run was rescheduled for Friday, September 28 at 2:15 pm due to poor weather last week. All parents and siblings are welcome to join us. Please bring a "Toonie for Terry" or pledge forms for larger donations into the school by Friday, September 28.

Orange Shirt Day - Every Child Matters

On September 28, we invite all students and staff to take part in Orange Shirt Day. Students have been learning the origins of Orange Shirt Day in their assemblies this week.

Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. www.angeshirtday.org

Pizza by the Slice

We will be holding our first pizza lunch on Friday. Cheese, pepperoni and ham & pineapple pizza are available for \$2 per slice.

School Pictures - October 1 and 2

Students will be having school photos taken next week. Most classes will have their picture taken on Monday, October 1. The schedule will begin with Kindergarten students and go up from there. If your child is not present on Monday, their picture will be taken

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on Tuesday. The Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten class will have their picture taken on Tuesday, October 2.

Fall Food Drive

We hope to support our Leduc Food Bank by taking part in the Drive Away Hunger Fall Food Drive. Students and staff are asked to bring non-perishable food item(s) to the school and put them in our food bank box. We will be collecting from October 1 to October 18. We appreciate your support!

Nutrition

Each classroom has a nutrition bin with fresh fruit and vegetables as well as some snacks. All students are able to have a snack if they want at any time during the day.

We are looking for some volunteers to help with preparing our classroom nutrition bins. We would like to be able to restock the bins on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. If you are able to help out at either of these times, please contact the office.

We appreciate any time you can give - one time, monthly or weekly!!

Hot Lunch

Our parent volunteers are looking for some additional help with Hot Lunch. We are currently looking for help with:

- Hot dog days
 - Ordering supplies
 - Cooking hotdogs
 - Distribution of hotdogs
- Hot Lunch days
 - Distribution of orders

If you are able to help provide this opportunity for our students, please contact the office.

Casino

We have received our Parent Association Casino date for November 15 & 16, 2018. This is a huge source of income for our school, providing approximately **\$20,000** for special purchases for classrooms, student activities and events for our school.

We only have a casino once every 3 years so this money will support students over several years. We need approximately 20 people who are able to work the casino over the two days. The shifts run for about 6 hours anytime between 3 pm and 2 am on both the Thursday and Friday night at the Camrose Casino.

It is a great way to meet other parents and each volunteer receives a free meal. If you are able to volunteer for a shift, please contact the school.

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