



BRANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



December 9, 2008

On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand!

“May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight,
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.” Psalm 19:14

In this Black Bag you will find:

- January Hot Lunch Form
- January Calendar

Hot Lunch Orders

Due back to the school office by
Thursday, December 18th.
Thank you

Brant Bible Camp?

We are very thankful for additional storage space and an outdoor class room for our school. The cabins come from Camp Okotoks and a donation was made to them, thanks to your generosity and support of our auction fundraiser. It is an additional blessing when Christian organizations can support one another and Christian support dollars (cabins) can continue to be used in ministry.

Attention All Grade 12 Parents

This is VERY IMPORTANT!

In order for Final Exams to arrive here in time (they are triggered for release in Barrhead):

- ☀ **ALL PRINT Gr. 12 courses must be done by the morning of Dec. 17th.**
- ☀ **ALL ONLINE Gr. 12 courses must be done by Dec. 23rd.**

If your student doesn't complete their courses in time, they may not receive their ADLC final exam before the semester expires.

That means they would be withdrawn from the course and the cost of the course will be billed to you.

Dates to Remember:

December

- Dec. 10 – Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (1:30pm)
- Dec. 11 – Early Dismissal – 2:35 pm**
- Dec. 11 – Christmas Concert (7:00pm)
Bake Sale (AFTER Concert)
- Dec. 18 – Christmas Chapel (9:00am)
- Dec. 22 to Jan. 4 – Christmas Holidays

January

- Jan. 5 – School Resumes
- Jan. 14 - Chapel
- Jan. 16 – Friday ON
- Jan. 23 – Friday ON
- Jan. 28 – No School for Students
- Jan. 29 - Chapel

Christmas Concert

Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 10th – 1:30pm

Concert & Bake Sale

Thursday, December 11th – 7:00pm

Please Note:

- **Early Dismissal on Thursday at 2:35pm.** Students will arrive at their bus stops approximately 1 hour prior to normal.
- Students need to arrive back at the school by **6:30pm** on Thursday evening.
- Bake Sale will begin AFTER the concert only.

Costumes:

Kindergarten - Angels - Costumes are provided
Grade 1 & 2 - Wisemen - Dark bottoms, White tops (no logos please)
Grade 3 & 4 - Sheep - Please wear a white shirt and as much other white as possible.
Grade 5 & 6 - Chronicle Staff, Bible Characters - costumes are provided
Grade 7 & 8 - Eastern Inquirer Staff - no “costumes” required

Grad Bake Sale

Proceeds to go towards our Grade 12 Graduation.



- Bake Sale donations are welcomed and needed. Any families wishing to donate to the bake sale, please send baking to the school Thursday or bring prior to the concert that night.
- Graduates - please bring at least two bake sale items.

Thank you to Jess Hartung, Angel & Ryan Wiebe and Erin Niemans for providing decorating for our awesome float for the High River Santa Clause Parade.



Did you know...

Caffeine drinks like Red Bull, Rockstar and Monster are becoming increasingly popular with teens. The average caffeine drink has 80mg of caffeine (in an 80 g serving). This is the equivalent of 3 cups of coffee. Doctors warn that teens drink no more than 100mg daily (or less for children). Repetitive drinking or multiple daily drinks can lead to several side effects: nervousness, twitching, hyperactivity, sleeplessness, digestive problems, calcium deficiency, and high blood pressure or heart irregularities.

As teachers, we are concerned when we see students drinking these energy drinks on the morning bus and at school and wanted to share our concern with our caring parents.

Sources:

<http://kidshealth.org/teen/food-fitness/nutrition/caffeine.html> - Teens Health

<http://www.nutritionaustralia.org> - Nutrition Australia

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca> - Health Canada



Candy grams are back again!

A candy gram is a card with a message that you send to school friends, attached to a bag of Christmas goodies.

From Dec. 3rd to Dec. 10th, you can buy candygrams at lunchtime.

Cost: \$1.00 for one
\$3.00 for five

Delivered: To classes on December 17th

Proceeds go towards Samaritan's Purse



Important Safety Concern

- ❖ Buses can break down and in cold weather this is a concern for students who are not dressed properly for the low temperatures.
- ❖ Bus drivers have the authority to not accept a student on their bus if they are not dressed appropriately.
- ❖ Unless severely cold, students go out for recess and therefore need to wear winter outdoor clothing.
- ❖ **Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for winter season.**

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for someone to take over the **Campbell's Soup Fundraising**

Duties would include:

- ❖ counting and organizing labels
- ❖ keeping track of points
- ❖ entering information onto the website
- ❖ in conjunction with school, ordering educational materials with points.

All from the comfort of your home!