



HOOF PRINTS

October 7, 2011

ISSUE 2

October Dates to remember:
10 – Thanksgiving – no school
11 – Picture Orders due
12 – Gr 5 & 6 Soup & Salad Day
14 – November Milk, Hot dog and Pizza Lunch orders due
19 – Hot Dog Day
26 – Gr 7 & FI Soup & Salad Day
27 – November Subway and Soup/Salad orders due
31 – PD Day – no school

Enjoy Living With Your Adolescent

Middle school children are unique. They grow at different rates, seem adult one minute and infantile the next. One minute they're whining, but a minute later they offer such insightful comments on life that tears spring to our eyes. All in all, they are very different from each other and from the earlier version of themselves. Sometimes we need to coax, cajole, remind, explain, assist. Other times we only need to stand back and be proud. Let your middle school child know that you love and enjoy him or her just as much now as you did when he or she was younger, and that you will be there every step of the way until you are no longer needed.

Parent Digital Awareness

Join Mr. Steeves on November 1st at 6:30pm for an informative meeting on technology and the newest and greatest student uses and programs.

Parent Council

Hope that everyone had a great start to the school year! We are going to be starting our fall cookie dough fundraiser soon. Please watch for forms to come home on October 20th. Even if no cookie dough is sold, please return blank forms to the school. I am still looking for volunteers to help out with different activities and hot lunches. The more volunteers we have the lighter the work load. If you are able to help out or have any questions please call Janette Charlton @ 403-227-6154 or email jacch4@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing parents at our next meeting on November 1st at 7:00pm in the IMS conference room.

Thank you.

Janette Charlton

Parent Council Chair

Please see the attached letter and survey information regarding proposed calendar changes for the 2012/2013 school year.

Reminder that Platinum Picture Orders are due on October 11th. Retakes will be on November 10th.

Chinooks Edge School Division K – 6 Cross Country Fun Run

WOW what a great day we had on October 6th, at the Cross country run. We had over 1000 registered runners from across Chinooks Edge. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers, Ms. Chadwick, Mr. Pivert, Mr. Steeves, the IMS students who were volunteers and rabbits and all the other staff members who helped make this day possible.

We had 1 kindergarten boy run 500m and he did a fantastic job. The grade 1 and 2 students ran 1000m, the 3 and 4 students ran 1500m and the 5 and 6 group ran 2000m. There were huge smiles and lots of effort from all the runners despite a windy and chilly day. We are hoping for an even bigger turnout next year.



Achieving success in our safe and caring schools

A Message from the Superintendent

Knowing that a school is safe is a key foundation for a quality learning environment. Chinook's Edge works very hard to create and maintain a variety of safety initiatives. For example, our Safety Manager has regular site visits at each of our schools to ensure staff, structures and processes meet the highest standards. Our staff are trained and comfortable with the division's Violence Threat Risk Assessment protocols, our Emergency Response Plan, and our procedures for dealing with a variety of emergent situations.

Our commitment to ensuring that safety is everybody's business has helped to create a culture of caring and trust in our schools. Our most recent data shows that 92 percent of our students feel welcome at school, 89 percent state they are encouraged to do their best at school, 87 percent feel the school staff cares about them and 86 percent feel safe at school.

From breakfast programs to athletic leagues, and exciting clubs to engaging classrooms, our students are well cared for from the time they arrive to school to the time they go home each day. Everyone at Chinook's Edge is working to bring our Mission and Vision to life by ensuring we are a school division full of safe, happy, healthy students and staff.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

Mission:

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

Vision:

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.



Band Notes: October

Upcoming Dates:

October 15 – Bottle Drive 2 call Jamie Graham 227-1722 if you can help out. Our last bottle drive made \$500 with only 5 students! Imagine what we could do with more help.

November 22 – Jazz Café – Mark this event on your calendar...\$5 to get in for some great music including our students in the Jr. and Sr. Jazz Bands and a guest group!

November 29 – Christmas Concert – Be sure to mark this date down on your calendar and plan to bring a Foodbank donation!

Innisfail Music Program Poinsettia Sale!

Poinsettias will be coming from Qualtec Greenhouses this year.

These plants are extremely beautiful and are well worth the money!

Please send cheques payable to the: IBPA (Innisfail Band Parent's Association) along with this order form to:

Innisfail High School 4459 – 51Ave

Innisfail, AB T4G 1A8

On or Before Tuesday, October 25.

Pick up is Saturday **December 3** between 10am and 12pm at the Innisfail High School main entrance on 51 Ave.

Call Chris Bushell - 227-0060 ext 5255 more information

Money raised goes toward scholarships and workshops for all of the Innisfail Music Program students at IHS & IMS

(Price) Size:		Student Name:			
		Colours:			
(\$10) 4"	(\$20) 6"	(\$30) 8"	Red (R) Pink (P) White (W) Marble (M)		
(\$40) 10"	(\$45) 10" Hanging Basket	Jingle Bells(J) Burgundy (B) 10" Tricolor(T)			
		10H Red(R) and Monet Twilight(MT)			
Customer Name	Phone #	Size	Colour	Quantity	Total \$
example: Mr. Bushell	227-3244	4"	W	3	30



NOVEMBER 2011 MILK ORDER FORM

These order forms need to be handed in by October 14, 2011

Milk Orders: Please choose the type of milk – Chocolate, White or Alternating (one month White, one month Chocolate)

Student Name	Teacher's Name	Type of Milk	\$18.00/Child
			\$
			\$
Total			\$

November 2011 Hot Dog Order Form

Hot Dog Order Form: Name: _____ Grade & Class _____

Hot Dog Sale Date	Number of Hot Dogs	\$1.00 Per Hot Dog	Total
November 16			
Grand Total			\$

Please return the form Friday October 14, 2011

November 2011 Boston Pizza Order Form

Name _____ Class _____

We will be having a "Boston Pizza" pizza lunch day at Innisfail Middle School on Wednesday November 2, 2011. The cost will be \$5.00 for a child's size individual pizza and a juice box.

Please indicate the type of pizza you would like.

Hawaiian _____

Cheese Pizza _____

Pepperoni Pizza _____

Please return the form Friday October 14, 2011. As the pizza will be ordered that day no late orders will be accepted.



IMS SUBWAY LUNCH
November 18, 2011
\$5.00 includes sub, milk and a cookie.

Please check off the type of 6" sub, bread type and milk. Then choose the toppings for your sub. *No other alterations* can be made because of the size of our order. Orders are to be handed in to teacher and *may not* be turned in to Subway. Thank you.

Milk: Chocolate _____ White _____

Bread: White _____ Whole Wheat _____

Sub: Ham _____
Cold Cut _____
Pizza _____
Veggie _____

Sub toppings: (Check the items wanted on your sub)

Lettuce _____ Tomato _____ Onion _____ Cucumber _____ Green Pepper _____ Banana Peppers _____
Pickles _____ Cheese _____ Salt _____ Pepper _____ Mayo _____ Mustard _____ Sub Sauce _____
Italian dressing _____

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Please return to teachers by: October 27, 2011. No late orders will be accepted.

NOVEMBER 9 or 23 SOUP AND SALAD DAY ORDER FORM

Name: _____ **Grade & Class** _____

We will be having soup and salad days again this year catered by the Innisfail High School Cafeteria. The cost will be **\$5.00/meal**. We have split the school into 2 days. If your Student is in Grade 5 or 6 please order on Group 1 days. And if your child is in Grade 7 or French Immersion please order on Group 2 days.

<u>Group 1 Days</u> Grade 5 and 6	\$5.00/ meal	<u>Group 2 Days</u> Grade 7 and French Immersion	\$5.00/meal	Total
November 9		November 23		\$
Grand Total				\$

Soup and Salad order forms due by October 27, 2011

