



Rapid City Christian School

February 2019 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL PONDERINGS

Have you ever noticed the simple yet significant difference between the words commendation and condemnation? One produces smiles, pride, energy; the other tears, humiliation, pain. Spoken, emailed, tweeted, or posted - words carry a lot of weight. Everyone likes to be commended for their actions, but unfortunately, commendations are easier to receive than to give. Comparatively, no one likes to have actions condemned, but condemnations flow easily. Our culture has accepted sarcasm in the name of humor and if the target of our words appears offended, we can always follow the comment with, "You know I was just kidding". What if we were as inclined to offer commendation? What if words of encouragement flowed as smoothly as criticism? How would our words impact others if we started offering commendations to people for basic things they do? How would the stocker at the grocery store respond if you thanked him for keeping supplies within easy reach? What if you told your co-worker she has a beautiful smile? Proverbs 18:21 begins with "The tongue can bring death or life." Are you ready for a challenge? Let's commend someone every day for the remainder of February. Look for people (maybe start with family!) that wouldn't expect commendation and tell them to their face, write a note, or send an email. Let our tongues bring life to others, not death. I'm going to guess that we'll be blessed too!

Amazed by His grace,

Julie

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU

4th --Pizza

5th--Chicken Sandwiches/ Mac and cheese

6th -- Chicken Nuggets

7th-- Nachos

8th --TBD – Student Council

11th --Pizza

12th--Chicken Alfredo

13th--Sloppy Joes

14th-- Nachos

15th -- TBD

18th--No School

19th--Meat pasta

20th--Chicken Sandwiches

21st--Nachos
22nd --TBD
25th-- Pizza
26th--Chicken Alfredo
27th--Meatball Subs
28th -- Nachos

VISITATION DAYS REMINDER – FEBRUARY 7th and 8th

RC Christian will be hosting a High School Visitation Day on February 7th from 8:00am to 1:00pm.
Middle School Visitation Day will be February 8th from 12:45PM – 3:00PM
Please help us get the word out about our Visitation Days!
All potential students are welcome including homeschoolers.

SAY “I LOVE YOU” TO YOUR STUDENT FOR VALENTINE’S DAY

Choir students will be selling singing telegrams with a cookie (\$3) and STUCO will be selling Eileen’s sugar cookies for Valentine’s Day (Cookies Only are \$2ea.) If you would like to order something for a special student to be delivered on Valentine’s Day, please fill out a form at the office counter and *return it to the school office by Wednesday, February 13th.*

NO SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 18th

There will be no school on Monday, February 18th, in observance of Presidents’ Day.

SERVICE HOURS REMINDER

We are now over halfway through the school year. It is the responsibility of each family to record their own service hours in FACTS (formerly RenWEB) go to Family Information and click the “service hours” tab. Basketball season is a great time to get in your hours! We will bill \$15.00 for each unfulfilled hour at the end of the school year.

BASKETBALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Please call the office if you would like to sign up. 605.341.3377

High School Boys’ Basketball

Tuesday February 5th - concessions, tickets – 3:30
Friday February 8th - concessions 6:30
Monday February 11th – all areas 5:30, 7:00
Tuesday February 15th – all areas 5:00,7:00
Friday February 22nd – concessions 3:30, scoreboard 3:45, scorebook 4:30

High School Girls’ Basketball

Thursday February 7th – tickets 5:15
Saturday February 9th – tickets 1:15

Middle School Boys’

Saturday February 9th – Scoreboard 8:00AM through all 3 games.
Tuesday February 12th – Scoreboard 3:00pm through all 3 games.

ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR QDOBA? SUPPORT SOME GREAT CAUSES!

We are selling a limited number of Qdoba coupons for \$10 a sheet (9 coupons per sheet) in the office. These valuable coupons consist of BOGO’s, free items, percentages off, and more. They are good through 8/30/19. All proceeds will go toward Haiti and Senior mission trips.

LOOKING AHEAD...

High School Enrichment Day and End of 3rd quarter- March 8th
Middle School Retreat March 22nd
Schedule Change – March 22nd there **will be school** contrary to the original calendar.
High School Retreat - evening of Thursday March 28th and Friday March 29th.
Easter Break – April 17th-22nd