## **Weekly Update**

April 26, 2024

#### **HOT LUNCH**

Hot Lunch is available to order online. <a href="https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/">https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/</a>

#### JUMPSTART HIGH SCHOOL = FREE CHROME BOOK

We are really excited to let you know that CESD will be offering **Jumpstart High School again this summer.** This is the program where if students complete 6 credits of Com Tech, they will receive a brand new Chromebook that is theirs to keep forever. It's an incredible opportunity for kids to earn their own personal device to use throughout high school and post secondary.

- The program is intended for any student who will be attending a CESD high school in September in grade 10, grade 11, or grade 12.
- Registration will open *April 22, and will remain open until June 12*.

Here are the key dates for 2024:

- Registration opens April 22
- Registration closes June 12 (No late registrations this year)
- Jumpstart begins June 13
- Jumpstart ends July 24 (the end is determined by Alberta Education)
- <a href="http://jumpstart.cesdhub.com">http://jumpstart.cesdhub.com</a> is the address for the Jumpstart website. The registration form is prominently linked there.
- Students will be entered into the learning space for the 6 modules they select. The official start date will be **June 13**.
- The deadline to complete all courses (6 credits if students want to qualify for a Chromebook) is **July 24 at 11:59 pm**.

Registration is now open, and will remain open until June 12.

#### **ATHLETICS**

A huge thank you is extended to Mr. Smith, Ms. Kozey and Mrs. Bourne for stepping up to coach our spring sports. Mr. Smith is running High School Golf and High School Track and Field, while Ms. Kozey and Mrs. Bourne are running the Junior High Track and Field. We are excited for these sports to get up and running with the nice weather approaching.

Junior High Track Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:45 Senior High Track Practices will be Wednesdays from 3:15 - 4:30

#### **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the volunteers within our building who work to support the breakfast program offered to all K- 12 students. We are very thankful to Shauna Dorsey for ordering and picking up all of the breakfast supplies. Thank you to Lena Jackson, Robin Ritchie, Zejlka Udovicic and MJ Vergara for all their work to prepare the breakfasts and serve the students. It is such a great start to the day at DCS.

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#### YEARLY REMINDERS TO CHECK PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT TO SIGN IN

CESD staff are planning ahead for the upcoming year.

In Mid August, Chinook's Edge will be sending home your "Annual Re-Enrollment and Consents" for the 2024-2025 year. The form will need to be completed and submitted prior to the start of the school year.

The form will ensure your registration and certain consents for the upcoming school year.

The form contains a Walking field trip, Technology, and FOIP consents that has to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities.

We are asking parents and guardians to ensure that they can sign into their PowerSchool parent portal account before the end of the year. If you are having troubles with your username or password, please contact your school before the end of May to get help.

This is for all active K to 12 students.

Please try to sign into the link below to ensure your username and password.

Thank you

https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/

If you have verified that you can sign in, please disregard this message.

#### **ON THE CALENDAR**

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                    |
|----------|--|---|---|---------------------------|
| April 29 | April 30   | May 1   | May 2   | May 3                     |
|          | Boys & Girls Club  Jr. High Track and Field Practice 3:15 - 4:45 | Senior High Track<br>and Field Practice<br>3:15 - 4:30<br>Welcome to<br>Kindergarten Night<br>6:30-7:30 | Jr. High Track and<br>Field Practice 3:15 -<br>4:45 | No School for<br>Students |

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# Book Spine Poetry Contest

April is National Poetry Month

Test Out Your Poetry Skills and Enter to Win!

#### The Rules

- 1. Grab some books (you need at least three)
- Stack them up!
- Arrange them so the titles make a poem.
- 4. Take a photo and share it with us!

#### How to Enter

Use any books you have on hand, whether they're from the library or from home. Email your picture to <a href="mailto:ljackson@cesd73.ca">ljackson@cesd73.ca</a>. All staff and students are welcome to enter! One winner will be chosen from each of the following categories: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, and staff.

Submit your entries by April 30th!

Examples





WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A \$25 CHAPTERS GIFT CARD!