

# OKCS WEEK AT A GLANCE

## newsletter



### WHAT'S NEW

#### **Growth and Expansion Survey:**

At this point, Olds Koinonia is operating at capacity and most classes have waiting lists. Because of the increase in demand, we are looking into expansion options. If you are a parent, or know parents who are interested in OKCS, please complete [this form](#) for our planning purposes.

#### **Sportsmanship Award**

Our Senior High Boys Volleyball was nominated to win this year's Sportsmanship Award at Provincials!! Great work, boys!!



**OKCS Senior VBall**



**Music 9!**

### DATES TO NOTE:

- Feb 12** - Grad Parent Meeting - 6:30pm
- Feb 13** - OKCS Science Fair
- Feb 13** - Astrodome Gr 6
- Feb 13-16** - Winter Travel Course
- Feb 19-23** - Winter Break - No School
- Feb 26** - Gr 1-3 Swimming Lessons Start
- Mar 1** - Kindergarten in
- Mar 8** - No School
- Mar 25** - Group Photos
- Mar 26** - Kinder Grad & Grad Photos
- Mar 29** - Good Friday
- Apr 1** - Easter Monday. Ski Trip!

### 'SWIMMING LESSONS

Grade 1-3 Swimming Lessons:

February 26, 28, Mar 4, 6, 11, 13

- Grade 1 - 10:30-11:15
- Grade 2 - 11:15-12:00
- Grade 3 - 1:00-1:45



# MAY MONARCH INFO SHEET 2024

## *Work-a-Thon Fundraiser*

**Definition:** First Annual May Monarch spring fundraising festival in which Olds Koinonia students, parents, and staff volunteer to work at odd jobs over several days to raise money for extra curricular programs and events in the school. Other schools have raised in excess of \$35,000 participating in a similar event.

### ***May Monarch is more than just a fundraiser.***

It is a school community activity that: ● Promotes cooperation and collaboration among students. ● Empowers students to take leadership roles. ● Provides valuable lessons in the areas of community, persistence, initiative, and responsibility. ● Brings students, parents, staff, and community together.

**Dates:** May Monarch 2024 runs on May 9-11. Students will begin to arrange jobs and fill in agreements on April 4, 2024.

May Monarch Work Days May 9-11

May BBQ/Pizza Day? May 9 (in chapel and lunch)

May Celebration Royal Party? May 23?

Hours:

Thursday (May 9) 3:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday (May 10) 3:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday (May 13) 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

For all three days, students are expected to be back at the school and/or home no more than 30 minutes after the deadline.

**Transportation:** Students may not drive other students within the town limits or outside of town limits as per CESD #73 Policy 5-06. Students must be transported by parents or by staff. Parents will be asked to volunteer and submit their driving information and copy of insurance ( 2 million liability insurance) to the school. As per Chinook's Edge Policy 5-06, students are permitted to drive themselves to sites.

**Grade Headquarters:** Each grade will have their headquarters in a room at the school. At the headquarters will be a list of all the jobs, the students assigned to those jobs, supervisors and the means of transportation used to get there. Teachers will “man” the phones at all times and will be available to problem solve. We will attempt to have a cell phone at every job site as well.

**Operating Machinery:** Where machinery is to be used, the employer must be present and must operate the machinery unless another supervisor is qualified to do so. Students should not operate machinery unless it is at their own residence and their parents are present. Machinery would include but not be limited to tractors, vehicles, chainsaws, and rototillers.

**Monies Raised:** The funds raised are allocated to scholarships, extra-curricular activities, graduation, awards night, yearbook, student trips, community projects and other student initiatives.



## **Get Involved:**

- Fill out the permission form that will be emailed to you so your child can participate.
- Supervisors are required at each jobsite. If you would like to help supervise, please submit a criminal record check (if you haven't already) and fill out the form indicating your availability.
- If you are willing to drive students to their jobsite, please complete the driver registration form and a copy of your insurance.

This is a great volunteer experience for students; we appreciate your support in encouraging your child to participate in an event that benefits them, the school, and the surrounding community.

**For More Information:** More information will be coming!! Stay tuned!