



## **CJES September Newsletter**



### **Welcome Back to School**

CJES would like to **welcome everyone back** to a new and exciting school year! ***A special welcome to our Pre-K students who are now a new group of students at the CJES building.*** Our enrollment is currently at **150** fabulous students and 17 excited staff members. A great deal of educational events will be taking place in September. Enjoy them and have a fantastic school year!

### **Cross Country Running**

Cross Country Running practices will be starting on Sept. 6th. Practices start at 12:10 and continue until runners complete their 2 km distance (9 laps around the CJES playground). Students eat their lunch after they run.

Any CJES students are eligible to join the Cross Country Team and run with us for fun and fitness. Practice is over at 12:30 whether the runner completes 2 km's or not. Students will quickly notice that they will improve the distance that they can run and the time they can complete it in.

Only those students that come to practice regularly and can complete the 2 km run without stopping will be given a consent form to the tournaments. The Consent Form will contain specifics about the tournament and it must be signed by the Home-Room Teacher and parent/guardian before they can attend. We are unsure of any scheduled tournaments at this time.

### **After School Fun Soccer**

After School Fun Soccer is also scheduled on the September calendar. Please look the calendar over carefully as the After School Fun Soccer groups are divided into a Kindergarten/Grade 1/Grade 2 day and also a Grade 3/Grade 4 day. After School Fun Soccer takes place on the CJES playground beginning at 3:35 and ending at 4:15..

### **Safety Patrol**

We will soon be training a new troop of Safety Patrollers. If your child is in grade 4 a note will be coming home in the near future regarding the Safety Patrol Program. The Canora R.C.M.P. and CJES look forward to helping our grade 4's promote safe crossing for our students.

### **Publication Authorization Form**

Previously, parents signed a Publication Authorization Form on behalf of their child. The form gave Good Spirit School Division permission to use the work produced by your child; and/or images/commentary of your child with or without your child's name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, promotion and web content without remuneration or payment. With your permission this form could include educational purposes in the school community and/or the public media including the internet. **Please note that if your child is not allowed "sharing with public media including the internet" we do not forward any pictures of your child the the local paper.**

This form does not have to be signed every year and CJES would like to remind those of you that have already signed it that if you have any questions and/or believe any changes need to be made, to contact the school office.

### **Bus Lines & Dismissal**

If your child is a bus student and will not be taking the bus home please notify the office and the bus driver indicating this. Teachers do not always check email/Edsby/texts during the day while they are teaching.

### **Reminder:**

The parking lot is for **GSSD STAFF ONLY**. For safety purposes please do not walk students through the parking lot at any time. Thank you for your co-operation in helping keep our students safe!

### **School Fee**

The CJES School Community Council has set school fees for the 2021-2022 school year at \$20 and a consumable school supply fee at \$55. All consumable school supplies will be provided at all grade levels. Parents/Guardians will still need to ensure students have indoor shoes, a lunch kit, a book bag, a paint shirt and a water bottle. (For more information on what your school fees cover, go to [cjes.gssd.ca](http://cjes.gssd.ca) – "school information" – "parent information".

Please register on "schoolcashionline" to see the options available to pay your school fees.

### **Edsby**

If you are new to CJES you will be getting an invitation to Edsby, which is our school communication program (attendance, newsletters, messages from teachers, report card, etc.). If you are already on Edsby you will not have to register again, just check the app regularly for new information.

### **School Pictures**

Canora Photo and Framing will be taking school pictures again this year. **Picture day for everyone attending on that day is on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Industrial Alliance Pacific Life Insurance Company**

The Board of Education has purchased Accident Insurance covering each full-time elementary or secondary student. In addition, the Board has purchased enhancements to the Basic Blanket Coverage. This insurance covers students for school hours and activities and while travelling directly to and from school. You may purchase extended benefits and 24 hour coverage if you wish. The brochures and more information will be coming home with your child very soon – contact the school if you would like more information.

### **No Child Without**

Our school is involved in the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation's No Child Without program. There is no cost to join the MedicAlert program if your child attends our school and is between the ages of 4 and 14. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis, then you should consider this program. A child's MedicAlert identification can alert school staff, friends, coaches and others about your child's medical condition should an emergency occur.

For further information come to the office for a brochure or go to [www.nochildwithout.ca](http://www.nochildwithout.ca). To register your child you will need a No Child Without brochure from the office.

If your child is already part of the No Child Without program and there have been changes to their medical condition, medications or emergency contact information, call MedicAlert at 1-800-668-1507 to update your child's file.

### **Student Verification Form**

Please make sure all information on the Student Verification Form that comes home with your child the first day of school is accurate. Also, please be sure to update the office during the year if any information changes.