

Wednesday Warrior

March 7, 2018



It is an exciting time to be a sport's fan at HWW! We are very proud to share that ALL of our basketball teams have made it to the playoffs this week. We would encourage as many fans to come out as possible, please don't forget that during playoffs adults pay \$5 and students pay \$2 at the doors. The schedule will be posted on the Calgary High School Sports Association website.

Congratulations to all of our curling teams for a wonderful season. All 3 teams swept the Curling City Championships with a bronze for our boys team, silver for our mixed team and gold for our girls team! A special recognition to our girls team for such a great showing during the provincials in Edmonton.

The next season will begin shortly for rugby, boys soccer, girls field hockey and track and field, shortly. Please encourage your child to come and try out, there are many opportunities to join the teams and make some new connections.

A reminder that our next School Council Meeting will be on **Monday, March 12 at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons Conference Room**. We will have a presentation from our Link Learning Leader, Ms. Kouperman, who will be reviewing the student and staff feedback from this year and discuss the program plan moving forward.

Thank you.

Michelle Howell
Principal

Important Dates:

March 12 School Council 6:30pm
March 16 Pep Rally
March 16 Conference Manager Opens (6:00am)
March 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences 12-7pm

School Updates:

Parent-Teacher Conferences

A quick reminder that the Parent and Teacher Interviews are coming up **March 22, 2018 from 12:00-7:00 pm**. The Conference Manager will be open for Parents to book 10 minute appointments starting **Friday March 16, at 6:00am and will close March 22**.

Congratulations

Friday afternoon CT Culinary took 3 Students to Notre Dame for the Skills High School Hot Food Challenge. Ethan was paired with one of Alberta's most respected Chef in the industry Blake Chapman. Ethan spent the afternoon shadowing Blake learning about how Culinary Skills are judged and why. All three young men have been practicing the past month and the knowledge they take away from Friday will benefit them in April at the regional Skills competition. The Team Won Gold. Please take the time to Congratulate Ethan.



Attendance

Students who are attending field trips for the CT centre, please contact HWW attendance line to excuse the student from the classes they will miss at HWW.

An update on attendance:

As we know, consistent attendance in school is critical for students to complete their education successfully. These absences can interfere with their ability to achieve success in learning and social development. Section 13(5) of Alberta School Act, excuses students from attending school due to illness or other unavoidable causes, religious holidays, or Board Business, such as school sports or field trips.

A change in our process will now be reflective of the School Act in regards to other absences, such as extra curricular tournaments and family holidays. These will be recorded as an unexcused absence in your child's school attendance record. The process to support learning while a student is gone will not change. We will ask that students continue to fill out an *Extended Absence Form* and teachers will work with students to allow them to complete any work missed. This change will begin starting next week- please let us know if you have any questions.

Social Studies - Gwynne Dyer Lecture: Thursday, March 15 Period 3

Social Studies is proud to host Gwynne Dyer's return trip to HWW. His discussion will be on "The Trump Era: Surviving the Populist Wave". He is a freelance journalist, historian and broadcaster. His work includes the seven-part documentary "War" which won an Academy Award. Mr. Dyer was also awarded the Order of Canada.

If you are not in a Period 3 Social Studies class, but would like to attend this lecture, please see Ms. Bamford Room 122 to register.

First Semester Textbook Returns: The Social Department is short textbooks that have not been returned from first semester. Please return any you may still have outstanding.

Grad Banquet Ticket Information

Banquet tickets will be on sale April 4-6 and April 10-13 at Lunch and after school in room 304. The ticket price will be \$90.00 per person at the BMO. The Graduation theme is "Midnight."

****All fees and textbooks must be settled with the Business Office prior to purchasing banquet tickets.** More detailed information will be available March 21.

Valedictorian Application

The Graduating Class Valedictorian(s) are selected by a panel of judges (teachers, students and Administration) that are reflective of the audience at the Graduation Ceremony.

- There is a meeting for all interested applicants on **March 1, 2018** in room 114.
- Applications are due on **March 15, 2018**. Late entries will not be considered.
- Auditions will occur after school on **April 4, 2018** in room 114.

Music:

Our March/April Music rehearsal and Class Schedule is posted on the Music Room Door and there are some important dates to be aware of.

MANDATORY meeting at Wise Time/Lunch for Hawaii trip students on **Tuesday March 13**.

MANDATORY meeting (for Hawaii Trip Parents who were not at our Feb. 1 meeting) on **Wed. March 7 at 7 pm**.

Fundraising

Purdy's Easter Chocolate **order Pickup** is **Monday, March 19 from 3:30-5 pm** in the Music Room

Jazz Band Events

Everyone is Welcome to come see our **Henry Wise Wood Jazz Band** Perform along with the YYC Youth Jazz Band at the Ironwood Stage from 1-3 pm on **Saturday March 10** (Seating is limited).

Athletics:

Track and Field: Want to join the Track and Field team?! Join us for an information and registration session on **Thursday March 8th at 3:45 pm in the South Aux Gym!** If you have any questions, see Mr. Kaindl in Room 318 or Mr. Ehrmann in the PE office.

Rugby: Rugby Practices commence after school on Monday, March 12th. All Boys Rugby Players should meet in the PE hallway for attendance and warm-up. Be prepared with clothing for outdoors (track pants, sweat pants, long sleeve jacket/top, cleats, toque, etc.) and indoors (shorts, shirt, runners).

For updated play-off reports please visit www.calgaryhighschoolsports.ca then click on the sport and play-off grids.

Clubs: (<http://www.henrywisewood.com/clubs.html>)

Student Services:

University of Regina - will be in Calgary on **Wednesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 8**, between 3:30 and 7:30 each evening, offering free applications to students interested in applying for September admission. Students who bring transcripts may also receive an offer of admission on the spot, for all faculties except nursing. Students who have already applied to U of Regina may also wish to attend for updates to their status, and for information on scholarships. For further details about the events, please click here: <https://urconnected.uregina.ca/events/index.do>

Careers in Sports – Love athletics and sport but unsure how or whether it could become some kind of career? Then this event is for you! On **Thursday, March 15th** from 6:00-8:00pm at Forest Lawn High School sports-related business owners, individuals with sports-related careers and representatives of post-secondary institutions offering sports and athletic education programs will be describing the many different ways in which a person could be involved in these areas in their working lives. To register for this event, please go to:

<https://goo.gl/forms/7Cjls7k43DzaBgFy1>

University of Calgary Arts and Science Honours Academy (ASHA) - with a maximum enrollment of 30 students in first year, ASHA will appeal to academically able students with broad (aka interdisciplinary) scholarly interests. "ASHA combines 5 multidisciplinary courses (which fulfill your electives outside of your major), language study, experiential learning, and an international experience into a unique undergraduate" program. To learn more please follow this link: <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/ASHA> . Applications are being accepted **until March 30th**.

For more information please go to our School Website or download our *NEW*** HWW App**