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September 8, 2021 - Principal's Message, Mrs. Kathy McTaggart

We are in! School is in progress and we have had a fantastic first 3 days. It was wonderful to see all of our students back and meet all the new ones who have come. Our school has had over 50 new registrations since mid August so we are welcoming a lot of new students and families to Ponoka Secondary Campus.

Meet The Teacher Evening

I would like to invite parents and guardians along with their children to our "Meet The Teacher Evening" tomorrow, Thursday September 9, 2021 from 4:00pm-7:30pm at the school. This is a drop in event, no appointment necessary, come if you can.

The Meet the Teacher event will be outdoors as a result of covid restrictions. Our teachers will be available to meet and chat outside along the front of the school. Parents can tour through the school with their child if they wish but will need to have a mask on in the building.

School Photos

School photos are tomorrow, Thursday September 9th.

Demographic Update

Thank you everyone who has filled out their demographic form for the 2021-2022 school year. We have 362 completed and are waiting on 174. Please ensure you attend to this; the invitation and link is in your email. If you need assistance with this please come into or call the school and we can walk you through it.

We will have computers set up tomorrow evening for “Meet the Teacher Night” to facilitate this as well.

Here is the link once again: <https://wolfcreek.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

If you have not yet set up your parent portal here is a link to instructions - [Parent Portal Set-up.pdf](#)

Sports Starting Up

Football: Sr. Broncs Football is beginning, PSC students grade 10-12 are welcome. Practices are Monday-Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm. See you out on the field.

Volleyball: Volleyball is in progress, tryouts are happening and teams are being made. If you have any questions about when practices are, please contact Mrs. Amdam

Cross Country: The cross country running team will be starting practices on Tuesday September 7th at 3:30pm. Cross country running is open to all students grades 7-12. Practices will be Mon, Tues, Thurs from 3:30-4:30pm. There will be 2-5 opportunities for the team to run in races with the team wrapping up in October.

Golf: Golf is open to both Jr and Sr. High school students. Since the season is extremely short and tournaments happen towards the last week of September, we ask that only those students who have played consistently throughout the summer sign up with Coach Chapman

Adventure Trip: Coach Chapman is planning an overnight camping trip for any interested Senior High students on October 1st and 2nd. The trip will be some hiking and camping in the backcountry out west of Nordegg

Leadership Clubs

Senior High Student council is making a comeback. Any students in grades 10-12 are welcome. Start up meeting is Thursday September 9 in Room A123 (Ortona) during lunch. Contact Mrs. Kinley for details.

Junior High leadership club is getting started at PSC. The first meeting will be in Room A123 (Ortona) this Friday September 10 during lunch hour. Any student grades 7-9 can participate. Contact Mrs. Kinley for details.

Junior High Spirit Week

From September 20-24 our junior high students are invited to take part in lunch hour activities to celebrate spirit week.

JUNIOR HIGH SPIRIT WEEK

September 20-24

NOON HOUR - LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED



TA WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL WIN A PRIZE!!!!



Food

Breakfast Club: the breakfast club is up and running. Each day **free** breakfast items are available to all students. Students can pick up breakfast in the cafeteria at the breakfast counter. A huge Thank You to Breakfast Club of Canada and to the Youth Center for funds and helpers.



Cafeteria: our cafeteria is now open. Each day will have different items available for purchase. Meals are \$5.00 and when we are out, we are out.



CAFETERIA MENU

September 7 - 10

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
NO SCHOOL	Caesar Salad Mozza Sticks	Burger / Fries Salad	Taco's Soup	* Chicken Nuggets Ribs



CAFETERIA MENU

September 13 - 16

<u>Monday 13</u>	<u>Tuesday 14</u>	<u>Wednesday 15</u>	<u>Thursday 16</u>	<u>Friday 17</u>
Quesadilla Fries	Spaghetti Corn Dogs	Chicken Burger Fries	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pasta Salad	PD Day

Thank You's:

So many amazing people have made our schools start up fantastic. I wanted to take a moment to thank a few.

Thank-You - To our 4 amazing custodians, Ron, RC, Jennifer & Donovan for ensuring that our school was sparkling clean for start up.

Thank-You - Tom Rodwell, Susan Rodwell, Todd McTaggart, Aspen McTaggart, Cody Baird and Riley Quance for taking time out of your weekend to ensure that our schools

new picnic tables were constructed, cemented and ready for students on the first day of school.



Thank-You - to Mrs. Kinley, Mr. Baird and Mrs. Chapman for organizing our first high school assembly! The 'minute to win its' was a great success.

Kathy