



# St. Matthew's Elementary School

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## **Curriculum Night September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Curriculum Night is this Thursday. We will begin with the Elementary and Junior High Sessions at 7 pm and the Primary sessions beginning at 7:30.

Primary teachers will be in the resource centre from 7:00 -7:25 for those of you would like to meet informally before your session begins. The Elementary teachers will be there to meet you between 7:35 – 8:00. We will ring the bell at 7:25 and announce that the next sessions will begin in 5 minutes. Looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday evening.

## **CHYBL Basketball**

Registration for the fall 2011 Cowan Heights Youth Basketball League (CHYBL) will be held at St. Matthew's School on Sunday, September 25 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## **Parking Lot**

We are continually trying to improve safety on the school parking lot. We have moved our handicap parking stalls to the upper part of the parking lot. The area beside the main entrance and gym is off limits to cars. **This is not a drop off zone.** As well patience is required at during both morning drop off and evening pickup. Please remember our children's safety is of critical importance.

## **School Closeout**

There will be no school for students in grades K to 6 on October 4<sup>th</sup> so that all staff can attend a district Professional Development day. There will be school for our grade 7 students on this day.

The grade 7 teachers will be attending a Professional Development day on November 1<sup>st</sup> and there will be no school for grade 7 students on that day.

## **School Photos**

School photos will be taken on **September 29 and 30**. A schedule will be given to the students at a later date. Teachers will let students know which day they will get their pictures done.

## **School Council**

Please contact the school office if you are interested in running for school council. Deadline to apply is September 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **Coaches/Coaches Meeting**

Any volunteer interested in coaching a team at St. Matthew's this year is asked to send along a resume outlining their coaching experience and other pertinent information related to working with students to the Athletic Department. We are open to introducing new sports to our students such as Soccer, Volleyball and any other sport that we can get a volunteer coach. The deadline for this is Monday, September 26. Once the decision is made on coaches and sports teams we will be having a coaches meeting within two weeks. Please call the school if you have questions.

## **Silly Squad**

Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> will be our first Silly Squad Day. This will help get us in the mood and begin to help our charities for 2011/12. The theme will be Hawaiian Day (hats, sunglasses, shorts, fun shirts) and of course any spare change will be greatly appreciated.

*K. Dwyer, Principal*

*S. Vivan, Assistant Principal*

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