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Dear Parents,

Praise God for His goodness. We have had a very good start to our school year. It is exciting to see God bring increase to our school and watch what He is doing in the lives of our students. It is hard to believe that October is almost over. Our "Terry Fox" run this year was once again a success thanks to all of those who sponsored our students.

We have had an update to the school COVID protocol from Alberta Education. We will no longer be taking student temperatures as they come in to school on a daily basis. We will only be taking temperatures for those students who present with symptoms during the school day.

Also, as stated in our update, "alternatives to non-medical face masks (ie, neck gaiters, buffs or bandanas) offer lesser protection than other non-medical face masks, and as such are not recommended for school." Therefore, we prefer the students to wear a mask rather than the above listed alternatives. Our update states that reusable cloth masks should be exchanged with a fresh, clean mask on a daily basis.

The Awards Ceremony for the First Quarter is on Sunday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m. Unfortunately, due to COVID protocols, we will not be having a reception and time of fellowship afterward. However, we will have students work on display as you come in the door and in the sanctuary to view.

Please pay close attention to the calendar so that your children have what they need for their various classes and when there is no school. The students do need to be in full Phys. Ed. uniform for gym class. Non-marking running shoes are required when we are at the Energy Centre on Thursday afternoons. The students will have to carry them into the Energy Centre when they go, so they require a pair of shoes to wear there and back as well.

The Energy Center is booked on Thursdays for November and March and the Arena is booked on Thursdays for December and January. In December, we will be playing broomball/hockey in the arena and in January we are skating. The students will be outside for Gym on those days not in the Energy Centre or JJ Parr. If the weather is too wet or cold and space is available, we may go to the Energy Centre. Having said that, please ensure that your child is ready for indoor or outdoor gym as fall weather can be quite unpredictable. Also ensure that they are dressed warm enough for the weather if they are outdoors. It is getting cooler out, so if your child requires a "hoodie" for gym we have some in stock available for purchase. We are also outdoors for many of our breaks during the day.

We are implementing our merit store incentive program again. Any new items that you can donate for this project are much appreciated.

We would like to thank all of the parents who are volunteering to help in various areas. You are such a blessing to the students and us. It really does help the school run more effectively and efficiently when we have volunteers. If you would like to schedule a time to volunteer or are available to do some things from home, please let us know.

Please continue to pray for the students and staff as the year progresses.

God bless you,
Lynda Amesmann
Principal