

# Charlotte Small Elementary School CONNECTION

"Where Every Child Can Dream, Believe, and Achieve."

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## DECEMBER 2024:

- 2 - Farm Safety Presentations
- 2 - Deadline to purchase Hot Dog Lunch
- 5 - Deadline to purchase Hot Lunch
- 6 - Hot Dog Lunch (for those that ordered)
- 12 - Christmas Concert
  - \*Both ECSA and ECSB attend
- 13 - Hot Lunch (for those that ordered)
- 20 - Spirit Day: "Anything Christmas"
- 20 - Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

## January 2025:

- 6 - First Day of Classes after Winter Break



## Christmas CONCERT 2024

**DECEMBER 12, 2024**

**1:00 PM**

**6:30 PM**

**\*BOTH ECSA AND ECSB  
ATTEND SCHOOL THIS DAY**

**PLEASE WATCH THE WEBSITE  
FOR MORE DETAILS**



**Nut allergies are a serious concern for some of our students who have potentially life threatening allergies. We need your support and cooperation in making a reasonable effort to send food to school which does not contain nuts.**

**Please speak with your child about not sharing their food with other children. We will continue to ask our students to eat their lunches in their classrooms and to not take food outside.**

# Principal Message

## December 2024

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the spirit of community, kindness and giving that make our Charlotte Small school so unique. We are truly grateful to the community we serve for the ongoing dedication and support to the school. The overwhelming response to the call for support at the Penny Carnival is just one example of this support. Thank you!

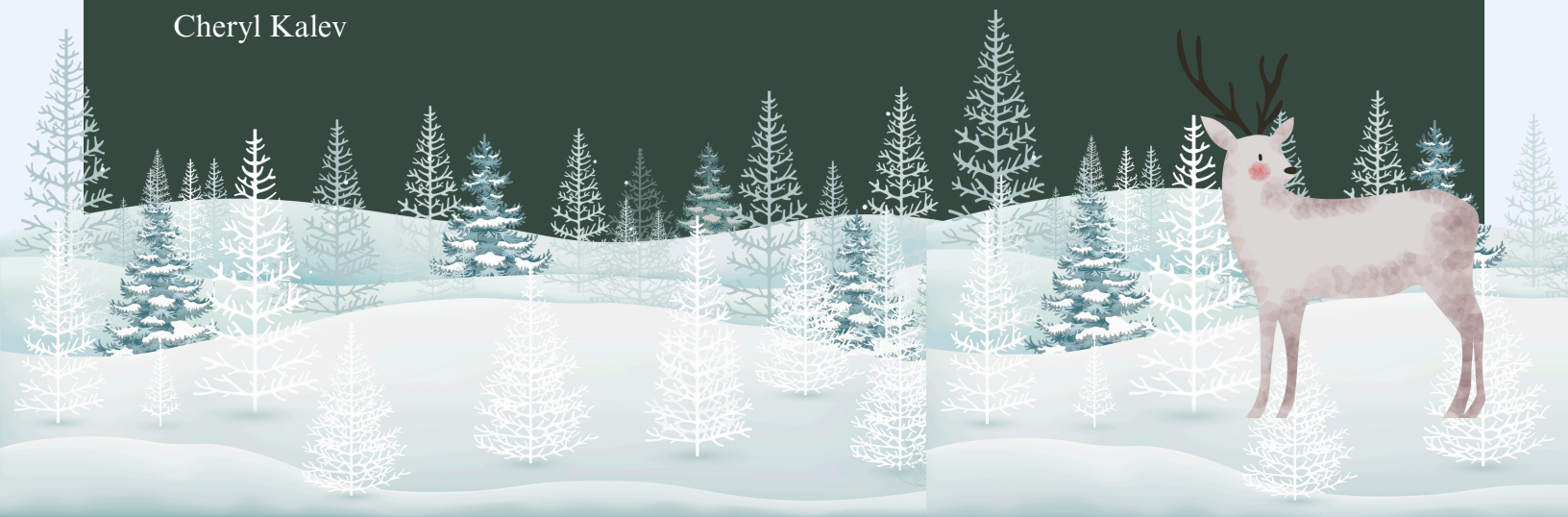
We are now looking forward to a month filled with festive cheer, winter excitement and some time for fun and learning, including the production of our annual Christmas concert on December 12th at 6:30. Our afternoon performance at 1:00 is open to the public, a great option for those who prefer not to drive in the evening or who prefer to be in a less crowded audience. Our concert is one way we can bring our community together and express sincere gratitude for the way in which our families and community members support the school. Our students continue to impress us with their cheerfulness, creativity and enthusiasm and we are proud of their efforts.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, students and families for making this a fantastic school year so far. Your involvement and support makes all the difference in creating a positive and inclusive environment for our learners.

On behalf of our entire staff, we would like to wish everyone a joyful holiday season, including time to spend quality time with your loved ones. We look forward to a great second half of the school year.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Kalev



## COLD WEATHER AHEAD!

**YOUR CHILDREN GO OUTSIDE FOR RECESS UNLESS THE WINDCHILL IS COLDER THAN -25 DEGREES CELCIUS. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED PROPERLY TO BE OUTSIDE, INCLUDING TOQUES, MITTS AND SNOW PANTS.**



## Athletic Calendar

The athletics calendar is updated to include some basketball practices.

Please check the athletics calendar DAILY as events can be cancelled at a moment's notice due to weather, custodial hours, staff availability, or school needs.

**GO HAWKS GO!!**



**THANK YOU SO MUCH TO PARENT COUNCIL, DONORS, AND ALL OUR STAFF AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING PENNY CARNIVAL 2024 SUCH A SUCCESS!**

**THANK  
you**

# Penny

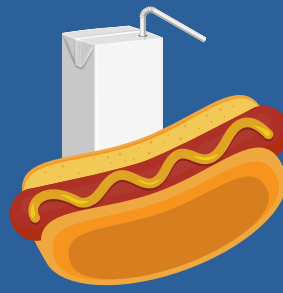
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# Carnival



ADMIT ONE

**For all things busing  
please call  
First Student Busing @  
403-843-6161**



**HOT DOG DAY  
DECEMBER 6, 2024  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE UNTIL  
DECEMBER 2**

**HOT LUNCH  
DECEMBER 13, 2024  
PIZZA, SUGAR COOKIE  
& JUICE BOX**

**AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON  
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE UNTIL DECEMBER 5**



# congratulations!

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**ECS**

**GREGSON HOPE  
NIXON TERPSTRA  
EMBER CARPENTIER**

**2L**

**EASTON WALKER  
NATALIE BOWNES**

**5B**

**REECE LOWTHER  
VICTORIA BOWNES  
PIPER CASEY**

**1M**

**TEXIE HODGSON  
FINNEGAN MURPHY  
THEODORE TARR  
AVA WILSON**

**3B**

**BLAKELY HARMON  
HADLEE BOHLKEN  
JAKE CRAWFORD  
ELIJAH SZTYM**

**5S**

**FINLEY VANDENBERG  
AMELIA SHORTNECK  
ADILYNN WALKER**

**2K**

**KATE HACKENSCHMIDT  
PEYTON NORDSTROM**

**4H**

**BLAKE SCHENK  
HUDSON BLEAKLEY  
ODESSA BROWER  
EMMY CAMPBELL**

**6N**

**MACI BELROSE  
DAVYN PETERSON  
NATALIE STELMASCHUK**



# Charlotte Small Parent Council

## Newsletter

### Coming up!

- Hot Dog Day  
Dec. 6th
- Hot Lunch  
Dec. 13th
- School & Parent  
Council Meeting  
Jan. 16th 2024

Shhh! December 13th is Staff Appreciation day and we really love our Char. Small teachers! Please feel free to drop off some goodies or treats on Dec. 13th for staff to enjoy during the day.

Thank - you to all the businesses that donated towards the Penny Carnival Silent Auction. Our Silent Auction contributed over **\$7000** to the total funds raised!

Thank you

### Penny Carnival Thanks!

**WAY to GO!**  
Parent Council  
50/50 Raffle  
added **\$438.50** to  
our Penny  
Carnival total!  
**AWESOME!**

We want to send a big **Thank-you** to all the Staff at Charlotte Small & every parent volunteer that helped make Penny Carnival a HUGE success! In total Penny Carnival raised over **\$15,000!**

# Charlotte Small School & Parent Council

We Want You! Everyone is Welcome!

School Council gives parents the opportunity to work with our school and administrators directly. It is a very relaxed, open floor conversation. We advise the principal on important issues and play an active role in shaping our school environment.



Join us for a meeting! It's a great way to see what's going on in the school and share your parent voice

Parent Council is a way for parents to discuss how we can financially support our school and children. This includes fundraisers or hot lunch programs. In the past, funds have gone towards field trips, classroom extras and teacher support. We get to provide the extra fun stuff!



Our next Meeting is Jan 20, 2022 at 6:30

Join the Facebook page to stay up to date on all things school!



Condor School Parents

Questions? Email or reach out to one of these awesome parents!

## Parent Council

Chair - Shelby Shortneck  
Vice Chair - Tessa Rancier  
Treasurer - Brittany Sands  
Secretary - Ashley Perepelkin  
Hot Lunch Committee - Allison Casey  
Fundraising Leader - Nancy Lublinkhof  
Communications - Leah Casey

Email -  Charlottesmallparentcouncil@gmail.com

# Fundraising Supports our Kids!

Here are just some of the fantastic activities, events and items our fundraising has helped support. Have a wicked fundraising idea? Reach out to Parent Council! We are always looking for new ways to raise money and support local.



- \*Snack / Fruit Cupboard for students
- \*Alien In-line indoor skating
- \*Gr. 6 Grad ceremony
- \*Gym/Recess Equipment
- \*Teacher Appreciation
- \*Classroom Extras (microwaves, books, games etc)
- \*Literacy Program



- \*Funds for extra-curricular bussing
- \*Chromebooks/iPads
- \*Subsidized swimming lessons Gr. K-6
- \*Field Trips
- \* Quest and Cornerstone Theater
- \*Sports Jerseys
- \*Camp Evergreen
- \*Ski Trip
- \*Family BBQ



**NOW**  
**THAT** →  
**IS SERIOUSLY**  
**EPIC**

All fundraising dollars go directly back to supporting our children in Charlotte Small Elementary School.





# Hot Lunch & Hot Dog Day

Charlotte Small Parent Council runs a monthly Hot Lunch and Hot dog Day program that parents can choose to purchase for their children. The extra money collected goes back to the school as fundraising dollars.

Both programs run through School Cash Online. Parents are able to fill out the order form and pay online at [wildrose.schoolcashonline.com](http://wildrose.schoolcashonline.com). Orders and payment will be able to be submitted until the end of the day that orders are due.

Paper forms will not be sent home, however, info and reminders will be posted on the Charlotte Small Parents Facebook page and through School Messenger.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please reach out to Allison Casey at 403-598-5266



# Calming the Chaos: Coregulation for Parents



Date: December  
17th, 2024

Time: 6:00pm-  
7:30pm

Location: Rocky  
Primary Care  
Network (4809 47  
Ave RMH)

## Calming the Chaos

This **FREE** class will utilize humor, psychoeducation, and a deeper understanding of our bodies stress responses to support parents in regulating the difficult emotions and behaviors in our homes.

Calming the Chaos is led by Rocky PCN's Behavioral Consultant, Candice Larson BSW RSW. Candice utilizes her sense of humor and extensive experience supporting families with trauma, mental illness, and other challenges to add real world examples and strategies to this learning opportunity.

**\*Register by calling 403-845-3050  
(Space is limited, please call early)**

