

Clearspring Middle School Newsletter

April 2015



Principal's Message

We have just returned from Spring Break, and are anticipating that we will be working hard at learning in the next few months. Just prior to spring break, our Grade 5 and 6 students presented the musical Pinocchio. It was an entertaining evening with great performances by ALL involved. Thanks to all the students and teachers who were involved in that fantastic evening!

One other event just prior to spring break was our Parent Teacher evening. We value our partnership with parents as we work together to help

students learn. When we work together to solve problems, the children in our care are the ones who benefit.

On April 8, we will be participating in the Day of Pink. We encourage all of our students to wear pink on that day. Our day will have some time dedicated to reflecting on how we can be kind to one another. While our students are normally very good to each other, it is always a good idea to remind one another about the importance of kindness.

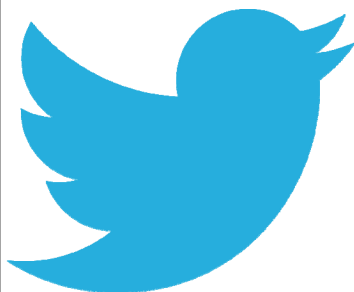
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Ed Neufeld

Vice Principal:
Merrilee Plett

Secretaries:
Tammy Nye
Cheryl Thiessen

ROAD SAFETY

As we all notice on a daily basis, the front of our school is busy with cars, buses, and students walking home and to the waiting cars. With spring upon us, we look forward to adding bicycles to that list. In order to keep everyone safe, we remind students to use the crosswalk for crossing the street. It is tempting for students to quickly cross the street, sometimes diagonally, to get to parents' cars. We will continue to ask students to use only the crosswalk for crossing and to wait in the loading zone for parent pickup, and request that parents reinforce this message with their children.



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Clearspring Middle School is now on Twitter. Follow the learning our students are doing and get information on upcoming activities.

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CMS CANTEEN

Daily Hot Lunch Items



Monday	Special Fundraiser Lunch or Taco Del Mar Quesadilla	\$3.75
Tuesday	DQ Double Cheese Burger	\$3.50
Wednesday	Rocco's Pizza	\$2.00
Thursday	Main Bread and Butter	\$3.50
Friday	Turkey/Ham or Cold Cut Sub	\$3.75



Clearspring Middle School—Athletics Report

Basketball season has come and gone, with CMS experiencing a great deal of success again this season. Our Grade 7 Boys and Girls teams showed growth both in their individual skills and in their team play throughout the winter. The Grade 8 Girls team finished 2nd in regular season play, but were defeated in a very competitive semi-final. The Grade 8 Boys demonstrated growth and improvement throughout the season, and advanced to their league semifinal before being defeated. The 8 Boys also participated in the ESJH tournament in Selkirk where they played strongly and won the Consolation Championship! Congratulations to all players on your individual and team successes this season!

Thank you to the many students who supported our teams by scorekeeping and setting up the gym! Also, thank you to the many volunteer coaches who donated their time during the season to work with our basketball players:

Mr. John Loewen – Grade 5
 Mr. A.J. Neufeld – Grade 6
 Mr. Trevor Paton – Grade 7 Boys
 Mr. Wayne Elias – Grade 8 Boys

Ms. Sara Heese- Grade 5
 Mr. Paul Reimer – Grade 7 Boys
 Ms. Kelsey Harpman– Grade 7 Girls
 Mr. Kevin Martens– Grade 8 Girls

Badminton

Grade 7 and 8 badminton practices will begin right after Spring Break. CMS will be hosting a round robin tournament for all interested players on Wednesday April 22. Some players will also have the opportunity to compete in the Divisional Badminton Tourney. The Round Robin is scheduled for March 4 and the Finals will be on March 6.

Badminton Practices are scheduled in April as follows:

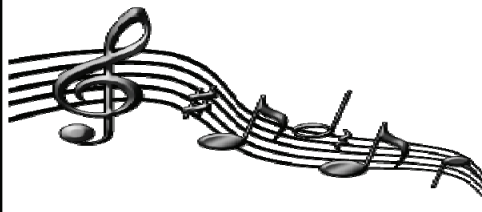
Grade 5's: Mondays 3:45-5:15
 Grade 6's: Tuesdays 3:45-5:15
 Grade 7's: Thursdays and Fridays 3:45-5:15
 Grade 8's: Mondays 5:15-6:45 and Wednesdays 3:45-5:15

If you are interested in volunteering your time to coach our student athletes, please contact Mr. A.J. Neufeld (aneufeld@hsd.ca) or Mr. Trevor Paton (tpaton@hsd.ca).

Manitoba Healthy Schools

Bicycle Helmet Initiative

The helmets that have been purchased through the Low Cost Bicycle Helmet Initiative will be delivered to our school during the week of May 12-20, 2015 instead of March as previously communicated. This is due to a delay in shipping of the helmets.



**Notes from our
CMS Music
Dept**

Grade 7 Band Festival

Grade 7 Level One Festival Performance at North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church in Winnipeg on April 17th at 3pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Estimated return time to the school is 5:30 pm.

We are looking for a parent volunteer to help transport some instruments. If you are able to help out please contact Ms. Funk at 204-346-9644 or email her at mifunk@hsd.ca

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Spring Break to April 3	2	3 Good Friday	4
5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8 Pink Day	9	10 No Classes	11
12	13	14	15	16 Assembly (Gr 6)	17 Gr 7 Band Festival at 3:00	18
19	20	21	22	23 Assembly (Gr 5)	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

CMS Library

Enjoy your spring
break reading a great
book!
See you in April.

