




Meduxnekeag Consolidated School Newsletter February 2024

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
29	30	31 Pre-K Stations Night 6-7pm	1 Random Acts of Kindness Day #BeMoreLikeEvan HOME & SCHOOL BINGO 6:00pm Popcorn \$2.00	2 Pink Tshirt Orders Due
5	6 Madagascar Tickets are on sale at the office \$5.00 students \$10.00 adults	7	8 Popcorn \$2.00	9 Cost is \$1.00 
12 Staff Appreciation Week	13	14	15 Popcorn \$2.00 Middle School Drama Club presents MADAGASCAR 6:30pm	16 Middle School Skiing forms due Middle School Drama Club presents MADAGASCAR 6:30pm
19 NB Family Day No School	20	21 PINK SHIRT DAY to support Anti-Bullying	22 Popcorn \$2.00	23 Middle School Skiing @ Crabbe Mountain 6Furey, 6Kennedy, 7Ebbett, 8Bird
26 Winter Carnival Week (Free dress up days all week) CRAZY HAIR DAY	27 PYJAMA DAY PSSC Meeting 6:30pm	28 PINK SHIRT DAY	29 TWIN DAY Popcorn \$2.00	Mar 1 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY Last day of classes before March Break
Happy March Break- Monday, March 4 - Friday, March 8 - NO CLASSES				



TO HELP YOU PLAN AHEAD:

March 4-8th - March Break
March 15th - Middle School Skiing - 6P, 7C, 7FI, 8FI, 8F
March 21st - Middle School Dance 7-9pm
March 25th - Professional Learning Day
March 29th - Good Friday
April 1st - Easter Monday
April 8th - Eclipse NB
April 11th - Report Cards go home
April 15th - Parent Teacher Conferences
April 27th - Home & School SPRING CRAFT FAIR
May 3rd - Subject Council Day
May 6th - Gr. 7 Immunizations
May 9th - Gr. 5-7 Dance 6-8pm
May 13th - NBTA Branch AGM Day
May 20th - Victoria Day
May 30th - June 2nd - Gr. 8 Trip to PEI/NS
June 7th - Middle School Awards Ceremony 9am
June 14th - Grade 8 Farewell
June 19th - Family Picnic Day
*** June 25th is the last day of classes ***

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOANN BOONE

Sending out a huge thank you to our community for supporting our breakfast program. Thank you to those who contribute financially and thank you to those that volunteer their time to serve our students breakfast. We couldn't offer the amazing program that we do, without the support of our wonderful community! Thank you for making an impact in our students lives and learning!

HOME & SCHOOL

Home and School is excited to announce we will be hosting our annual Spring Craft Fair on April 27th from 10am-2pm. Vendors please email homeandschoolmcs@gmail.com for a table. Stay tuned for more exciting events and our next meeting date will be announced on our FB page. We are always looking for volunteers to help.

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Happy February Lightning Families!

Through the month of February, we invite the MCS community to stand up with MCS students and staff against bullying. We are reviewing the Meduxnekeag Anti-Bullying Policy and continuing education and interventions to increase positive behaviour traits and competencies with our students.

Since we are still in the midst of winter, there is a possibility that school may be dismissed early if poor weather develops. If we are required to do so, an early dismissal will be posted with the information on the MCS Home and School Facebook page, our website and we will also put out a talk mail message. To ensure the safety of all students K-6, one on one phone calls with parents will also occur. If we are unable to reach parents/guardians by phone, students will be sent to their normal end-of-day destination. Grades 7 and 8 students will be sent on their regular busses.

Should we need to have a snow day or a bus delay, the local radio stations will have the information and it will also be available on the ASD-W Twitter feed or you can call 506 453 5454 or 1 888 388 4455.

MCS is located in Zone #3.

It is important that students are well outfitted for outside play. Winter coats, pants, boots, hats, mitts and scarves are needed by all students K-8. Students play outside most days except on days when the "feels like" temperature dips below -17 degrees Celsius.

Another reminder about end of day dismissal procedures. We ask that parent/guardians wait outside for students. We need to keep the lobby area clear for the heavy student traffic at that time of day. Please call the school (506 325 4434) with any concerns you have. We man the phones from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

GUIDANCE CORNER

This month our school is participating in Pink Shirt Day on February 28th. This is a day where we will host assemblies for elementary and middle school students to promote kindness and standing up against bullying. The original event was organized in 2007 by twelfth-grade students David Shepherd and Travis Price of Berwick, Nova Scotia, who bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a ninth-grade student Chuck McNeill was bullied for wearing a pink polo shirt during the first day of school.

Our Character Strong trait this month is honesty! Honesty is being truthful in what you say or do. Also, our Character Strong Family Dares will be back up and running soon! Keep a look out on our Home and School Facebook page in the coming weeks for more information.

ATHLETICS

Middle School basketball is in full swing with MCS having four teams this season. All four teams will play in the NWMS league within their own division. The MCS Varsity boys recently competed in the Perth Andover Middle School tournament and finished second. The girls' varsity team will complete in the PAMS tournament on February 3rd and 4th. Come out to MCS this month and support our MCS teams. MCS volleyball will begin near the end of February.

Thursday, Feb 1	5:30 pm	JV Boys	John Caldwell
Thursday, Feb 1	7:00 pm	JV Girls	Hartland
Friday, Feb 2	5:30 pm	JV Girls	Townsvie
Friday, Feb 2	7:00 pm	JV Boys	Townsvie
Tuesday, Feb 6	6:00 pm	V Boys	Florenceville
Wednesday, Feb 7	5:00 pm	V Girls	Townsvie
Wednesday, Feb 7	6:30 pm	V Boys	Townsvie
Thursday, Feb 8	6:00 pm	JV Girls	Florenceville
Monday, February 12	5:30 pm	V Girls	Centreville
Monday, February 12	7:00 pm	V Boys	Centreville
Tuesday, February 20	6:00 pm	JV Boys	Tobique Valley

