

Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

November 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct. 30 Woodstock Town Police Drug Presentations for grades 3-8	Oct. 31 Halloween Dress Up Day (no masks)	Nov. 1 Picture Retake Day  Picture Retake Day	2 Popcorn for Sale \$2.00 <u>National Jersey Day</u> Students are encouraged to wear a jersey to school. Home & School Meeting 6:30pm	3 PL Day for Staff No Classes for students Pre-K EYE-Das scheduled in the MCS Library
6	7	8	9 Popcorn for Sale \$2.00 Hat Day \$1.00  Hot Day! Deadline for Gift Basket donations from families	10 Remembrance Day Ceremony 9am 
13 Remembrance Day Holiday No Classes for Students and Staff	14	15	16 Popcorn for Sale \$2.00 K-5 Performer "Art Richard" 1:15pm Middle School Dance 7-9pm	17 ** MCS Craft Fair is tomorrow, Nov. 18 th from 10-2pm **
20 "Themed Gift Baskets" tickets are being sent home.	21	22	23 Popcorn for Sale \$2.00 	24 PL Day for Staff No Classes for students
27	28	29	30 Popcorn for Sale \$2.00	Dec. 1

MCS FUNDRAISING

MCS is excited to start our new fall fundraiser – Themed Gift Basket Raffle. Each grade level has chosen a theme and are collecting items/donations to fill the basket. Students will then sell tickets on the 9 different baskets and the draw will take place during the Christmas concert on December 12th. The nine themed baskets are: Hot Beverages, Christmas Baking, Family Fun Night, Sweet Treats, Self Care, Chocolate Lovers, Cozy Winter Nights, Outdoor Fun, Games Night.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

Mark your calendars - November 18th is the MCS Home and School Christmas Craft Fair from 10-2pm. We have over 85 vendors booked selling a variety of items. There will be a special guest appearance from Santa and Mrs. Claus and a chance to get your picture taken with them. Bring the family and get some homemade Christmas presents all while supporting your MCS Home and School. There will also be a canteen on site. Entry is by donation.

GUIDANCE CORNER

Hello Lightning families! It is hard to believe that we are moving into our third month of the 2023-24 school year already! Students will continue to work in their homeroom classrooms on Character Strong and Social Emotional Learning. This month we will be focusing on Gratitude. Taking time to focus on what we have is a great way to take our mind off life's stressors. For more information on upcoming guidance events, ideas for parent resources, and/or reminders of how students and parents can access guidance support, please call the guidance office directly at 506-325-4351 (Kennedy Graham) or 506-325-4710 (David Mahar). You can also email us at kennedy.graham@nbed.nb.ca or david.mahar@nbed.nb.ca.

CHARACTER STRONG

This month our Character Strong focus is on Gratitude. Students will be doing activities surrounding this trait in their classrooms this month. Additionally, our Family Dares are now up and running! If you completed last month or this month's Family Dare (see below), please have your child/children tell their teacher so they can fill out a ballot. Ballots will be drawn in December for a chance to win a family trip to a movie at Atlantic Cinemas! We will also be drawing ballots in June for a different prize which is to be determined. 😊

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Cross Country - Congratulations to our Middle School Cross Country running team coached by Mr. Clark, Mr. Mahar and Mme Curtis. The team competed in a meet at WHS with many team members finishing in the top 3 in all grade level races. At the district finals, MCS runners ran very well with many runners placing in the top six and setting personal bests with their times. MCS hosted the Grade 6 district cross country running final with over 40 runners competing.

Soccer - The MCS boys soccer team, coached by Mr. King, had a very good season. The team finished first in the south division with four straight wins scoring 21 goals and only two against. In the semifinals, they beat PTA from Grand Falls 2 – 0. For the finals, the team traveled to Hartland where they were defeated 2-1 in extra time in a very competitive game. Great work by all players!

The Middle School Girls' soccer team coached by Chris Sorenson and Mlle MacPhail had a very successful season. The team placed second in the South division

with a record of two wins and two losses. In the semifinal game, they were defeated by Hartland.

Basketball - Basketball open gyms will begin at MCS for both the girls' and boys' teams later this month, with team tryouts in December. Additional information will be shared at school and through social media.

Cheerleading – Mme Curtis is excited to coach the Middle School Cheerleading team again this year. The first tryouts will be Monday, November 6th and Wednesday, November 8th after school. Practices for the team will be Mondays and Wednesdays. All middle school students are welcome.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to November, Lightning Families! November means winter weather and it is important that students come geared up for extended outside play with coats, ski pants, boots, hats, and mittens. If your child needs winter jackets and ski pants, please let the school know, as we have lots here which can be sent home. We are noticing that many students are bringing energy drinks to school. These drinks are not appropriate for students and need to stay home. After Halloween, sugary treats might also be tempting for students to bring to school. Please limit this extra sugar and be mindful that Meduxnekeag is PEANUT FREE. Finally, MCS is now on X (formerly known as Twitter). Follow us @MCSLightning

WHERE TO FIND OUT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Want to know what's happening at MCS? Be sure to join our MCS Home & School Facebook page, follow us on X (Twitter) @MCSLightning or bookmark our school website at <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/mcs/Pages/default.aspx>



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

FAMILY (C.A.R.E.)

As a family, write handwritten thank you notes to leave for the person who delivers your mail and/or pick up the garbage.

Practicing gratitude as a family not only leaves the recipient feeling good, but helps the family feel accomplished for making someone's day better.

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