

McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Manners Excellence Safety

MONTH: FEBRUARY 2024



The cold temperatures have hit! It is important to have the kids dressed up warm. Remember to send hats, mitts and ski pants with your child every day. Once again, the sliding hill is a BIG hit. There are safety procedures set in place for sliding and students are always reminded to use them. We had an assembly in January and awards were handed out. The focus for last month was "Eager to Learn". Congrats to the students who received this award.

♥ **Chocolate Bar Bingo Night**

We still have plenty of chocolate bars left from our chocolate fundraiser so the Home & School Committee came up with the great idea of hosting a Chocolate Bar Bingo Night. This event will be held on Monday, February 12th at 5:30. No need to worry about bringing a chocolate bar because we have you covered. The entry fee of \$3 gets you your bingo cards and a chocolate bar. There will also be raffle tickets for sale on a Valentine's basket and a canteen. The cost of food will be by donation. All proceeds are going to the Playground Project. It should be a fun and entertaining night. We would love to see you there! 😊

♥ **Popcorn Seasoning Fundraiser**

It has been a few years since we have done a Popcorn Seasoning Fundraiser. We have had people asking when this fundraiser was happening again so popcorn seasonings must be running low! This fundraiser will start on February 12th and will run for two weeks. All order forms and money must be returned to school by Monday, February 26th. The last time we ran this Fundraiser was in 2021 and we raised \$1200. Our goal this time is to raise at least \$1500 for our school. There will be prizes for the top two sellers. All proceeds will be going to the Playground Project.

♥ **Grade 2 Candy Gram Fundraiser**

Mrs. Glaspy and her grade 2 class have decided that they want to help send some Valentine's love and also help raise money for the Playground Project. From February 7th – 14th, their class will be selling **Candy Grams for \$2**. Students can buy a candy treat or a "Crush" soda and write a little note to another student. It is awesome that Mrs. Glaspy and her class want to spread some cheer and help with Fundraising for the playground. We sure do appreciate their efforts and their thoughtfulness!

♥ **Spirit Week**

Another fun-filled Spirit Week is scheduled from February 26 to March 1. Each day will have a unique theme and different activities are being planned for the week.

PINK SHIRT DAY

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Pink Shirt Day is a day dedicated to the fight against bullying experienced by kids in schools, neighborhoods, and homes. We wear a pink shirts on this day to symbolize a stand against bullying.

Bullying vs. Conflict

As a school, this is one of the biggest parts of educating kids and parents. Often any conflict is labelled as bullying and we use these conflicts as a time to teach and educate. In our lives, we often have conflict with people and that is ok. It is important to teach kids the skills to deal with conflict. We use our WITS program to help teach kids how to deal with conflict and bullying.

Bullying is different from conflict. Conflict is a disagreement or argument in which both sides express their views. Bullying is negative behavior directed by someone exerting power and control over another person. Bullying is done with a goal to hurt, harm, or humiliate. This is a concern that home and school need to work together on and help students learn strategies to deal with conflict and bullying when they happen. A TEAM approach will help the students feel more safe, comfortable and welcome. At MES we are happy and proud to have such great support from home.

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>Candy Grams are on sale for \$2.00 from Wednesday, Feb 7th to Wednesday Feb. 14th. Don't miss out on the chance to make someone's day! </p> | | | | 1 | 2  | 3 |
| 4 | 5  Village Recycling Day | 6 Safer Internet Day  Nuggets Lunch | 7  Smoothie Day | 8 Pizza Lunch | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Popcorn Seasoning Fundraiser begins  | 12  Chocolate Bar Bingo Night at 5:30 | 13 Nuggets Lunch | 14  Muffin Day | 15  Pizza Lunch | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Family Day No School | 20 Nuggets Lunch | 21  Smoothie Day | 22  Pizza Lunch | 23  Fill Up The Truck Thursday | 24 |
| 25 Popcorn Seasoning forms need to be returned to school  | 26 MES Monday  | 27 Tropical Tuesday  Nuggets Lunch | 28 PINK SHIRT DAY  Muffin Day | 29 Throw Back Thursday  Pizza Lunch | March 1 Fuzzy Flannel Friday (P J Day)  | Spirit Week |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 4-8: March Break
- March 17: St Patrick's Day
- March 25: PL Day – No school for students
- March 29: Good Friday – No school

