LEMENTARY SCHOOL Manners Excellence Safety

MONTH: NOVEMBER 2024



Well, the time has finally come. Our playground is nearing the completion stage!! Notifications will be posted on the Facebook page for a GRAND OPENING. We are looking at a 2-2:55pm celebration the week of Nov. 4-7. We will have some snacks and the kids will get to cut the ribbon on this Community Project. Please join us on that afternoon. We couldn't have completed this huge project without such AMAZING community support.

The mornings are getting cold and some students are arriving with no coat. Please remember to dig out that winter clothing that we all have been putting off.

We are posting our Remembrance Day tribute on our Facebook page on Nov. 11th. Students have been busy practicing their recognition performances. Please take time to Remember.

School Clothing



Stay tuned for more information on school clothing in the near future. We are hoping to have things in place so that they can arrive before Christmas.

Java Moose Fundraiser

Our Java Moose fundraiser started on Friday, October 25th and will run for two weeks. Students are selling 8 delicious flavours of coffee, including two new holiday flavours, Eggnog and Candy Cane. Coffee will arrive in time for Christmas. Order forms and payments must be returned to the school by **Tuesday, November 12th.** There will be prizes for the top two sellers! Proceeds will go towards finishing our new playground.

Chase The Ace

Our MES team is setting a weekly goal of selling \$800 worth of tickets. We need your help with this. You can purchase tickets from the school or any staff or Home & School members. Please support us. All proceeds are going to the Playground Project. It is almost built so now it is time to pay the bill.

Attendance Update:

- Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school
- Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.
- Attendance improves with parental participation and mentors.
- This September, MES had 38 students with perfect attendance and in October MES had 40 students with perfect attendance. Let's strive to make attendance at school a very important part of our student's lives.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is on the 11th of November every year. Remembrance Day is celebrated to remember all the people who died in World War I. The war ended on "the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" in 1918. A 2-minute silence is held at 11 am to remember all the soldiers who died in all wars (not just the First World War).

Remembrance Day is also known as Poppy Day because of the tradition of wearing a remembrance poppy. Poppies grew in many of the fields in Flanders, Belgium where battles took place. The red colour of the poppies symbolizes the blood spilled in the war.

Santa Claus Parade

MES is getting in the Christmas spirit and entering a float in the McAdam Santa Claus Parade again this year. The Parade starts at 6:00 pm on Saturday, November 16th. Bundle up and start the holiday season by coming out to this fun family event. We look forward to seeing you there!

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3	4	Nuggets Lunch	6 Muffin Day	Eggs for Breakfast Pizza Lunch	8 NO SCHOOL For Students PL DAY For Teachers	9
10	NO SCHOOL LEST WE FORGET Remembrance Day Village Recycling Day	Coffee Fundraiser ends	World Kindness Day	Smoothie Day Pizza Lunch	MES hosts CHASE CHASE ACCE	McAdam Santa Claus Parade a 6:00
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24	25	26	27	28 Smoothie Day	29 g A Bell Campaign	30 - Nov 27 - Dec 1

- December 2-6 Scholastic Book Fair
- December 2 Report cards go home
- December 6 No School for students PL Day
- December 20 Last day of Classes for Christmas Break

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