



Please report absences to our secretary- call 6776100 or email - burntsec@mysterynet.mb.ca

Burntwood School News - February 2017

VIRTUE: Cooperation

SCHOOL HOURS

8:50- first bell
9:00- final bell- classes start
12:00- 12:55-lunch
12:55- first bell
1:00- final bell- classes start
3:30-dismissal

ALL parents/visitors must first report to the office. Thank you in helping keep our school safe.

Important Dates

February 8- District PD-No School
February 17- Fun Fair –pm.
February 20- Family Day- No School
February-22- Day of Pink & Assembly –am
February 24- jr. high Ski date
March 1 am- No school/report card writing



Huge Thank you to all the donations to the Lunch Program. We appreciate all the games, puzzles & craft materials.

Parent CONNECT



Connecting Schools With Parents

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Please submit your email to the secretary to start using Parent Connect to arrange times for Student Led Conferences in April.

SCIENCE FAIR – March 7th

Science clubs are happening during lunch hour!



Backboards are available @ the school for \$8

Project set up- March 6 -3:30 pm & March 7th from 8-9 am.

Judging – March 7 – 9 am – 12 pm

Viewing- 1:00-2:30pm

2;30-3:00 pm- project take down

Awards- TBA

Thompson Festival of the Arts

Dance: March 17-18th, 2017

Piano/Strings: April 12-13th, 2017

Speech and Vocal/ Choral: May 9-11th, 2017

Visual Arts: May 8-11th, 2017

Pick up registration forms from Ms. Szocs or Ms. Patel.

*All registrations due by **Feb. 17th to Ms. Szocs.**

No late entries, please.

Also Thompson Festival of the Arts is having a Logo contest. See Ms. Szocs if you wish to enter a design.

STUDENT COUNCIL



FUN FAIR IS BACK!

DATE: FEBRUARY 17TH/2017

TIME: 1:15-3:15 PM

LOTS OF FUN FILLED GAMES

CONCESSION, RAFFLE

COME ON OUT, BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

AND LET'S MAKE THIS SCHOOL

FUNDRAISER A HUGE SUCCESS!

TICKETS .50 each OR \$5.00 PUNCH CARDS

AVAILABLE

COUNSELORS CORNER- REPORT

•Student council will be organizing a sock hop for students in grade 4-6 on February 14th, from 3:45 – 5:00pm. Admission is \$2.00 and we will be selling some concession items

•February 17th is Random Acts of Kindness day, and February 22nd is Day of Pink. This year we will not be selling t-shirts as the cost significantly went up. We will still encourage everyone to wear pink that day. We will be planning a few school wide activities to promote both these important days. Stay tuned for more details.

•Student council will also be hosting the following fundraiser in February:

•Day of pink/PINK bake sale- FEB 22ND, Donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated.



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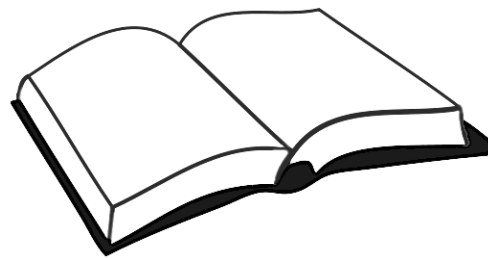
- Candy grams for \$1.00, on sale, during am & pm recess Feb. 13& 14
- The grade seven students will be receiving the “Reaching Out” presentation on February 21st. This program focuses on the topic of youth suicide and is offered in collaboration of the Child & Adolescent Mental Health team.
- All Junior High students will be logging into the Career Cruising website. The program is an introduction to building an individualized academic and career portfolio. Your child will have access to their profile and can log on at any time. Feel free to explore this wonderful website with them.

Burntwood School wants to help the Thompson Humane Society

Due to the high volume of animals at the Humane Society they are in need of and would appreciate donations of the following items:

- kitty litter
- wet & dry dog & cat food
- Paper towel
- garbage bags

If you wish to help bring the items to the school and members of our Student Council will drop them off. Thank you for your support!



February is “I LOVE TO READ MONTH”

We are celebrating I Love to Read Month all month long at Burntwood! We have a lot of fun activities planned such as character scavenger hunt, wearing t-shirts and hats with writing on them, guest readers in classes, writing a school wide story and a whole school “read-in” in the gym. We are also trying to reach ONE MILLION MINUTES OF READING! Students will bring home a sheet to keep track of the minutes they read each day at home. Please encourage your child to read at home so we can reach our goal of One Million Minutes!



Although the Knights of Columbus’s Track meet is not until the end of April anyone interested in participating in the track meet or just getting active is welcome to come to the training sessions. Starting Tuesday, January 31, 2017 we will be training every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 – 8:50. We encourage the participants to bring a water bottle as well as a healthy snack to have at the end of track practice. The only requirements are: to be the age of 8 by December 31, 2016, have a change of clothes (Gym Clothing) and indoor shoes.