




KLEEFELD SCHOOL

The Buzz

OCTOBER. 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Day 1	4 Day 2 Gr. 7 Girls VBall @ Blumenort Gr. 8 Girls VBall @ CMS	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 Gr. 8 Boys VBall @ MMS	7 Day 5 Chicken Caesar Wraps \$3.25
10 Thanks Giving Day No Classes 	11 Day 6 Gr. 7 Girls VBall @ NCI Gr. 8 Girls VBall @ Kleefeld	12 Day 1 Picture Day	13 Day 2 Gr. 8 Boys VBall @ Bothwell	14 Day 3 Eastman Choral Workshop Gr. 5-8 In Steinbach Pepperoni Pizza \$1.50
17 Day 4	18 Day 5 Gr. 7 Girls VBall @ Kleefeld Gr. 8 Girls VBall @ NCI	19 Day 6	20 Day 1 Gr. 8 Boys VBall @ Kleefeld	21 MTS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY NO CLASSES
24 Day 2 Bus Safety Week Bus Evacuation Drills This Week	25 Day 3 Gr. 7 Girls VBall @ SCS Gr. 8 Girls VBall @ Kleefeld	26 Day 4	27 Day 5 Gr. 8 Boys VBall @ Kleefeld	28 Day 6 Hot Dogs \$1.50
31 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY NO CLASSES				

Principal's Message

It is officially fall, and the school year is in full swing. We have had a very busy start. As a staff, we were so pleased to begin to build relationships with your kids during Strong Connections. Mr. Bergen and I spent time in the gym playing games with students, talking about how to play together positively, and how to resolve conflicts should they arise. Some of the behind the scenes planning that occurs is in the form of class profile meetings—where we (principal, vice principal and resource dept.) meet with classroom teachers. The purpose of these meetings is to ensure that we are identifying student needs and planning how to meet those needs in classrooms, through programming and if necessary, with extra support and referral to various clinicians. Teachers (and principals) have begun their learning through professional development sessions. The topics of these sessions are determined by our school goals as well as divisional priorities for this year. In the next week, please consider taking a moment to review our school goals for the upcoming year. They will be posted online and emailed. If you have questions or suggestions regarding them, I invite you to drop by the office or contact me so we can discuss them further. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning together at Kleefeld School.



CONGRATULATIONS KLEEFELD SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM!

Kleefeld School Grade 5-8 students and coaches have had an excellent cross country season. Mr. Shields and Mrs. Kurbatoff have spent many noon hours training with and coaching our students as they prepared for divisional races. Congratulations to those students who attended practices, trained hard and developed their stamina. Our Cross Country Team participated in two divisional races, one at AD Penner Park and another @ Abe's Hill. The overall results were tabulated and our students' performances were amazing!! Kleefeld School is proudly displaying four new banners—Gr 5 Girls Gr. 7 Girls, Gr. 7 Boys, Gr. 8 Boys—recognizing the exceptional effort and performance of our students and our coaches. You are to be commended and congratulated on this exceptional achievement!

HSD Parent / Child Community Program



The Hanover Parent and Child Community Program invites Kleefeld parents and their preschool children (1 to 4 years) to attend this free preschool program. The goal is to promote school readiness skills. Children will play, create, sing and learn skills in preparation for kindergarten. In the program, parents can connect with other parents, learn new skills and participate in activities with their children. Snacks are provided. Families can attend regularly or just drop in.

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 AM
Thursdays 9:30-11:30 AM

Late September 2016 to Early June 2017
Located in the west hut behind
Kleefeld School

TO PARK—please drive through the staff parking lot and park on the north end of the lot.

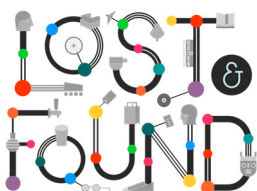


Attendance @ Kleefeld School

You have been doing an amazing job of notifying the school

when your student(s) will be absent. Thank you so much for doing this. We really appreciate it!

If you are dropping something off for your child please come to the office, we would be happy to deliver it to your child's classroom.



Lost & Found

There are two lost and found bins @ Kleefeld School—one in the Early Years wing, the other in the Middle Years wing. They are

overflowing! Please encourage your child(ren) to look through the bins regularly to collect any

AAA DAY REPORT



Grade 5 students from Green Valley School, Bothwell School and Kleefeld School met at the Kleefeld Park at the end of September to celebrate the 6th annual Aboriginal Day.

The weather was pleasant—not too hot, not too cool.

Students were treated to a day of activities designed to help them learn about and appreciate First Nations cultures. Events included: watching an Aboriginal Elder set up a tipi and teach about the significance of Tipi's in Aboriginal cultures, learning about artifacts, story telling, singing, crafts, lacrosse, and making and eating bannock and Three Sisters soup. It was an excellent day and the park was filled with the energy and excitement created by exuberant students. A special thanks to the many parents who volunteered their time and effort to help with the success of the day, and thanks to Ms. Reimer who did a lot of arranging and collecting of resources to make this day work.

Religious Exercises and Instruction

The HSD Board of Trustees has received sufficient petitions so that religious exercises are being held at Kleefeld School. Parents must indicate their students participation each year. Students can be added or removed from participation at any time with a signed note from parents. Hanover School Division provides religious exercises and instruction in line with provincial guidelines.

Sometimes students indicate that their desire is different than what their parents have indicated. When this occurs, the school will honor the parent directive. Should the student continue to resist, the parent will be contacted by the principal.

Clothing Drive



ANNUAL FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE @ SOUTHLAND CHURCH

Yes, this may be an uncommon addition to the school newsletter. This, however, is an opportunity that is not to be missed. Friday, October 14 is the date! Doors are open from 9:00AM—7 PM. All those who are interested and would benefit from access to free clothing and food hampers are welcome, this is not just for people who attend Southland Church. It is a MASSIVE event, with 2000+ people attending last year. You are welcome.

Band News



Welcome back students and staff! We are looking forward to another year of beautiful music. To start a few dates to remember, October 3rd to October 20th our first fundraiser, chocolate bars. We are having a bit of difficulty receiving all the chocolate bars, some flavors are on back order for a few days. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

We do 3 fundraisers per year. They are for the students to have an opportunity to offset the cost of the band trip. Our second fundraiser for the students is the gift cards, which will be available by the Christmas concert on December 8th. Our last band student fundraiser will be gift cards again in early spring in time for our Annual Band Bash. The funds raised by the students will go into their personal accounts which will be posted throughout the year.

The Band Bash is a spring concert where tickets can be purchased. Proceeds go toward the Band Program for things like maintenance and repairs of existing instruments as well as supplies needed to maintain instruments. We will keep you posted in future newsletters as well as please watch for info/order sheets to come home with your band student.

We look forward to a fantastic year and getting the students fundraising as well as seeing you all at the concerts!

Chocolate Fundraiser **Important Information**

October 3 – 20, 2016

1. The **Grade 6's** have the great opportunity to begin fundraising for their Gr. 8 Band trip to Edmonton.
2. Orders for specific varieties are welcomed and must be in by Friday, Sept 23. Please email Brenda at bgreimer6@gmail.com or text 204-392-9364 with your orders. Please make sure your contact information is included.

Choices are: Simply Delicious Crispie
 Dark & Delicious Mint
 Peanut Butter (please note that under no circumstances will any student be allowed to take this variety. A parent or designated adult
must personally pick these up.)

3. For those of you who choose not to pre-order, a Carton of 15 bars will be sent home with your child. Each carton will contain: 5 Delicious, 5 Caramel, 5 Mint.
4. Each chocolate bar must be paid for before any more chocolates may be taken.

PLEASE!! Do not send coins to pay for the chocolates you sell! Send cheques or bills only! We have to pay a fee to deposit coins which comes out of your family band account.

5. Any payment shortfall is charged to your family band account. Example: if you send money for 13 bars but fail to return the remaining 2 bars, your account will be charged the \$4 difference.
6. Your family band account is valid for as long as you have children at Kleefeld School. Any remaining funds in the account after your last child leaves Kleefeld School revert to the general band fund.
7. Fundraising is **optional** for all band students, however a band trip is expensive and fundraising is an excellent way for your child to earn a portion of the trip and for parents to offset the costs involved.

Please direct any questions to Brenda Reimer via text or email.

Stinger Athletics



Thank you for a great start to Kleefeld School's athletic season! Please consider the following:

Footwear and Clothing

All students must have a clean pair of indoor gym shoes. Indoor gym shoes should not be worn outside except for special circumstances (*ex. fire drill.*).

Gym clothes are also mandatory for students grades 4-8. Any student who wishes not to change in the change room will be given permission to change in alternate changing area. Students should bring their gym clothes home regularly for washing.

Grade 7-8 Stingers Volleyball and Triple Ball

League play is beginning this week. Grade 7 and 8 girls teams play on Tuesdays. Grade 8 boys play on Thursdays. There are different formats for grade 7 and 8 league games, some of the differences are explained below:

Grade 7 Volleyball/Triple

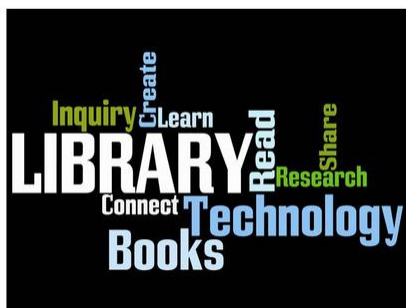
- :Triple Ball rules apply.
- :Score will be kept, cap at 27
- :2 timeouts per set
- :Equal playing time

Grade 8 Volleyball

- :score is kept, cap at 27
- :equal playing time
- :Teams will receive two timeouts per game
- :Playing Time: Players who did not start in the first set must start in the second set.
- :Subs cannot be made until one team has scored 15 points
- :Playoffs – No longer equal playing time.

Volunteer Driver Information:

We are grateful to parents who volunteer to transport students to and from sporting events. HSD policy requires that any time a student is transported in a vehicle that is not his/her parents, permission is required. This may seem like a new policy, but it is not. Since the students are traveling to a school event, the school is responsible to ensure that vehicles are ensured and drivers are licensed. Consequently, parents/guardians of student athletes will receive permission slips which must be completed, signed and returned to school. We are working to create an efficient way to do this. If you are driving students other than your own, please stop by the office to complete the required forms and provide proof of insurance and a valid drivers' license.



LIBRARY NEWS!

As the fall season gets cooler, why not curl up with a new book from our library? New series such as Diary of a Minecraft Zombie and Marvel Phase Two have arrived! Check out Eight Keys by Suzanne LaFleur (Eight Keys), Josh Baxter Levels Up by Gavin Brown and Sight Unseen by David Carroll. Star Wars-The Original Trilogy, Kingdom Hearts-Final Mix, Angry Birds-When Pigs Fly and I am Pusheen the Cat have joined our graphic novel section.

The new online library fundraiser from Books 4 Eternity will be starting this month, click on the link for the selection of books.

For Desktops and laptops: <http://www.kidz4eternity.com/Wholesale/2016Fall2FlashSWF/FlipBook.html>

Simple 20-page PDF can be viewed at:

http://www.kidz4eternity.com/Wholesale/K4E_2016FallFlyer2_FullRes.PDF

MYRCA will be starting this month, Grade 5 - Grade 8 students are invited to join!

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." Walt Disney