

KLEEFELD SCHOOL The Buzz

NOVEMBER. 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 Superintendent's Professional Development Day No Classes	 Day 1 Gr. 7 Girls VBall @ Kleefeld Gr. 8 Girls VBall @ SCS 	2 Day 2	3 Day 3 Gr. 8 Boys VBall @ SCS	4 Day 4
7 Day 5	8 Day 6 Gr. 7 Girls VBall @ MMS Gr. 8 Girls VBall @ LCI	9 Day 1 Hanover Dental Presentations K-Gr.4	20 Day 2 Picture Retakes Remembrance Day Assembly@11;:00 Gr. 8 Boys VBall @ Kleefeld	11 Remembrance Day No Classes
14 Administration Day No Classes	1.5 Day 3 Gr. 8 Girls VBall Playoffs	16 Day 4	17 Day 5 Gr. 8 Boys VBall Playoffs	18 Day 6
21 Day 1	22 Day 2 Gr. 8 VBall Finals @ CMS Girls @ 5:30 Boys @ 7:00	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	2.5 Day 5 Report Card #1 Emailed/Sent Home Today
28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Day 2	1 Day 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30—8:30	

Principal's Message



It's November and it is an important month at Kleefeld School for several reasons. The first important event is our Remembrance Day assembly, which will occur on Thursday, November 10 @ 11:05. Our goal is to provide our students an opportunity to demonstrate their appreciation for the sacrifices others have made. We will have a special quest from Winnipeg Infantry

Tactical Group representing our forces. Parents and community members are invited to join us.

The next important event happens on Friday, November 25 when Report Card #1 is emailed to parents or sent home with students. The purpose of the report card is to create a snapshot of each student as a learner at this point in the school year. Students are not compared to other students. Factors such as effort, behaviour and work habits are reported separately.

Teachers write comments to provide more detailed information about students' grades and learning behaviours. Teachers try to ensure that written comments are easy to understand. If we use terms that are unclear, please do not hesitate to ask for clarification. Each comment should describe student strengths, an area of learning that is challenging and the next steps to take to help students improve in the area of their challenge. For Gr. 1–6 students, comments on learning behaviours are at the end of the report card, while for Gr. 7 and 8, they are part of each subject.

Parent/Teacher interviews happen on Thursday, December 1. This is one of the most important evenings of the entire school year. All parents have time scheduled to meet with their children's teachers. Interview times are sent home with report cards. Please feel free to call us and adjust your interview times if they are not suitable to you. We want to meet with you and share our insights about your child as a learner. We want to hear the things you value, try to answer questions and hear concerns you might have. Our goal is to connect with you and work together with you to help your child be a successful learner. We invite you to partner with us, and we look forward to working with you.



We would like to say a buge thank you to our volleyball coaches for the time that they have invested in our students. We appreciate your efforts to help our students improve their skills, develop teamwork and play fairly. We thank you!







Make a Healthy Choice and fundraise by selling Top Quality Manitoba Grown Vegetables!

Fundraiser runs from November 4th to 21th. Buy for yourselves or donate to Grunthal Caring Hands.

This fundraiser will be completely directed to our play structure project with the exciting goal of having it in place by May/June 2017!

If you have any questions or would prefer to just donate directly to the project, please do not hesitate to call the office @ 204-371-4751.



<u>Lost & Found</u>

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 missing items.

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 that 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.

<u>Band Booster News</u>

The chocolate fundraiser was a success! Please note there are still chocolate bars left so feel free to sell more. The chocolate needs to be paid for at time of pick up. If you are interested please text Brenda (204 392 9364) or Carol (204 392 4316) for a list of varieties. The students received a portion from each bar they sold. This portion was placed into their individual band trip accounts, their account totals will be posted at the Christmas Concert December 8th. Way to go Band Students! Thank you parents, family and friends for your support!

On to our next fundraising: Sobeys and Multi Gift Cards as well as Brothers Store credit will run from November 4th-18th. A great opportunity to use as Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers! Information packs with forms and details will be sent home with the band students on November 4th. Please make all cheques payable to Kleefeld Band Boosters. The gift cards will be available at the band concert December 8th.

Reminders to the band students, concert attire: please wear a white t-shirt or white under shirt and black below the waist, pants/skirt, including socks and shoes. Band shirts will be provided but they are somewhat see through.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Concert on December 8th! Happy Fundraising!!!

LIBRARY Connect Technology Books

We have been given the opportunity through **Books 4 Eternity** to offer a **Christian Book Club program** this year! The program will run from **October 28 - November 18, 2016.** The catalog has a great selection of books for all ages and all purchases will raise funds for our school library. We will receive **20%** of the total sales which will be used to buy more books! Catalogs can be picked up from the library or viewed online on our Kleefeld School website

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under Library Book Club Orders. Simply remove the order form from the back of the catalog or print it from the online flyer and submit it to Ms. Kroeker in the library by November 18, with payment.

ORDER DEADLINE NOV. 18, 2016

There are multiple payment options for your convenience: E-transfer with **school and student name** to <u>accounts@books4eternity.com</u> Cheque made payable to **Books 4 Eternity** MC and Visa - space is provided on the form **All prices include tax and shipping.**

There was a wonderful turnout of students for our first MYRCA book club meeting. We'll be having another meeting on November 30 to talk about the books that have been read. The latest book by Raina Tegemeirer has finally arrived! Ghosts has been eagerly awaited by our graphic novel enthusiasts. Some new series that have joined our library shelves are Asterix and Minecraft Overworld, Cleopatra in Space, Space Dumplings and the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy will be coming soon.

We had a Grade 9 student that helped in the library for Take Your Kid to Work day. Thanks so much, Tori Rempel for the great job!

A book is a dream that you hold in your hand. –Neil Gaiman