



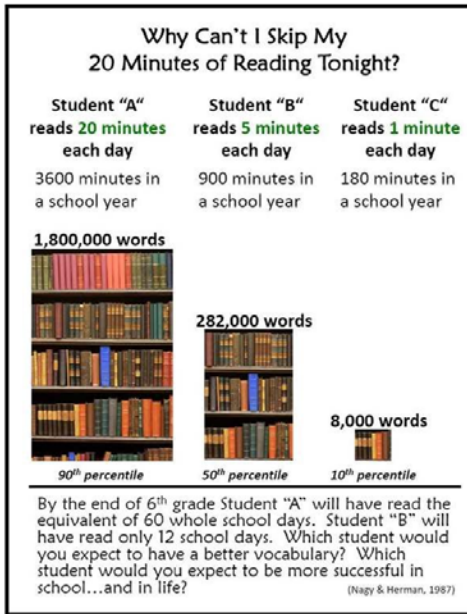
KLEEFELD SCHOOL

The Buzz

FEBRUARY. 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Day 6	2 Day 1	3 Professional Development Day No Classes
FEBRUARY IS I LOVE TO READ MONTH @ KLEEFELD SCHOOL				
6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4 Gr. 5 Sports Club 3:45-5:15	9 Day 5	10 Day 6 Hot Lunch: Pizza @ \$1.50/Slice
Kindergarten Registration Week (Feb. 6-10)				
13 Day 1 Pistons @ Kleefeld	14 Day 2	15 Day 3 Gr 4-6 "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" Gr. 5 Sports Club 3:45-5:15	16 Day 4	17 Day 5 Hot Lunch: Subway
20 Louis Riel Day No Classes	21 Day 6	22 Day 1 Gr. 5 Sports Club 3:45-5:15	23 Day 2 Gr 8 Band Optimist Festival	24 Professional Development Day No Classes
27 Day 3	28 Day 4	Chocolate sales begin March 9. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 in Chocolate sales, with all the money going towards the new Play Structure.		

Principal's Message



Reading is essential for a child's success in school and in life. Learning to read is a sequential process; each new skill builds on the mastery of previously learned skills. If translated into the sporting world, it is like a hockey player needing to master basic skating skills such as starting and stopping with control before learning to take a slap shot. Another parallel is when new players head out onto the ice for the first time, they quickly discover that the more they practice their skills, the better they become, which then allows them to pick up new skills faster.

So for this I LOVE to READ month that we are in, please consider setting aside some time to read to your child and/or read alongside your child.



HSD KINDERGARTEN SURVEY

FEB. 6-13, 2017

Hanover School Division is seeking input from parents and guardians regarding class scheduling for kindergarten students. The division is considering changing the existing half day—every day format to full day—every other day for the 2017-2018 school year. This change would mean that kindergarten students would attend class for the full school day on either Days 1,3,5 or Days 2,4,6.

Parents and guardians of prospective kindergarten students are invited to participate in an online survey which is accessible via the Kleefeld School website.



Welcome to the library!

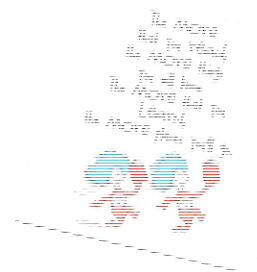
We have several reading related events to look forward to in February.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is January 30-February 2.

February is the month of, "I Love to Read," activities.

"The whole world opened up to me when I learned to read"

Mary McCleod Bethune





KLEEFELD SCHOOL PAC

Our next PAC Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 in the Kleefeld School Staff Room. Also, please note that the PAC Constitution

is under review. The suggested changes are located on the school website. Please connect with the link and look over the changes. If you have questions, please contact the PAC President, Christina Thiessen.

MUSIC/BAND @ KLEEFELD SCHOOL



The Grade 8's will be attending the Optimist Festival on February 23rd. This is an all day event at the Convention Centre in

Winnipeg. Students will be leaving the school at 9AM and need to be dressed in their band uniforms. Uniforms must be worn all day! There will be a performance at 12:40PM. We welcome parents and grandparents to attend. There will be a pit stop at McDonald's on the way home where students are able to purchase a lunch, \$10 should suffice.

We are onto our last fundraiser for the year, a final opportunity for the Grade 8's to earn \$ toward their trip. We are once again doing the gift card fundraiser. Multi cards, Sobey's as well as in store credit for Brother's starting February 2nd to 23rd. Watch for Information packs with forms and details to be sent home with band students. All orders must be in by February 23rd, no late orders accepted! Please make all cheques payable to "Kleefeld Band Boosters". The gift cards will be available for pick up on Band Bash Night, March 16th, 2017.

Happy Fundraising!!

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 of preschool 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

The Preschool meets in the west hut behind Kleefeld School and begins January 10.

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

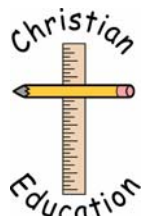
We will follow the HSD calendar and policies for school closure days.



Religious Exercises and Religious Instruction

The HSD Board of Trustees has received petitions so that religious exercises and religious instruction classes are 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.



I LOVE TO READ WEEK @ KLEEFELD SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 13

STEINBACH PISTONS HOCKEY TEAM

Will be helping us kick off our I Love to Read Activities.

10:10—10:30 the Pistons will do a presentation in the gym

@ 10:30 the Pistons will play some Kleefeld School students

Students will be offered reduced rate or free tickets to a Piston's hockey game.