

Kleefeld School

Home of the Stingers

MARCH 2016 The Buzz



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1 Gr. 8 Boys B-ball	4 Day 2 Hot Lunch: Winter Activity Day
MARCH IS HEALTHY LIVING MONTH @ KLEEFELD SCHOOL				
7 Day 3 Gr. 8 Boys B-ball	8 Day 4 PAC Meeting @ 7:00 PM	9 Day 5 Gr. 8 Boys B-ball	10 Day 6 Gr. 8 Orientation @ SRSS (PM) BAND BASH TONIGHT @ 7:00 CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER BEGINS	11 Administration Day No Classes
14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18 Day 5 <i>Report Card #2 Sent Home Today Kindergarten —Gr. 8</i>
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21 Day 6 Assembly: Fretless (PM)	22 Day 1	23 Day 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30—6:30	24 Day 4	25 Good Friday No Classes
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28 Day 6	29	30	31	1
SPRING BREAK MARCH 28—APRIL 1				
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Principal's Message

Mindsets and Praise

Last month's principal's message focused on the work of Dr. Carol Dweck and her study of people's mindsets. In her work with students, she found that having a growth or fixed mindset, which heavily influenced students ability to learn. These are the key ideas of what Dr. Dweck discovered:

- 1) Students with a fixed mindset reject learning because it involves effort and a risk of failure.
- 2) When students were praised for their ability—you are so smart, you are so intelligent—they got stuck in a fixed mindset
- 3) Students who were praised for their effort—you must have worked really hard at that—worked in a growth mindset.
- 4) Those students who were praised for ability refused to take on challenging new tasks that would help them learn.
- 5) 90% of the students who were praised for effort embraced challenging new tasks!

The mindset a student adopts influences their success in school. With a fixed mindset, effort is a bad thing. Like failure, having to exert effort means they are not smart or talented. If they were, they would not need effort. With a growth mindset, effort is what makes them smart or talented. Since their intelligence is something that can be grown or developed, effort becomes the way to grow it. Students with a growth mindset are not discouraged by setbacks, they don't actually see themselves as failing, but rather as learning!

Our goal at Kleefeld School is to develop a growth mindset in each of our students. We want each student to exert effort, embrace challenges and engage in learning!



**WE HAVE AN
EXCITING
ANNOUNCEMENT!!
WE WOULD LIKE
TO INTRODUCE**

KLEEFELD SCHOOL'S PAC!

**PRESIDENT: CHRISTINA THIESSEN
VICE PRESIDENT: VANESSA REMPEL
SECRETARY: SELMA HARDER
TREASURER: JAYLENE KEWLEY**

LIBRARY BUZZINESS

Attention 2016 MYRCA club members, voting will begin on **March 21, 2016** for your favorite MYRCA book. The more books you read, the more times you can vote! Students in grades 5-8 may take out extra books for spring break.

There were 2,399 book check-outs from the library for February's Leap into Reading.



KEEP ON READING!

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We are beginning a special fundraising project on
Thursday, March 10!
All funds raised will go directly to our
NEW PLAYSTRUCTURE FUND!
The goal is to raise \$8000

Each student will receive a box of chocolates to sell.
If your child is going to enjoy the benefits of the play structure,
we invite you to help us raise the money for it.

Students who reach fund-
raising goals will have their
names entered into draws
for great prizes.

2 Grand Prizes—K-Gr. 4
2 Grand Prizes—Gr. 5-8
Highest Class Total
Highest Family Total



**THANKS
COACHES!!**

We would like
to say a **HUGE**

THANK YOU

to our basketball coaches

**Mr. Ascough
(Gr. 8 Boys Team)**

**Mr. Shields
(Gr. 7 Boys Team)**

We appreciate the time you
have invested, the skills you
have taught and the
sportsmanship you have
developed in our players

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES AND DISCOVERY TIME INFORMATION FOR 2016-2017

Petitions for Religious
Exercises (every morning) and
Discovery Time (Religious
Instruction on Tuesday
afternoons) are being signed
now for the 2016-17 school
year. Parents must indicate
their wishes every year and
only those students will attend.
Petition forms are available at
the school office, in English &
German. Mrs. Andrews is the
Discovery Time coordinator.
If you have any questions,
please call 204-377-9974.

CONGRATULATIONS STINGERS BASKETBALL TEAMS!

Several tournaments have been hosted @ Kleefeld School this season. The final
games and standings will be established in March.
We would like to say a big thank you to PARENTS and FANS!

GRADE 8

Avery P.
Kevin V.
Micah S.
Dean F.
Philipp G.
Jordan M.
Spencer K.
Logan R.
Joel B.
Chris A.
Cai W.

GRADE 7

Tyler P.
Tyler R.
Grayden W.
Kevin G.
Chandler E.
Richard F.
Sandro P.
Jullian P.
Jeremy B.

