

KLEEFELD SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

OCTOBER, 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6 Day 5 Hot Lunch: Cheese Pizza
9 Thanksgiving Day No Classes	10 Day 6	11 Day 1 Gr 7/8 Outdoor Education Trip to Red Rock	12 Day 2 Gr 7/8 Outdoor Education Trip to Red Rock	13 Day 3 Hot Lunch: Subway Gr 7/8 Outdoor Education Trip to Red Rock Eastman Choral Workshop
16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 6	19 Day 6 Kleefeld School Picture Day Bus Evacuation Drills Gr 4 Fire Prevention Presentations	20 MT5 Professional Development Day No Classes
23 Day 2	24 Day 3 Speech Screening	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6 Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
30 Superintendent's Professional Development Day	31 Day 1 Costume Parade - Optional (AM)			

NEWS FROM THE HIVE...

GR 1/8 OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIP

Our grade seven and eight students will be going on an outdoor education trip to

Red Rock Camp on Oct 11,12 and 13. The cost of the trip is posted on the Parent Portal. Trips such as this allow students and staff to build positive relationships. Also taking students outside of the classroom allows them to extend their learning beyond the walls of the school, and participate in experiences not available to all.

Just to be absolutely crystal clear, we have very firmly enforced guidelines as to cabin and sleeping arrangements. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to call the school.



Religious Exercises and Instruction

The HSD Board of Trustees has received sufficient

petitions so that religious exercises and religious instruction 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.

ANNUAL FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE @ SOUTHLAND CHURCH



This may seem like an uncommon addition to a school newsletter. However, it is a great opportunity that is not to be missed. Friday, October 13 is the date! Doors are open from 9:00 AM—7:00 PM. The cold weather season is fast approaching. Buying new is expensive and kids outgrow clothing so fast. Anyone interested in free clothing is welcome. Additionally, food hampers are available to those in need. Please note, this is not just for people who attend Southland Church. It is a MASSIVE event, with 2000+ people attending last year. All are welcome - You are welcome.

MUSIC/BAND @ KLEEFELD SCHOOL

Band has started in September with the grade 7's attending a First Notes for their respective instruments! This was a collaborative effort between area HSD schools. Thank you Mrs. Hiebert for your work in putting this together for our students!

Chocolate sales began and have run for three full weekends. Students in Gr 6-8 were given a box of assorted chocolates to sell. One of the varieties of bars contains peanut butter and another contains almonds so those bars should not be opened until students are at home. ALL money and unsold chocolate bars must be returned Monday, Oct. 2. *Please* send only cash or cheques, no coins!



LIBRARY BUZZINESS

An abundant harvest of great books await you in the library! New titles such as 'Marty Pants' by Mark Parisi, 'Donut Go Breaking My Heart' by Suzanne Nelson and "What's a Little Noogie Between Friends?" (Big Nate) - Lincoln Peirce will be hitting the shelves at the beginning of October. Keep your eye out for 'Guinness World Records 2018' and 'Ripley's Believe it or Not" and "Shatter Your Senses', which will be out

later in the month. Marvel's 'Rocket Raccoon and Groot' will appeal to our graphic novel enthusiasts! Adventure/Survival readers will love the 2nd book in Steve Watkins Ghosts of War series called 'Lost at Khe Sanh'. Lindsey Leavitt's 'Princess for Hire' will be enjoyed by Fantasy genre readers.

The '30th Anniversary Edition of <u>Where's Waldo</u>' by Martin Handford, "<u>Narwhal; Unicorn of the Sea</u>' by Ben Clanton, and the '<u>What If You Had</u>' non-fiction series by author Sandra Markle will keep our younger bookworms reading up a storm! Check out the latest rib-tickler called '<u>Lot's of Knock-Knock Jokes for Kids</u>' by Whee Winn.

Congratulations to the 4 Summer Reading Program winners, Alyssa Fehr (2BP), Olivia Laporte (3JN), Hayley Peters (GBSW) and Miah Kehler (GSD)! They have each won a \$25 Scholastic Golden Ticket to be used to buy books at the Book Fair in February.

MYRCA will be starting up again this month. Grade 5 - Grade 8 students are invited to join. The list of books is fantastic!

We have been given the opportunity to offer a Christian Book Club program through Books 4 Eternity, again this year. The program will run from October 31 - November 17, 2017. This collection of fabulous product offers a great selection for all ages, from pre-school to adult including books, bibles, devotionals & more! All purchase will raise funds to buy books for our school library. Catalogs will be available for pick up or can be viewed online on our Kleefeld School website 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 17, with payment. ORDER DEADLINE NOV. 17, 2017 "There is no substitute for books in the life of a child." — May Ellen Chase

LOST

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 missing items.



STINGER ATHLETICS

We have had an excellent start to the school year.

CROSS - COUNTRY

Congratulations Gr. 5-8 students for your excellent effort and performance at the HSD cross country races #1 and #2. You were excellent representatives for Kleefeld School. Thank you to Mr. Shields

and Mrs. Kurbatoff for coaching our athletes.

TERRY FOX RUN K-8

We had beautiful weather and excellent participation for our Terry Fox Run on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to Mr Bergen for making plans and arrangements to make the route safe for all the participants. Thank you Mr Wallace for providing music, which added energy to the atmosphere. Thank you to the Kleefeld Fire Department for making the route safe. Parents and community members, it was great to have you join us.

GRADE 1-8 STINGERS NOLLEYBALL AND TRIPLE BALL

League play is beginning this week. Grade 7 and 8 girls teams play on Tuesdays. Grade 7 boys play on Thursdays. There are different formats for grade 7 and 8 league games.

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 for players
- 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.

WOLUNTEER DRIVER INFORMATION!

We are grateful to parents who volunteer to transport students to/from sporting events. Any time a student is transported in a vehicle that is not his/her parents, permission is required. Since students are traveling to a school event, the school is responsible to ensure that vehicles are ensured and drivers are licensed. Parents driving students other than their own must stop by the office to complete the required forms and provide proof of insurance and valid drivers' licenses.

NEWS FROM THE HIVE.



ALLERGY ALERT AND REQUEST



We would like to request that every effort be made to not send foods containing peanuts and tree nuts to school.

That being said, we also would like to say that we do not claim to be a nut free facility.

If a student inadvertently brings food with peanuts/tree nuts, we will ask that they eat the food at a designated spot and we will ensure that the area is cleaned afterward.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE NEW PARENT PORTAL?

Hanover School Division is constantly working to improve communication with families. The newly opened Parent Portal is an excellent way to *STAY CONNECTED AND INFORMED*. If you have difficulty getting connected or did not receive your login information, please contact the Kleefeld School office. We would be happy to walk you through the steps to getting connected.

KLEEFELD SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCT 10 @ 7:00
KLEEFELD SCHOOL LIBRARY