



KLEEFELD SCHOOL

# THE BUZZ

SEPTEMBER, 2019

## SEPTEMBER 2019 CALENDAR

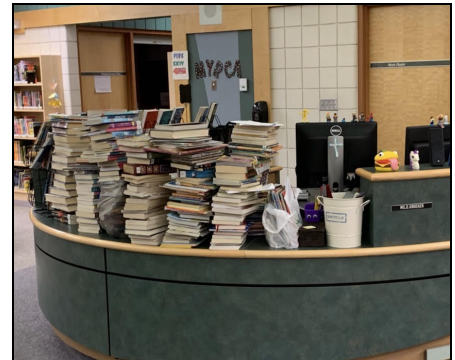
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Admin/PD Day Meet The Teacher 4:30-6:00	4 Day 1 KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS	5 Day 2 KINDERGARTEN INTERVIEWS	6 Day 3 KINDERGARTEN ½ CLASS
9 Day 4 KINDERGARTEN ½ CLASS First Note Band Night - New Band Students	10 Day 5 FULL CLASS KINDERGARTEN	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2 STRONG CONNECTIONS
16 Day 3 STRONG CONNECTIONS	17 Day 4	18 Day 5 GR 5 ABORIGINAL AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION DAY KLEEFELD PARK	19 Day 6	20 Day 1 Hot Lunch: TBA HSD CROSS COUNTRY RUN #1 - GR 5-8
23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 4 KS Terry Fox Run 2:30-3:30	26 Day 5	27 Day 6 Hot Lunch: TBA HSD CROSS COUNTRY RUN #2 - GR 5-8
30 Day 1				



## LIBRARY BUZZINESS

Welcome back to the library, the books have missed you! The Summer Reading Program was a huge success with 112 students and community members checking out a combined total of 1042 books. That's a lot of reading!!! Thank you for your continued support, It's wonderful to watch this program flourish.

There are fabulous new books coming to the library, like Mo Willems' "I'm a Frog" and Ben Clanton's "Narwhal- Peanut Butter and Jelly" for our younger fiction readers. Non-Fiction fans will enjoy "Who Would Win: Green Ants vs. Army Ants" and "Cutest Baby Animals Ever". "Plants vs Zombies: Lawn of Doom", "The Cardboard Kingdom" and "All's Faire in Middle School", are a few of the new graphic novels that will become fan favourites. Suzanne Nelson's "I Only Have Pies For You" is a great addition to our Chick Lit/Romance section and non-fiction readers will enjoy "Craig & Fred"; a true story about a stray dog and a marine who meet up in Afghanistan. "Lost in the Antarctic" is the latest book in the Lost series by Tod Olson.



Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held February 3 - February 7, 2019.

The **2019/2020 MYRCA Book Club** will be up and running by mid October. The book line-up is amazing. Grade 5-Grade 8 students are invited to join MYRCA.

*"There's no such thing as a kid who hates reading. There are kids who love reading, and kids who are reading the wrong books." ~James Patterson*



## Kleefeld School Parent Advisory Council

It is the start of a new school year, which means there are opportunities for you to be involved in the Kleefeld School Parent Advisory Council. The first PAC meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, Oct 1 @ 7:00 PM in the Hive (Rm 9). You are welcome to attend. The Annual General Meeting of the PAC is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 22 @ 7:00 PM in the Hive (Rm 9).



## Band/Music @ Kleefeld School

Grade 7 students and those new to Kleefeld School are invited to participate in the First Notes - Band Night on Monday, Sept. 9. The bus will leave Kleefeld School @ 6:15 and return around 8:30. The purpose of this evening is for new band students to learn to play their instruments first 5 notes together with other band students from other schools. For example: all the flutes are together in one room, while the trumpets are together in another. Permission forms can be accessed on Parent Portal by Sunday evening.



## Religious Exercises and Instruction

The HSD Board of Trustees has received petitions for and has granted permission for Religious Exercises and Religious Instruction for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents **must give permission for their students participation each year**, therefore, permission is needed for the 2019-2020 school year. Forms are available in the office by request, or parents/guardians can write a note indicating permission. Hanover School Division provides religious exercises and instruction in line with provincial guidelines.

## Student Fees

With the start of the school year comes some student fees. We try hard to keep these to a minimum for families. In an effort to make payments as easy as possible, access to the Parent Portal can be set up. Your students fees are added together with the total listed there. Funds can be contributed any time that is convenient. Fees which are included are:

- Gr 1-8 - activity fee (\$5)
- Gr 7/8 Tech Ed/Home Ec fee (\$15)
- Gr 7/8 Band Instrument Rental fee (\$150)

Hot lunch and milk orders can be added, along with sports team uniform costs and field trip fees. Questions can be answered by calling the school office.

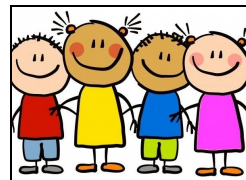


## Bus Loop & Drop Off Info



We are working hard to ensure the safety of all students as they travel to and from school. Here are some ways you can help: When dropping students off...

- 1) On Friesen Ave, new lines have been painted to remind drivers to **leave space between your vehicle and the curb** so there is room to walk.
- 2) Please do not pull into the drop off lane on Friesen Ave. against the flow of traffic (facing the wrong way). Drivers may be ticketed.
- 3) Reduce speed to **30 KM/HR** in the marked school zone.
- 4) Please do not drop off students in the parking lot. We cannot see your kids.
- 5) **Use the bus loop** for drop offs and pick-ups after the busses have departed.



## HSD Parent / Child Community Program

The Hanover Parent and Child Community Program invites 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 1:15-3:15 PM

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.

We will follow the HSD calendar and policies for school closure days. Children should bring indoor footwear.

## Stars of the Future

Children born between January 1, 2016 and June 30, 2016 and their parents, are invited to attend a Fall 2019 Stars of the Future clinic.

Stars of the Future is a FREE screening program for children that live in South East Manitoba. It is a one time appointment, designed to find out how your child is doing in the areas of speech & language, hearing, growth and development. The appointment is one hour long. Appointments may be booked by calling 204-346-6136.

For more information on Stars of the Future go to [www.healthychildcoalition.ca](http://www.healthychildcoalition.ca).

Appointment times do fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book your appointment early.

Clinics will be held in the following communities:

Steinbach: September 17, 18;

October 16, 17

Ste Anne: October 9

Lorette: September 25

St Pierre: October 10

Niverville: October 3

Stars of the Future is offered FREE to families living in the SouthEast region through a partnership with Southern Health-Santé Sud, South East Children's Therapy Initiative and Healthy Child Coalition - South East.



You are invited to join...

Kleefeld Community Prayer Walk

Sept 15 at 3 PM at Kleefeld School south doors

Everyone is welcome to join in prayer.

## STINGERS ATHLETICS NEWS



Volleyball season is fast approaching. Parents of middle school students, please could you complete your students permission to participate forms. This will help Mr Shields determine the number and composition of this years teams.

NEWS FROM THE HIVE...

OCTOBER 2019 CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Day 2 Girls Volleyball League Begins PAC Mtg @ 7:00 in the HIVE	2 Day 3	3 Day 4 Boys Volleyball League Begins	4 Day 5 Hot Lunch: TBA
7 Day 6	8 Day 1	9 Day 2 Gr 7/8 Outdoor Ed Trip - Red Rock	10 Day 3 Gr 7/8 Outdoor Ed Trip - Red Rock	11 Day 4 Hot Lunch: TBA Gr 7/8 Outdoor Ed Trip - Red Rock
14 THANKSGIVING DAY NO CLASSES	15 Day 5	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2 Hot Lunch: TBA Eastman Choral Workshop
21 Day 3	22 Day 4 PAC AGM @ 7:00 in the HIVE	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 MTS Professional Development Day No Classes
28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 Day 3	31 Day 4	