



KLEEFELD SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

OCTOBER, 2019

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: Pepperoni PIZZA \$1.50/slice
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: Chicken Nuggets \$2.50 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: Sausage Burger \$2.50 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	



LIBRARY BUZZINESS

Spooktacular books are headed to the library this month. Easy fiction readers will love **"The Halloween Play"** by Felicia Bond, Puppy Dog Pals **"Haunted Howl-oween"** and J. Elizabeth Mills' **"The Spooky Wheels on the Bus"**. It's autumn which means it's time to spend **"A Day at the Pumpkin Patch"** by Megan Faulkner. A great way to learn all about pumpkins.

Early Chapter readers will be riveted by, **"Scooby-Doo! Beginner Mysteries: Monster Mutt Madness"**, **"Dr. Roach's Monstrous Stories: The Day the Mice Stood Still"**. **"SuperFairies: Adventures in Peaseblossom Woods"** is a book with a story for every season! New Wendy Mass series, **"Time Jumpers Stealing the Sword"** is part of the Branches readers. It's up to The Hardy Boys to follow the lead and find the culprit in **"A Skateboard Cat-astrophe"**. Every Princess has a story, every story has a beginning, read about, **"Disney Princess Beginnings; Belle's Discovery"**. **"Hello, Hedgehog! - Do You Like My Bike?"** is part of the Acorn readers.

Get into the game with **"Fortniters ~A Guide to Skins, Tools, Gear and Accessories"** or enjoy, **"The Ultimate Guide to the World's Greatest Mobile games ~Go Gaming"**. The **"2019 Game On!"** is the only gaming annual needed! Get the lowdown on the weapons, superpowers and technology of your favourite Avengers in, **"The Avengers Armory ~Unlock the Weapons Vault"**. Learn about girl power in, **"Women in Science ~50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World"**. Discover the exciting field of wildlife rehabilitation in, **"Animal Hospital ~Rescuing Urban Wildlife"**.

Ready for some ghost stories? Check out, **"Haunted Canada 9"** and, **"Haunted ~ Field of Screams!"** by Joel A. Sutherland. Victoria Schwab's, **"City of Ghosts"**, Lois Ruby's, **"Hauntings ~ The Secret Grave"** and, **"The Girl in the Locked Room ~ A Ghost Story"** will surely give you spine tingling thrills! Ally Condie and Brendan Reichs collaboration, **"The Dark Deep"** will take you on an unnerving journey of a mysterious island. It all started with a Peanut Butter Cup; can Ben Braver become the superhero he's always dreamed of? Find out in, **"The Super Life of Ben Braver"** by Marcus Emerson. Be careful what you wish for, enjoy the fifth installment of, **"Fairy Reform School ~Wished"** by Jen Calonita. How much would you sacrifice? How far could you go? Find out in, **"Stranded Shadow Island: The Sabotage"**, book 5 in the complete Stranded series.

Check out, **"Guts"** by Raina Telgemeier and Book #7 in the Baby-Sitters Club, **"Boy-Crazy Stacey"**. Plants Vs. Zombies star in, **"Dino-Might"** and Bird & Squirrel get, **"All Tangled Up."** New series, **"Cucumber Quest: The Doughnut Kingdom"** by Gigi D.G, will surely be a fan favourite with our graphic novel readers.

MYRCA starts this month. This years selection is filled with a great mix of genres including Animal, Realistic, Humour, Sci/fi, Fantasy and Historical fiction. There's even a new graphic novel series in the medley of featured Canadian Authors.

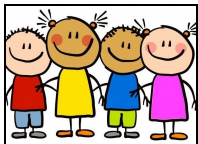
*"You're mad, bonkers, completely off your head. But I'll tell you a secret. All the best people are."
—Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll*



Bus Loop & Drop Off Info

The safety of all our students is very important to us. These are some ways you can help ensure the safety of our students:

- 1) On Friesen Ave, **please space between your vehicle and the curb.**
- 2) Students dropped off on Friesen Ave. should walk between the vehicles and the curb to the center sidewalk and use the main doors to enter the school
- 3) Please do not pull in against the flow of traffic in the drop off lane on Friesen Ave. Drivers may be ticketed.
- 4) Please remember to reduce speed to **30 KM/HR** in the marked school zone.
- 5) Please do not drop off students in the parking lot. We cannot see your kids.
- 6) **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 and 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. Children should bring indoor footwear.

Tuesdays 1:15-3:15 PM

Thursdays 9:30-11:30 AM

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.

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.

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

Clinics will be held in the following communities:

Steinbach: October 16, 17

Ste Anne: October 9

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.



FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

Every year, Southland Church, in Steinbach, hosts a HUGE food and clothing give away event. This year it is occurring on

Friday, October 18 from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

This is a free event, open to everyone.

Kids grow quickly, there are many expenses that families face. At this event, people are welcome to help themselves to the donated gently used clothing and household goods.

All are welcome.



HEAD LICE SEASON WILL BE ARRIVING SOON!

The season that head lice become active and mobile will soon be upon us. **The most important thing for parents to hear is that when your child has head lice, it is in no way a personal reflection on them or their family.** They are just very mobile little creatures.

Parents, please check your children for lice and treat accordingly. If advice or supplies are needed, please contact the school—we are happy to help. If it is possible to notify the school, we greatly appreciate it. We will send letters home to students in the class and take necessary precautions to limit the spread of the lice.

THE CHILD(REN) WITH LICE WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS!

The most important way to get rid of head lice is to ensure that all nits and eggs are removed from every strand of hair on the person's head. There are special combs for this.



STINGERS ATHLETICS NEWS

Volleyball season has begun. We would like to introduce and thank this year's volleyball coaches: Ms Reimer coaching gr 8 girls, Casey Bergen / Mrs. Hiebert coaching gr 7 girls, Mr. Barry Penner / Tyruss Friesen coaching gr 8 boys.

Another athletic announcement is the return of the Wednesday Sports Club run by Mr Michael Thiessen. Please see the info on the following page regarding the sports club. We say a big thank you to Mr Thiessen for investing in our gr 5 & 6 athletes.



Kleeefeld School Parent Advisory Council

It is the start of a new school year, which means there are opportunities to be involved in the Kleeefeld 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).

The PAC is looking for Kleeefeld parents to volunteer in a variety of activities. At this time, they are looking for volunteers to lead Religious Instruction classes. Parents willing to consider volunteering please contact the PAC by emailing, kleeefeldpac@gmail.com



Announcing - Kleefeld School Breakfast Program!

Tuesday, October 8 is the start up day for the **Kleefeld School Breakfast Program.**

Breakfast is served **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 8:50** in the main hallway. The Kleefeld School Breakfast Crew is made up of staff, students, community members and parent volunteers

Last year the average number of students enjoying the food and comradery was 100+. Breakfast is free and available to ALL students. We do host a breakfast fundraiser and happily accept donations (tax receipts are available for donations over \$25).



GRADE 5&6 SPORTS CLUB

We are into another fantastic school year and would like to resume the tradition known in Kleefeld athletics as Sports Club. In the past, students and coach alike have had lots of fun discovering and developing new skills in the sports of volleyball, basketball and badminton. This year's version of Sports Club will be starting **Wednesday Oct 2nd** and will run from **3:45pm to 5pm**. Sports Club will be **open to grade 5 and 6 boys and girls** and will run in 8 week blocks for volleyball and basketball and a 4 week block for badminton. We hope many of you are able to make a little time in your busy schedules for this fun and worthwhile sports activity.

Parents of gr 5 & 6 students, please access Parent Portal to complete the permission forms for your students to participate.

NOVEMBER 2019 CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Day 5 Hot Lunch: PIZZA Farm to School Fundraiser Begins
4 PD DAY NO CLASSES	5 Day 6	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3 Hot Lunch: TBA Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:00 Parents and Community Members Welcome Picture Retake Day
11 REMEMBRANCE DAY NO CLASSES	12 ADMINISTRATION DAY NO CLASSES	13 Day 4 Girls V-Ball Playoffs	14 Day 5 Boys V-Ball Playoffs	15 Day 6 Hot Lunch: TBA
18 Day 1 FARM TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER ends today	19 Day 2 Girls & Boys V-Ball Finals	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5 Report #1 Issued
25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30-8:00	29 Day 4