KLEEFELD SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

FEBRUARY, 2020

FEBRUARY 2020 CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Day 3 Scholastic Book Fair	4 Day 4 Breakfast Scholastic Book Fair	5 Day 5 Scholastic Book Fair Family Night 4:00-8:00	6 Day 6 Breakfast Scholastic Book Fair	7 Day 1 Hot Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza @ $1.50/slice Scholastic Book Fair
10 Day 2	11 Day 3 Breakfast	12 Day 4	13 Day 5 Breakfast	14 Day 6 Hot Lunch: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce $2.50
17 Riel Day No Classes	18 Day 1 Breakfast Gr 8 Band to Optimist Festival	19 Day 2	20 Day 3 Breakfast	21 HTA PD DAY NO CLASSES
24 Day 4 I Love to Read Assembly with Corny Rempel @ 9:10AM	25 Day 5 Breakfast	26 Day 6	27 Day 1 Breakfast	28 Day 2 Hot Dogs $1.50

NEWS FROM THE HIVE...

KLEEFELD SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Kleefeld School students would like to say a huge thank you to the PAC for the hot chocolate and marshmallows for roasting. Students celebrated reaching their food drive donation goals with sledding, skating, hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting parties. Our next PAC meeting is on Monday, Feb 10 @ 7:00 PM in the Hive. You are welcome to attend.

February is I Love to Read @ KS

We have events set up to celebrate reading this month. Here is a summary:

1) The Hive is set up for our Scholastic Book Fair this week. Please stop by and add some new books to your collection.

2) I Love to Read Assembly – Feb 24 @ 9:10 – Corny Rempel will be visiting – it's always a great time!

3) On-going reading events include: Buddy Reading, Guest Readers, Teachers Changing Classrooms and Stop, Drop and Read.

Cold Weather Considerations

Please be aware that Kleefeld School students are expected to participate in outdoor recess and should **dress appropriately for the weather conditions**. When temperatures/wind chills are between -25 & -29, recess is still outside but is shortened. When temperatures/wind chills are at/beyond -30, recess is indoors. Weather Related School Closure guidelines are available on the HSD website. HSD will close for extreme hazardous conditions (blizzards, blowing snow) and for cold weather reasons when the temperature at the Environment Canada weather station in Kleefeld at 6:00 AM is at minus 35 degrees Celsius or colder OR is experiencing a wind chill of minus 45 degrees Celsius or colder. If concerned about child safety during periods of extreme weather, parents may choose to keep their children at home.

Band/Music @ Kleefeld School

Several new developments have occurred in the music and band programs at Kleefeld School. Mr Goerzen has begun band sectional practices with the gr 7 & 8 band students. Sectionals happen over the noon hour (12:25-12:55) for groups of students who play the same instruments. Students receive small group instruction and have time to practice their instruments in a small group. Also, Jazz Band has been started on Friday lunch hours. Mr Goerzen has also provided the opportunity for students to choose to participate in two different choirs – one English and the other German. Both choirs are open to ALL students and practices occur over noon hours as well. February 18th the gr 8 band will be performing at the Optimist Festival at the Convention Centre in Winnipeg. A reminder that students are required to wear their band uniforms from the time they leave Kleefeld School to the time they get back. Bring a lunch or some money for McDonald's.

NEWS FROM THE HIVE...

LIBRARY BUZZINESS

February is " I ❤ to Read" month and there's so many new books to fall in love with! Our younger readers will adore **"Attack of the 50-Foot Fluffy"**, **"Mermaid School"**, **"Pig the Tourist"** and **"Misunderstood Shark: Friends Don't Eat Friends"**. **"Johnny Boo & The Happy Apples"** is a great new graphic novel for early readers. New early chapter books include, **"Eerie Elementary: School Freezes Over"**, **"The Slime From the Black Lagoon"** and **"Hardy Boys Clue Book: Scavenger Hunt Heist"**. Introducing two brand new series to our library; **"Junior Monsters Scouts: The Monster Squad"** by Joe McGee and **"BallPark Mysteries: The World Series Curse"**, by David A. Kelly.

The fate of the city rests in Rat and Kai's hands in **"The Divided Earth"**,book three in **The Nameless City** series by Faith Erin Hicks. In **"Fish in a Tree"** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt, Ally has been able to hide her inability to read from her teachers and classmates. She finds out that there's a lot more to her than a label. Josh Ellroy, Kamloops Blazers left-winger, has a tough decision to make. Concentrate on the playoffs and a chance to play in the NHL or find out why cattle have been dying on his family farm. Find out what he chooses to do in Sigmund Brouwer's **"Blazer Driver"**.Each book in the **Rescue Dogs** series, by Jane B. Mason and Sarah Hines Stephens, follow rescued dogs that have been turned into rescue dogs by the Sterling Family. Book one; **"Ember"**, the very energetic, yellow Lab puppy, must learn how to follow instructions that could mean the difference between life and death for the people that she will be helping to save.

Save the dates for the Book Fair Jungle:
Book Fair Dates: **February 3 - February 6, 2020**
Times: **9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday**
Location: **Kleefeld School Hive**
Family/Community Event Date/Times: **Wednesday, February 5, 2020 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

January's MYRCA meeting entailed an author spotlight on Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch. Did you know that she has Dyslexia and she taught herself how to read by taking out the fattest book in the children's section. Did you also know that publishers rejected her first novel 100 times? What perseverance! With just over one month until voting begins our club members will be reading up a storm. Keep on reading!

"Who knows, my friend? Maybe the sword does have some magic. Personally, I think it's the warrior who wields it." ~Redwall by Brian Jacques

ZONES OF REGULATION

You may have heard your child talking about what zone he/she is in, and might be wondering what they are talking about. At Kleefeld School we talk a lot about "what zone we are in" when we are talking about self regulation. Here's a short description of the Zones of Regulation:

WHAT ARE THE ZONES?

There are four zones to describe how your brain and body feel.

BLUE Zone – You have **low** energy, your body is running slow, such as when you are tired, sick, sad or bored.

GREEN Zone – Your energy level is **just right!** Like a green light, you are "good to go". Your body may feel happy, calm and focused.

YELLOW Zone – Your energy level is **higher**, and you might be in danger of losing control.You might feel frustrated, anxious, worried, silly or surprised. Use caution when you are in this zone.

RED Zone – This zone is for **extreme emotions** such as anger, terror and aggression. When you are in this zone, you are out of control, have trouble making good decisions and need to STOP!

The next time your child's energy is at an unexpected level (zone) ask them what they might be able to do to bring themselves back to the green zone. Things like taking deep breaths, counting to 10, taking a walk or talking to someone are all strategies they might try to help with self regulation. For more information check out www.zonesofregulation.com .

MARCH 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 3	3 Day 4 Breakfast	4 Day 5	5 Day 6 Breakfast	6 Day 1 Hot Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza @ $1.50/slice Winter Carnival Tentative Date for the Winter Carnival
9 Day 2	10 Day 3 Breakfast	11 Day 4	12 Day 5 Breakfast	13 Admin Day No Classes
16 Day 6	17 Day 1 Breakfast	18 Day 2	19 Day 3 Breakfast Band Bash Fundraiser Event @ 7:00	20 Day 4 Report Card #2 Issued Sausage Burgers$2.50
23 Day 5	24 Day 6 Breakfast	25 Day 1	26 Day 2 Breakfast Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:00-6:30 by Request or Invitation	27 Day 3 Hot Dogs $1.50
30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break	April 1 Spring Break	2 Spring Break	3 Spring Break