

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

May is Music Month, where throughout the province schools recognize our rich musical heritage. We appreciate the artists and students involved in our education programs. This work is valued and encouraged as we develop young musicians by giving them the opportunity to perform in front of family and friends. What better way to celebrate Music Month than at our Spring Concert for grade 1 and 2 students. Hope you were able to attend what was another great performance.

2019-2020 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPEN

If you have a child or know someone who has a child that will be starting Kindergarten in fall, please register online at <http://hsd.ca>. If you do not have access to a computer or need assistance come into the school office.

PARENT COUNCIL:

PAC is here to be a liaison between parents and school. Our Parent Council is:

Jamie Karr 320-1663	Lisa Moser 371-1884
Anna Scheling 961-0373	Susan Wolf 588-6706

TREATS & TREASURES

MES students in all grades are invited to participate in the annual **Treats and Treasures Sale** by donating gently used toys, books and trinkets by **Wednesday, May 8th**. They may also provide **individually wrapped baked goods** (nut free). Fresh baked goods can be brought the morning of the sale (May 9th for Grade 1's and May 10th for all other classes).

All classes will have an opportunity to shop and donate to the cause. Grade 1's will shop on May 9th in the afternoon and the rest of the school on May 10th. Additional giving is welcome with tax receipts available for donations over \$20.

All money raised will be used to pay school fees for kids in Liberia, Africa. School fees for a year of elementary school in Liberia are approximately 300 per child. Sponsorships are arranged through Provision of Hope. Ca.

Can we sponsor 13 kids again this year?



STARS OF THE FUTURE

Children born between July 1, 2015, and December 31, 2015, together with their parents are invited to attend the Spring 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 onetime appointment, designed to find out how your child is doing in the area of speech & language, hearing, growth and development. The appointment is one hour long. Appointments may be booked by calling 204-346-6136 and leaving a message. For more information go to www.healthychildcoalition.ca. Appointment times do fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book your appointment early. Registration is open now.

Clinics will be held in the following communities:

Grunthal:	Tuesday, May 7
Dominion City:	Wednesday, May 15
Niverville:	Wednesday, May 22
Sprague:	Thursday, May 30 AM
Vita:	Thursday, May 30 PM



Offered by: Southern Health-Santé Sud, South East Children's Therapy Initiative and Healthy Child Coalition - South East.

ALLERGY ALERTS!

We have a student who has a severe, life-threatening peanut allergy. We are encouraging parents to keep this in mind as you pack lunches/snacks for your children. Please avoid nut products.



Also, please be mindful that strong perfumes can cause an adverse reaction for some students and staff.

BICYCLE SAFETY

MPI will be sponsoring and presenting a Bike Safety Rodeo at our school on **May 23rd & 24th**. Cycling is fun, healthy, practical and good for our environment. It is important for students to learn and practice the rules and responsibilities of safe cycling. More information with schedule will be out shortly.

"JUMP ROPE FOR HEART"

The gym is going to be a 'hopping' place on **May 30th & 31st** as the students will be skipping during their regularly scheduled gym class time. Thank you for helping support this important event!

More information will be coming out shortly regarding the "Jump Rope for Heart" fundraiser.

