

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Quotes heard in the halls and on the front steps of MES in the past week:

- "I feel safe here."
- "I love my new teacher."
- "What a great class!"
- "What a great start."
- "Being a grandpa is the BEST thing ever."

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we are so thankful for great starts and the healthy relationships all around us. There are many other things we are thankful for here at MES and **student engagement** is one of them.

One of the ways we celebrate social, emotional, academic, & intellectual engagement is through assemblies. Assemblies are open to everyone and the calendar of assemblies is highlighted on our school website calendar. So, consider this your personal invitation to join us for our Thanksgiving assembly coming up October 11 at 11:00am

We hope to see you then.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are very excited about the Scholastic Book Fair which will be running from September 30th to October 2nd. What a great way to jump from September into October. We hope you will clear your calendar for this coming Monday when we will be having our special Family Evening Event from 3:30 to 6:30. There are contests to enter and prizes to be won! Invitations with more information have already been sent home and the times and dates are also posted on our website. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair! Thank you for your support of this important library fundraiser!



PICTURE DAY

Picture day is on **October 9th**. Pamphlets will be coming out shortly.

BUS INFORMATION - hsd.ca

Any bus that will be more than 15 minutes late due to weather or mechanical issues will be listed on the HSD website in the bus delay area.

Go to hsd.ca/transportation. You can then choose Bus Delay Bulletins where it will be posted with the approximate delay time.

Thank you for checking this option before calling the Hanover School Division Transportation Department with your questions regarding bus delays.

BUS EVACUATION DRILLS

For those students travelling to and from school on the bus, there will be a bus evacuation drill on Thurs., Oct. 24th. 

FALL FUN WEEK

Fall Fun Week this year is October 15-18! The week will be filled with fun dress-up days, activities, and the Fall Activity Day on Friday Oct 18th. More details will be coming out shortly!

STUDY ENGLISH in Steinbach

Free classes in the morning & evenings (Mon.-Thurs.) for Permanent Residents and Refugee adults. Free childcare is provided in the mornings for ages 18 months - 5 years. For more information or to register email:

steinbachlrc@rrc.ca

TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

There are 119 schools and 194 companies/groups that collect tabs for wheelchairs and we are one of the schools that participate. The organization receives a cheque for all the tabs that they collect and with that they were able to give Scarlett (the young lady that we were collecting tabs for) a specialized wheelchair made for her.

We are now collecting tabs for the following two children:



Jasper is 5 years old and is attending Kindergarten at Riverview School in Brandon. He was born with HIE (hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy). This is a type of brain damage that occurs when an infant's brain doesn't receive enough oxygen and blood at birth and this leads to cerebral palsy. Jasper was also diagnosed with epilepsy, has hearing aids and is non-verbal. He doesn't ambulate and currently depends on family for mobility. Despite these challenges, he is a very delightful little boy who loves books, being read to, swimming and spending time with his grandparents. He is extremely bright, understands a lot of what is being said to him, and can navigate really well on an iPad. He is looking forward to receiving a Power Wheelchair



Isaac is 8 years old and in Grade 4 at Luxton School in Winnipeg. He was born with spina bifida. Isaac is a fan of both sports and the arts. He loves watching all kinds of sports, especially the Winnipeg Jets. He's also active in sledge hockey and wheelchair basketball. Isaac loves a good musical as well and takes piano and acting lessons. He greatly enjoys acting and played Tiny Tim in the play "A Christmas Carol" at the Manitoba Theatre Centre two years ago. His wish is to have his very own sport wheelchair.

Let's help to get the specialized wheelchairs that Jasper and Isaac need by bringing in your tabs from drink cans or from other canned foods.