

NOVEMBER 2020 UPDATE

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

MES staff says, "Thank you!" to our parents and community for all of the encouragement and support that has been shown; it is noted and the kind words and offers of support are much appreciated.



PARKING

Thank you for safety! In an effort to help reduce congestion during student drop off and pick-up, Mitchell Gospel Church is willing to let parents use their parking lot as a staging area during the hours of 8:15-9:00 am and 3:00-3:45 pm. This is the parking area one block south of the school down the back lane.



RETAKES NOVEMBER 20 AM

All those that were absent on picture day are automatically on the re-take list. Please return your picture package if you would like retakes taken.

Please note: If you have an afternoon Kindergarten student that you would like re-takes, please make sure to be here at 8:45 am as the photographers will not be available to take pictures in the afternoon.

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

The days are getting colder and we want to remind students to dress for the weather as recess times can seem very long if you are cold.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

We ask that you would please wear a mask when entering the school. If you need to drop something off for your child at school, we have a drop off box at the front door. Call the school to let us know you have dropped something off, and we will have it delivered to your child.



PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNTS

There are a handful of families who have not yet created a Parent Portal account. We encourage you to do this before Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences so that you do not miss out on these important events. Please contact the office if you need assistance.

NEW!! GRADE 1 - 4 REPORT CARDS

Grade 1-4 Report cards will be available on Parent Portal after 3:30 pm on November 25th. Printed copies will not be sent home.



NEW!! PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place from November 30th to December 3rd via telephone or zoom meeting. More information to follow from your child's homeroom teacher.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

MES will be continuing with our tradition of community support and partnerships and is collecting items for the Community Christmas Hampers! If you would like to donate, please send non-perishable items to school with your child. **We will be collecting items until Thursday, November 27th.** These are some suggestions:

Baby Formula	Diapers/Wipes	Baby Crackers
Baby Food	Ivory Snow Det.	Laundry Det.
Fabric Softener	Dish Soap	Hand Soap
Toothpaste	Tooth Brushes	Deodorant
Garbage Bags	Cleaning Products	Porridge
Ketchup	Mustard	Mayonnaise
Cooking Oil	Canned Corn	Canned Soup
Boxed Soup	Crackers/Cookies	Pasta
Pasta Sauce	Sidekicks Pasta/rice	Cheese Whiz
Cake Mixes	Juice Boxes	Syrup
New unwrapped toys		

CHOCOLATE MILK IS BACK!

Chocolate Milk tickets will be sold in bundles of 10 for \$10. We will not be selling individual tickets for cartons.

Tickets can be purchased by sending cash or cheque (payable to MES) to your child's homeroom teacher. If you would like to make a payment via the Parent Portal, please notify the school office by email mes@hsd.ca to make arrangements.



Here is a quick link to the latest HSD Superintendent update at www.hsd.ca that includes information on report cards, bussing, HSD playgrounds, and a few other topics.

