

STONY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SMS THIS MONTH

Remembrance Day Assembly

After 2 years of virtual services, the students welcomed members of the community into the school to participate in the Remembrance Day service, on November 10, 2022.

Guest speaker, General Ray Crabbe, spoke to the students, staff and community of the importance and significance of the poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae. He reminded the students that it is important to stop and remember the service and sacrifice of so many young men and women involved in all conflicts that have happened around the world.



Members of the Gr. 7/8 Boys Hawks Volleyball team and coaches Mrs. Comte and Miss. Kaegi.

Hawks Win Banner!



The Hawks Boys volleyball team won the Interlake Jr. Boys divisional banner! Their day did not start off as planned because "we lost 3 games to start" states Liam C, grade 8 player. They continued to stick to their game plan, becoming a more cohesive team as the day went on. They had to play a very tall team from Balmoral, but the Hawks used their skills and volleyball IQ to outsmart the other team. In the semis, the smaller Hawks were once again pushed to play smart and use skills they worked on throughout the season to out last the grade 8 boys from Stonewall. In the finals, the boys from Stony Mountain dominated and defeated the team from Woodlands, who the Hawks had lost to earlier in the day. Congratulations boys!

On the girls' side, the grade 8 girls finished first in their pool, having tied Warren who they defeated by 5 points to win the split. This gave the girls a bye in the quarter finals. In the semis, the girls played against a well-trained and skilled team from Stonewall. The Hawks came up short, putting them against the team from Warren. The bronze medal game would not be easy. The Hawks beat Warren 32 – 30 in the first set, lost the second, and then lost a very close third set, 15 – 13. The girls played with heart, determination and drive. The grade 7 girls competed at the triple ball tournament. They developed and learned a great deal throughout the season, coming up short in the bronze medal game as well. Good luck to all athletes as they look forward to starting basketball after the break.

THIS MONTH AT SMS

K – 5 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join the K-5 students as they present the first Christmas concert in 3 years! A "Seat Raffle" and 50/50 will happen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 14 – Christmas Concert 1 and 6:30
Dec. 20 – 6/7/8 Drama Christmas play – 10 am
Dec. 22 – last day of school
Dec. 23 – Jan. 5 – Winter Break

Jan. 6, 2023 – Inservice Day (no school)
Jan. 9, 2023 – First day back – day 6

Kindergarten – Grade 5

Christmas Concert IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!

MR. B. OLSON

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

We are very excited to inform you that our annual Christmas concert will, once again, be happening this year. We will be holding two performances on Wednesday, December 14th. Our Matinee performance will be at 1:00pm and our evening performance will be at 6:30pm.

Due to fire code restrictions, we will need to limit the number of people in attendance at each performance. To provide fair and equitable access, each family will receive two tickets for the Matinee and two tickets for the Evening Performances.

Please make sure you present the correct ticket for each performance.

If you are not using some of your tickets, please feel free to share them with other families who could make use of them. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Olson
Principal, SMS



Manitoba Moose Game for Grade 7 and 8 Students



On Thursday, December 1, 2022, the grade 7 and 8 students, along with teachers and EAs, attended the Manitoba Moose game as part of a Project 11 initiative.

Project 11 is a mental health curriculum used in schools to work with students on understanding the need to have conversations regarding mental health, and how to achieve healthy mental health in oneself. Members of the Winnipeg Jets and the Manitoba Moose give interviews and offer suggestions on how to deal with stresses and struggles in everyday life from listening to music, being active or even just finding a quiet and peaceful place to be alone.

The students and staff had a great time at the game as it went to a shoot out! Porter D tried his hardest and eventually found himself on the jumbotron by the end of the game!

Fundraising – Pick Up Information

Thank you to everyone who participated in the many fundraising opportunities this past month. Below is a little more information:

Bring a “Tin for the Bin” to the Christmas Concert. Students have been collecting non-perishable food items in their classrooms. The food drive will end on Dec. 15th.

Lacoste – if you ordered any wreaths, swags, or planters from Lacoste, the pickup will be Dec. 14.

Bake Sale – Dec. 16

