

MITCHELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

spotlight

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MITCHELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

October, 2017

Principal's Message

What a start to the school year it's been! We are up to 313 students and have added an additional grade 7 homeroom and created a new schedule. A huge thank you to everyone's patience and understanding as we made this transition. Other events in September included:

- Dot Day - a day to celebrate creativity
- Character Day - a day to learn more about Character Education and what each of our superpowers is
- Orange Shirt Day - a day to celebrate and learn more about indigenous culture

Our cross country team (70+ kids!) competed at two divisional meets as well as the Provincial Milk Run in Winnipeg. Also, our grade 7 and 8 volleyball teams are off to a great start. Thanks to all the coaches and volunteers who make these teams happen and spend countless hours at lunch and afterschool providing wonderful opportunities for our kids.

Starting on October 11 we begin Day Wonder at MMS. Day Wonder happens on Day Won (one during the first two periods. Our kids will get the opportunity to choose an activity they 'wonder' about and want to get better at or learn more about. During these activities students will practice the core competencies as described in the HSD Deeper Learning Plan. Activities will range from learning to play the ukulele, improv, alternative communication, making pottery, volleyball skills, babysitting course. Each round will provide potentially different activities.

The first round of Day Wonder happens on October 11, 19, and 31. We will celebrate our first round of Day Wonder on November 18 with an assembly to give students a chance to show what they learned!



The competencies of being Critical Thinkers, Communicators, Collaborators, being Citizens, having strong Character, being Creative, being Learners and being Literate are key for all students to have a happy, wholesome and productive life.

If there are any parents that have a special set of skills to offer an opportunity for our kids please contact me at your convenience. Round two of Day Wonder happens between November 27 and December 22.

Keep in touch!

Andy Mead
Principal
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Visitor's Pass

At Mitchell Middle School we value the presence of parents and volunteers in our school and want people to feel welcome. It is important that you **report to the office when arriving at school** where you will be given a **Visitors Pass**. We want to keep our school safe for everyone, and reporting to the office both reduces classroom interruptions as well as enables staff members to be confident that an adult they may not recognize does, in fact, belong in the school. Thank you for helping us keep our kids safe.

School Fees

Most school fees have been collected – thank you! However, we are still waiting for some fees (student fees, and Home Ec. /Tech Ed., Art, Band and Band Instrument Rental fees) from a few students. Please hand in these fees as soon as possible. If you need to make arrangements for payment please contact the school office at 204-320-9488. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

QSP Magazine Fundraiser



Our annual QSP Magazine Fundraiser will run from **October 3rd – 19th**. This fundraiser will allow you to purchase and/or renew your existing magazine subscriptions through QSP. The brochure will be sent home with all MMS students. Grade 8s may use their earnings to subsidize their Cedarwood Retreat. All other proceeds to go to a project to be decided upon by our Student Council.

Athletic Dept.



Volleyball

- Volleyball season begins on **Tuesday, October 3rd**.
- Grade 7 & 8 girls have tournaments on Tuesdays and the boys tournaments will be played on Thursdays.
- All tournaments will start at 5:30 pm.
- The schedule will be posted on our website once it is released.
- The volleyball championships will be held on Tuesday, November 21st.

We would like to thank the following who volunteered to coach our teams:

Grade 8 Boys: Andy Mead

Grade 8 Girls: Peter Giesbrecht & Cara-Mae Giesbrecht

Grade 7 Boys: Joe Thiessen & Melanie Friesen

Grade 7 Girls: Kylie Burton & Larissa Thiessen



Notes from the Music Room

* Choir for Grade 7 and 8 begins this week! It is optional and takes place every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:15pm - 12:45pm (now that Cross Country Running season is over). All Grade 7 and 8 students are invited to come try it out, and keen Grade 6's are also welcome to join us! We have already been booked to perform the National Anthem at a Pistons game this season, and have a number of different performance opportunities coming up in the next few months. Come check it out!

* Jazz Band – If there is sufficient interest, Grade 8's and select Grade 7's will have the option of joining Jazz Band which will rehearse once per week over the noon hour. More information to follow this month.

* Eastman School Choral Workshop Day is set for Friday, October 13th, and each school in the South East Regions is allowed to send just 20 students from each Grade 5 through 12 to this all-day event. Information and permission slips will be coming home shortly with select students. The evening concert is open to the public and will be held at 6:00pm at the Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church in Steinbach (360 Mackenzie Blvd.) \$2 Admission. This year we look forward to our first ever "Mass Choir" piece – featuring 400+ singers on stage together! This is always a fantastic concert – bring a friend!

HSD Public Meeting

The public is invited to the Hanover School Division Public Consultation on Budget meeting on Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m.



Picture Day

MMS school picture day has been set for **Wednesday, October 18th**. Each student will receive a flyer/order form and have the opportunity to view and order their picture online. Orders can be placed using the paper flyer and prepaying on picture day as well. To place your order online go to mylifetouch.ca using your picture day ID Code found on the brochure.

MMS Student Council

Introducing Mitchell Middle School's 2017-2018 Student Council:

President – Landon

Vice President – Sam

Secretary – Rachel

Treasurer – Seth

Grade 8 Rep – Brady

Grade 7 Rep – Jay

Grade 6 Rep – Leah

Grade 5 Rep - Seth

Teacher Advisors – Mrs Loewen, Mrs. Hildebrand and Ms. Goertz.

Bus Delays

Any bus that will be late due to weather or mechanical issues is listed on the hsd.ca website. Go to drop down menu of **Departments/Transportation** and choose **Bus Delay Bulletins** where any bus that is late is posted with approximate delay.

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

Parent Council

If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the PAC members.

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Connect with Mitchell Middle School

To get a glimpse into what happens every day at Mitchell Middle School please follow our social media feeds.

We are on Twitter and Instagram and we will be posting some images of student work and students and teachers showing what they know, how they learn, how they interact and the amazing things that happen in and around our school every day. We will respect HSD permissions to publish information parents/guardians sign at the beginning of the school year (HSD Permission to Publish Form).








To follow along please connect with us on Twitter and Instagram at @MMShanover.



This document is available in alternate formats, if requested.

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>	
1	2 Day 1 QSP Magazine Fundraiser Oct.3-19 	3 Day 2 HSD Volleyball Season Begins	4 Day 3 Sub Sandwich \$4.75	5 Day 4	6 Day 5 Pepperoni/ Bacon Pizza \$2.00	7	
8	9 No Classes 	10 Day 6	11 Day 1 Day Wonder #1a Sub Sandwich \$4.75	12 Day 2	13 Day 3 EMCA Choral Workshop  Steak & Cheese Pizza \$2.00	14	
15  HSD School Bus Safety Week Oct. 16-20	16 Day 4 Taco Del Mar Burritos & Quesadillas \$4.00	17 Day 5	18 Day 6  Picture Day Sub Sandwich \$4.75	19 Day 1 Day Wonder #1b QSP Ends	20 No Classes MTS Professional Development Day	21	
22	23 Day 2	24 Day 3 HSD Public Consultation on Budget Meeting 7:00pm	25 Day 4  MMS Warriors Week Oct. 23-27		26 Day 5	27 Day 6 Double Cheese Pizza \$2.00	28
29	31 No Classes Administration/ Professional Development Day	31 Day 1 Day Wonder #1c					
							

FREE CHILD & YOUTH COUNSELLING FOR ANXIETY OR DEPRESSION

Criteria:

- 1) Clients must be under 18 years of age.
- 2) Clients must meet the low income cut off lines.
- 3) Clients must not be involved in the CFS system.
- 4) Clients must be committed to attending an average of 10 sessions.
- 5) Clients must not be involved in any custody disputes.
- 6) New clients only.

WHERE

Aulneau Renewal Centre

228 Hamel Avenue
Winnipeg, MB

WWW.AULNEAU.COM

**EMAIL INTAKE@AULNEAU.COM OR
CALL 204-987-7095
TO REGISTER**

TO REGISTER:

Email

intake@aulneau.com
with the subject line
Healthy Child Manitoba

We will then forward you the intake forms to be filled out and signed by the child's guardian

Once this is done, we will assign the file to the counsellor and make the first appointment.

Day and Evening appointments available

Limited spaces available. Clients may be on wait list.



"Supported by Healthy Child Manitoba - Putting children and families first"

TACO DEL MAR - MMS Lunch *Monday, October 16th*

All burritos and quesadillas are **\$4.00 each**.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Quantity	Burrito	Description	Total Price
	Bean & Cheese	Includes a flour tortilla, refried beans, and cheese	
	Ground Beef & Cheese	Includes a flour tortilla, ground beef, refried beans, and cheese	
	Chicken & Cheese	Includes a flour tortilla, chicken, refried bean, and cheese	
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