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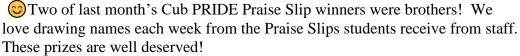
March 2024 Newsletter

Celebrations of Success

The entire MEMS Staff would like to thank our Home & School for spoiling us during Staff Appreciation Week. Your generous gifts of food and school swag made us feel sooooo appreciated. THANK YOU, ALL! The week was full of surprises, including a special

welcoming committee on the final day which

ended with a pep rally and Cubby!



We loved receiving our Valentine Candygrams! Hundreds were bought and received. Thanks, Home & School, for facilitating this for us again this year.

Our Middle School students were off to the Saint John Aquatic Center to experience a swim in the only 50m pool in New Brunswick. They reported it was well worth the drive and fun was had by all.



MEMS Athletics

The Badminton Districts were held on February 27th and 28th. MEMS had 35 players participating. HUGE CONGRATS to Kara Harrison and Kcee Sullivan for winning the Grade 6 Doubles GOLD! Thanks to Mr. Whipple and Ms. Boissonnault for coaching. Next up is volleyball after the March Break.

Grade 3-5 Basketball Registration:

There will be an afterschool basketball program for students again this year. Please be on the lookout for registration dates and info coming home with students.

MEMS Breakfast Program

Our Breakfast Program is available for all of our 340+ students. We continue to look for **VOLUNTEERS** from around 7:15-9am. Please contact Joy or Melody at the school (327-7016) if you are interested in helping one morning (or more!) each week. Your time would be greatly appreciated. We cannot run the program without our fabulous volunteers.

Donations can be made through Memorials or at the MEMS school office.

Memorials have been received in loving memory of: Deanna Spencer and our dear former colleague, Carolyn Madore

Donations have been received from friends of our Breakfast Program: Kris and Amanda Austin



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MEMS Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) and Home & School Association

Our next meeting for the **PSSC** will be on Monday, April 29th, 2024. It will be followed by our **Home & School Association** meeting. Our current combined members are: **Gwenda Barton**, **Cheryl Colford, Lindsay Glenn (Secretary), Kayla Goodrum, Jolene Hall, Tara MacKenzie** (**Vice Chair, H&S Treasurer**), **Denise McLong, Kyrie Nadan (Chair), Holly Oulton**, **Stephanie Ryder, Lorena Sivitilli-McAllister, Jennifer VanLaren, Tammy Best** (Teacher Rep), and Kynda Bryant (Principal). **Jim Mills** continues to serve as our ASD-W District Education Council representative for our PSSC.



MEMS Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff are offering us an Easter Dinner on March 27th, which includes pancakes, ham, milk, and a cookie for only \$6.50!

Did you know you can order online? http://mintoelementary-nb-aswd.nutrislice.com/

~orders can be placed any day until 8am

~orders can be cancelled for a full refund before 8am (they cannot be rescheduled)

Minlak at MEMS: The Dos and Don'ts of Recycling

Don't recycle shredded paper, soiled paper or coated paper. Do recycle all clean, dry paper. Don't throw any food or liquids into the recycling. Do thoroughly clean any recyclable food or beverage containers. Don't try to recycle loose plastic bags.

Respectfully submitted by, Rudi Kennedy Mills



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Student Council

In February, the Middle School had a Valentine's Day dance. Home & School sold candygrams for Valentine's. The Middle School had a fieldtrip to the Saint John Aquatic Center. The highlight of the month was the Staff Appreciation Assembly which was like our monthly Cub PRIDE Assembly but we celebrated staff instead of students. Our Kindergarteners sang "We Appreciate You" and we

had a flash mob help them out. Most of our grade 6-8 students did "Cotton Eye Joe" on the gym floor to keep the staff entertained. Cubby was there and we had a game of figuring out unknown facts about staff. Students wrote appreciation slips for Staff Appreciation Week. Student Council had a Theme Week prior to the break.

Have an incredible March Break! Jazmyn Powers, Student Council Secretary

Outdoor Learning Center



M. Lavigne's Grade 4 FI class had lots of fun snow sculpting, taking advantage of our outdoor learning space around the greenhouse.

We are getting ready for when the snow goes... our planters have arrived and some capable grade 8 students are putting them together for us. Their efforts are much appreciated by all who will get to enjoy the planters this spring. There's one set for every homeroom!



Dates to Remember:	
March 1 st	Zero Discrimination Day
March 4 th -8 th	March Break
March 14 th	Middle School students attend Interactive Skilled Trades & Manufacturing
	Expo at C-NCS
March 17 th	St. Patrick's Day
March 18 th	Provincial French Pride Week
March 18 th	all team and group photos for yearbook taken today!
March 21 st	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
March 21st	World Down Syndrome Day
March 22 nd	half day Friday (4 th Friday of the month); 11:15am departure for students
March 25 th	no school for K-8 students (Professional Learning for staff)
March 27 th	Easter Dinner in the cafeteria (pancakes, ham, milk, cookie for \$6.50)
March 28 th	Cottontail Ice Cream Social at MEMS
March 29 th	Good Friday
April 1 st	Easter Monday



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