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Upcoming
EVENTS

May 2nd, 2022

May 2nd: Grade 6 Immunizations

May 4th: Pink Shirt Day

May 4th – Val Caldwell presentations for grades 5/6 AM then 7/8PM.
A parent evening will follow.

Information was sent home with all Gr 5-8 students.

May 30th – Track and Field



We are very hopeful that the days are only going to get better and Mother Nature is sending the warmer temps our way. With that being said, just a reminder to all students, to wear spring attire which include splash pants and rubber boots. The snow is still plentiful in our playground, however it will be a melting sloppy mess eventually. Extra socks and maybe a change of pants may not be a bad idea to have in their backpacks if needed.

Principals message,

The calendar says May but it certainly doesn't look much like May. The warm temperatures this week should help with the snow melt but our playground is still pretty messy.

May is mental health awareness month. See the attached information in the newsletter that outlines our plans for the upcoming month. The parent group met last week to start up their group again and came up with some ideas for ways that parents and the school can work together in the coming months. The school has purchased a summit called Parenting Teens in Uncertain Times- This includes more than 40 Talks from world renowned teachers, live sessions, teen perspectives and other tools. The teachers will be using this resource to support all students. The school will be working with the parent group to find a way to share these resources with parents who are interested in accessing these supports for themselves and their kids.

Reminder that Wednesday evening, May 4th, Val Caldwell will be here to do a parent session as follow up to the student session that she will be doing with the grade 5-8 students during the day. Please let the school know if you plan to attend the parent session and if you are unable to attend but would like the information, I will look into accessing the notes from Val. Email the school if you would like to request the notes from Val. As students in the middle years begin to spend more and more time online, it is important for parents to have the tools to help them navigate online interactions and behavior.

May 4th is also Pink Shirt day - United Nations Anti Bullying Day.

Kindergarten!

Marvelous May!

This week our focus will be on celebrating our Moms. I'm not sure who's more excited about making the gifts, me, or the students. We will continue to work on letter formation, letter sounds, number formation and taking numbers apart and putting them together for the sum of 10. Once the snow clears, I look forward to taking walks to explore our community. Until then, we're stuck at school. Come on sun...melt the snow.

Mrs. Lindsay



AN ANTHROPOLOGIST PROPOSED A GAME TO THE KIDS IN AN AFRICAN TRIBE. HE PUT A BASKET OF FRUIT NEAR A TREE AND TOLD THE KIDS THAT THE FIRST ONE TO FIND THE FRUITS WOULD WIN THEM ALL. WHEN HE TOLD THEM TO RUN THEY ALL TOOK EACH OTHERS HANDS AND RAN TOGETHER, THEN SAT TOGETHER, ENJOYING THEIR FRUITS. WHEN HE ASKED THEM WHY THEY RAN LIKE THAT AS ONE COULD'VE TAKEN ALL THE FRUITS FOR ONE'S SELF, THEY SAID: "UBUNTU, HOW CAN ONE OF US BE HAPPY IF ALL THE OTHER ONES ARE SAD?"

"Bringing people together is what I call 'ubuntu,' which means

'I am because we are.'

Far too often people think of themselves as just individuals, separated from one another, whereas you are connected and

what you do affects the whole world.

When you do well, it spreads out; it is for the whole of humanity."

-Desmond Tutu

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Mindfulness



May

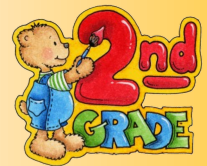
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This week we will begin our Mother's Day art project. The students are so excited to get crafty while showing our Moms how much they are loved!

We had a lot of fun talking about Earth Day. We did a lot of brainstorming and writing on how we can help our planet be healthy, and why it is important to keep it healthy. In ELA, students are finishing up learning about pronouns. This week students are going to start learning about contractions.

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A reminder to parents to please send extra pants, socks, etc. The weather looks like it will be warming up (finally), and the playground will get very muddy and wet in the next few weeks. Please make sure students are dressed for that.



Have a wonderful week,
Miss Ushey

Grade 3 / 4

Hello everyone!

I hope that you are all keeping well. With May's arrival I hope that we experience some warmer temperatures! ☀️
Here are some of the topics we will be discussing in class over the next few weeks:

ELA: We are almost done our class novel study *Spy Penguins*. We have enjoyed the funny story and dramatic twists and turns. We will also be finishing our fictional story writing unit and will be focusing on letter writing and poetry.

Math: Grade 3s are working on basic multiplication strategies and Grade 4s are working on multiplying 2 digit numbers.

Science: We will be finishing our exploration of weathering and erosion and will be starting habitats and communities next week.

Social Studies: We will be exploring the world community of Australia.

Have a great week!
Miss Krahn

Grade 5/6

I hope everyone had a great weekend. The melt has begun! An extra pair of socks is likely a good idea. Once more grass starts showing up, we will be able to get started with our outdoor track & field practices.

Today, in our last Career Trek session, we learned about what Urban Planners do. We would like to thank the organizers and presenters at Career Trek for once again offering the program.

Here is what we will be up to in our subjects:

Math – Geometry

ELA – Literacy Choices & Novel Section 4

Science – Tension, Compression & Egg Protector Build Social

Studies – Loyalists in BNA

Phys. Ed. – Track & Field Events & Low Organized Games

Health – Positive Interactions with Peers

REMINDERS:

Novel Section 4 – Tuesday

Val Caldwell Presentation – Wednesday

French Quiz – Wednesday

Novel Section 5 – May 9

Gr. 5-8 Track & Field – May 30

Have a great week.
Mr. Stephenson



Scavenger Buddies Hunt



Grade 7/8

Hello May, even if it doesn't look like it yet, but hopefully the warm weather forecasted will happen and melt away that snow.

Around The Classroom:

Math 7: wrapping up our decimals unit, quiz end of week, then we will begin our unit on data analysis

Math 8: wrapping up our lessons on the volume of prisms, quiz end of week, then we will look at surface area and volume of cylinders

Social Studies: mid next week we will jump back into Social Studies, ending the year looking at Human/Child Rights and wrapping it up with a large project about world injustices.

French: country food/drink presentations and then discussing chocolate and our favorite "treats"

Health: continuing our discussion on internet safety

Have a great start to your May.
Mrs. Tyschinski

Grade 7/8

Hello everyone!

This week in science, the 7/8 students will be learning about preserving animal habitats, scavengers and decomposers, as well as micro-organisms.

In the ELA speeches unit, students will be looking at how to write and present their best speeches, and will begin to work on their very own speech to present to the class. There will also be more opportunities for students to win "The Great Speaking Challenge" points for their teams!

All the best,
Miss N. Krahn



Results from the RRSD Jr High Badminton Tournament



We had a great time at the Badminton Tournament on Thursday April 21st.

All the doubles teams made it out of their pools to play offs.

Here are the results:

Hudson and Jager were finalists in the grade 8 boys doubles and placed 2nd.

Kauis made it to the quarter finals in grade 8 singles.

Hannah and Ryley B got 2nd in the grade 7 Girls Doubles

Erica and Ellie got 1st in the Grade 8 Girls Doubles
Congrats to everyone!

Grade 7/8 ELA with Mrs. Ryznar

We are starting into some poetry writing this week, looking at quotes that have meaning to us, as well as our speeches unit with Miss Krahn.

Last week we prepared scavenger hunts for our grade ½ buddies. It was exciting to watch the kids work with their little buddies to complete the hunt and hang out with them for treats at the end. A few comments that the grade ½ students made : Bo – " I liked it when we found the prize", Gisela liked finding the clues, Ivy liked seeing her sister at the end, Aubrey liked being with Ryley B, Zoe liked getting to know the older kids. All the kids had fun and can't wait to do a buddy activity again. 😊 See pics on pg 3.

