



Schuler December News



*"Celebrating
Amazing
Students"*

Reminder:

The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 25th @ 3:30 in the Library. We hope to see you there.

The Principal Point

Happy New Year and welcome back to students. There is a lot to look forward to in the beginning of 2010. Our skating and curling rinks will be well used. Thanks to the efforts of the community in making them ready for us. Our junior high bonspiel is planned for January 22nd, and the 4-9 Spiel is on Wednesday, Feb 10th. They will be fun.

Students and staff are eagerly awaiting the 2010 Schuler Olympics, which begin on January 26th with the opening ceremonies. The Olympics will be a fun chance to be active, work together with our colour groups and push ourselves to try

things we have not done before (Who comes up with these events anyway? Human Curling?) It will also be a chance for us to practice citizenship in our school, to do the things it takes to make our school a better place. A schedule of events accompanies this newsletter. Parents are welcome to attend any event.

I would like to thank everyone for their generosity in December. Sun-cor Energy donated several desks, tables and storage items that we will use for years within our school. The community was very generous in supporting both our Missoula Children's Theatre and our HALO fundraising project. Plus, the numerous treats and goodies for students and staff were excellent.

Thank you and Take Care,

Eli Merrick

January 2010

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Our Missoula Children's Theatre presentation of King Arthur's Quest featured some colorful characters.

Report Cards

Report Cards go out on Friday, Jan 29th. Once they are out, please contact the school at your leisure to arrange interviews on Thursday, Feb 4th and Friday, Feb 5th.

Thank You!

Thank you to Mrs. Sehn for volunteering to play piano throughout the Dec. 17th Christmas Dessert evening and performance. You made the evening enjoyable.

As well, thank you to Parent Council for making the Missoula Children's Theatre possible for our students.

Finally, thank you to MLA Len Mitzel for visiting with our grade 6 Social class and helping us learn more about government and democracy. We really enjoyed your visit.

'What's up?' with Mrs. Herman

Welcome back after a restful holiday season! Thanks for all the Christmas greetings from students and families. Cheers, to this new year bringing exciting new adventures in the classroom and out. In Science 9, we are finishing up our unit on Environmental Chemistry and will begin a **shocking** unit on Electricity. We are still working through our 6 regions of Canada in Social 4/5. Next, we will study 3 big events in Canadian history. Division III French option is almost *fini* as we complete our last unit on *École* (school). We will work our way through the entire school, labeling items and areas in French as we go. In Division I Computers, we will take a break from typing and work with a simple paint program, to help us get more proficient with the mouse. The Division I Critical Thinking class will allow us to further practice the acts of citizenship as they are presented in Character Education.

Mrs. Maier's Report

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break. We worked hard in December to finish reading Hatchet, although we still have writing work to complete our novel study. Grade fours have completed their unit on basic multiplying facts; if your child does not know their facts please work on these at home. During January we will be concentrating on the basic division facts. Happy New Year to you all!!



MR. JOBB'S STUDY SCHEDULE - JANUARY

MATH

Grade 5 – Division of Whole Numbers to 9999/9.

Grade 6 – Complete Unit and Testing Division of Whole Numbers to 9999/99;

Cum. Review Units 4-6; Linear Measurement and Area.

Grade 7 – Complete Review and Testing Calculation of Whole and Decimal Numbers

(without Calc); Operations with Integers and Positive Fractions.

Grade 8 – Rates and Ratios; Percent.

DIV. 1 PHYS. ED – Fitness, Indoor Games, Ice Skating (Thursdays 12:45 – 2:00pm)

Any help offered Thursdays is willfully accepted!

HAPPY NEW YEAR everybody ! May 2010 be your best!!!

Character Counts!

In January and February, students will learn about and practice good citizenship. We will learn about and practice how to be a good citizen in our homes, our communities, and our country. The final activity will be the Schuler Olympic Games, where true athletes compete in fun sporting events.

Greetings from Miss Oster!

Hello to all. Hope the Christmas break was a relaxing and restful one! We are all working full steam ahead as we advance on the next report cards. The science 4-6's are beginning a unit called Wheels and Levers This will see the students learning about simple machines and doing lots of neat experiments. The Science 7-8's are finishing up the last sections of Cells and Systems and will be starting on Light and Optic Systems. Stay tuned to the agenda for unit test dates. The Language Arts 7-9 class will try their hands at short story writing and working on reading compression this month. Career transitions will be finishing up resumes and cover letters and preparing for the job shadow opportunities and the end of the semester. Stay tuned for more info.

P.E. 4-6's are focusing on winter sports this month. Mondays from 12:20 to 1:20 we will be skating and the class will be split up to curl alternating on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please remind your child to be prepared with skates, helmets, gloves and proper footwear on these days. Skate ties are always welcome.

Happy New Year!

Miss L. Oster

Schuler goes Skating

Effective immediately and until the weather turns significantly warmer (that will happen, right?), Schuler students will be going skating at the rink. The schedule is:

Kindergarten and Div. I Thursday, 12:45-2:00

Div. II—Monday, 12:20-1:25

Div III—Thursdays, 10:45-noon

If you have any skates or helmets that your family has outgrown and you would like to donate them, please send them to the school. Our students would be happy to use them.

Amazing Student Lunches

The Schuler staff is once again pleased to be able to invite the students to join us for a free lunch once throughout the year. This year, we will be enjoying Pizza lunches in our color groups on some Wednesdays throughout the year. On these days, students do not need to bring lunch. They can instead come to the staff room at lunch and enjoy some food and conversation.

A schedule for remaining lunches for the year looks like this:

	Feb 24th—Red
Jan. 6th—Purple	March 10th—White
Feb 3rd—Pink	March 24th—Yellow
Jan 20th—Black	April 14th—Turquoise

The staff at Schuler is proud of our Amazing Students , and look forward to spending time with each of you.

2010 Hot Lunch Schedule

JUST A REMINDER "Hot Lunch Schedule".

Thanks to the parents that have already provided Yummy Lunches for the students.

Please be sure to read the schedule and feel free to trade with others if the time you are slotted for does not work for you or your family.

Please note: Kindergarten students are at school on Tuesday and Thursday before Christmas and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after Christmas.

Thursdays do not work for Hot Lunch as this is a conflict with the Food Studies class.

JANUARY

*VIANNE HERMAN

DARCY GOMKE

CATHY BAUER

ELIZABETH THIESSEN

FEBRUARY

*SHERRY KUNDERT

JULIE HERRMANN

HELEN FREISEN

JUSTINA FEHR

MARCH

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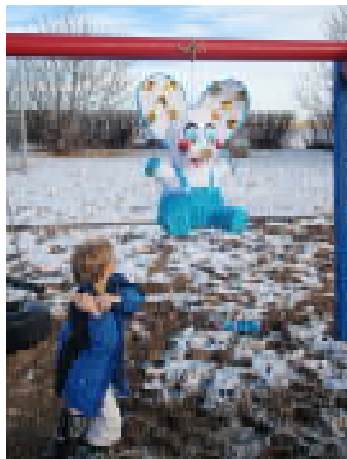
CORIE SCHOCK

MARY-K SCHICK

*First person on the list to be the contact for the group.

If your name is not listed above, but you would like to work a lunch, please contact Julie Herrmann @ 403-839-2509. We may have a hot lunch June, if we have time and manpower.

Around the School - Pictures



After School Curling

After school curling will be starting next **MONDAY, JAN. 11, 2009**. Anyone from **Grade 3 to 9** that is interested in **learning to curl** or *practising* the skills that they already know is **welcome** to come. We will start after school around **3:45 to 5:00**. I would *really appreciate* any **help** that I can get from other *parents*. Even if you do not know anything about curling I can use your help with *crowd control* since I cannot be at both ends of the ice at the same time. We have **sliders** and **brooms** available so the only thing your child needs is a **clean pair of shoes**. We will meet for 5 afternoons, Jan. 11, 18 and 25 and Feb. 1 and 8. If you have any questions or would like to help please call *Christy* @ 306 669-4424.