

Notes from the Music Room



* **Grade 5 and 6 Music** students will require a **Recorder** for music class starting right away in January. Should you require a replacement recorder, you may purchase one directly from me for \$7.00. (Cash, or cheque written to "Band Boosters".)

* **Choir for Grade 7 and 8 students** is now welcoming new members! Choir takes place every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:15pm - 12:45pm (beginning January 10th.) Interested singers are invited to come check it out! Our next performance takes place on Saturday, February 25th when we travel to Winnipeg to sing O Canada before the Manitoba Moose game.

* **Grade 7 and 8 Band** have begun working on great new music for their upcoming performances at the Optimist Band Festival in Winnipeg – Grade 8's on Wednesday, February 22nd at 1:30pm, and Grade 7's sometime during the week of April 25-28th. We will be looking for parent chaperones to accompany us – please let Mrs. Sawatzky know if you are interested.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to MMS, February 6 – 8 ! Celebrate 'I Love to Read Month' by coming to the fair. Check out next month's Spotlight for more details.

Home Ec.

Reminder for grade 7 & 8 students who are starting Human Ecology in February to bring their fabric and sewing supplies to school.

Science Fair 2017

On behalf of Mitchell Middle School and the science program, we would like to personally invite you to the MMS Science Fair on March 2nd, 2017 from 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

During the evening session from 7:00-7:45, **all students that can possibly attend** will be with their displays to show off their hard work.

Awards for the top 3 projects in each grade (7-8) will be presented at 7:45.

We hope to see you here!

Parent Council

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

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JANUARY

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Christmas Break Dec.23 - Jan.8						
8	9 1 Day 1 First Day of Classes	10 2 Day 2 HSD Public Board	11 3 Day 3 Sub Sandwich \$4.50	12 4 Day 4	13 5 Day 5 BBQ Pizza \$2.00	14
15	16 6 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 2 Day 2 Sub Sandwich	19 Day 3 Camp Cedarwood Parent Meeting 5:30 pm	20 Day 4 Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza \$2.00	21
22	23 5 Day 5	24 6 Day 6  Basketball	25 Day 1 Sub Sandwich \$4.50	26 Day 2	27 Day 3 Ham and Pineapple Pizza \$2.00	28
29	30 4 Day 4	31 5 Day 5				
<p>"We spend January 1st walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives...not looking for flaws, but for potential."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">— <i>Ellen Goodman</i></p>						