MITCHELL MIDDLE SCHOOL



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MITCHELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 2017

Principal's Message

Welcome to 2017!

I hope everyone had a safe, happy, and relaxing Christmas and New Year!

We asked all students to think of one word to focus on every day, all year long. One word that sums up who they want to be or how they want to live.

It takes intentionality and commitment, but in time, that one word will shape not a year, can create great positive change. It will become the compass that directs decisions and guides steps.

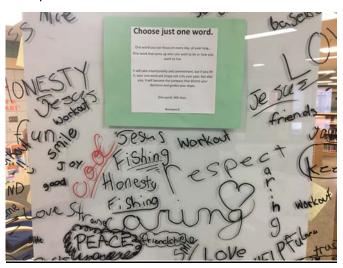
My one word is 'happiness'. I will strive, every day, to bring a sense of happiness and joy to everything I do. If you want to learn more about 'One Word' please check out http://oneword365.com/. The images show some of the words that MMS chose.

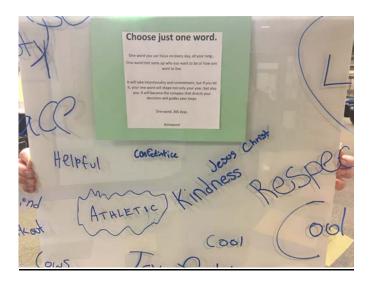
What's your one word?

Just a reminder that Mrs. Enns (wenns@hsd.ca or 204-320-9488) is now our head secretary in the office. Please contact her if your child will be away from school at any time. You can also contact me by email (amead@hsd.ca or by text to 204-371-6278).

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Principal





Welcome to MMS!

We would like to welcome Cameron (8R) who joined us recently. Welcome to Mitchell Middle School!

Athletic Department

Basketball:

Basketball season begins on January 24th.

Grade 7 & 8 girls tournaments will be on Tuesdays starting January 24th.

Grade 7 & 8 boys tournaments will be on Thursdays starting January 26th.

Basketball fees are \$30. All fees are due by January 20th

*All tournaments start at 5:30 pm.

Camp Cedarwood:

This year our grade 8's will be going to Camp Cedarwood from Wednesday February 8th to Friday February 10th. A parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 19th at 5:30 pm in the music room. Please plan to attend.



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 2^{nd} , 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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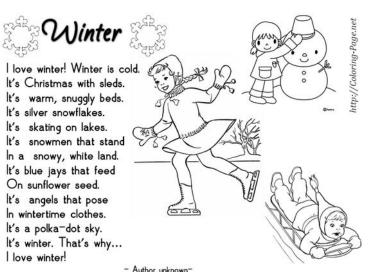
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15	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	Day 3 Camp Cedarwood Parent Meeting 5:30 pm	Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza \$2.00	21
22	23 Day 5	24 Day 6 Basketball	25 Day 1 Sub Sandwich \$4.50	26 Day 2	Ham and Pineapple Pizza \$2.00	28
29	30 Day	31 Day 5				
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