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January 15, 2018



Millarville Community School

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<http://millarville.fsd38.ab.ca>



Upcoming Events:

- Jan 16: Fundraising Meeting 3pm
- Jan 26: No School
- Feb 02: Wildcat Chaos Tourn. - Boys
- Feb 06: Parent Council Meeting 7pm
- Feb 09-10: Wildcat Chaos Tourn. - Girls

Bus Reminder

Please do not walk or have your child walk between the buses at any time. For safety, we recommend dropping students off close to Rancher's Hall and have them walk behind the red barriers to the doors.

Happy New Year!

With a new year comes resolutions to make our lives, bodies and families healthy. I would like to encourage you to start the year with some resolutions with your kids and if you need a suggestion consider developing yourself or helping our kids to develop shark habits and pirate maps.

A shark sees a tasty fish, they eat it! A person with shark habits, sees a job, a task, chore or challenge and they attack it immediately to get it done. If we all attacked our daily essential and sometimes mundane tasks first and with our full effort, it frees up our time and mental capacity for other more meaningful objectives.

Pirates drew maps to find their way back to treasure. We can think of pirate maps as a way to ensure we *treasure* our health every day. A pirate map is a list of things you do every day at a specific time or place that always happen without excuse. A bedtime routine could look like:

- Bath
- Pajamas
- Brush and floss
- Read a book with dad
- Think about three good things that happened today
- Lights out

Make lists and develop shark habit skills with your own kids to help them tackle each day with a positive outlook and mental focus.

Glenn Gibson
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January/February 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
15	16	17	18	19	20/21
Gr. 1 @ Cross Conserv. Gr. 5 @ Telus Spark	Gr. 6 Basketball @ CIM Fundraising Meeting 3pm	Jr. C Girls Basketball vs. JP	Boys & Jr. B Girls Basketball @ OIL Alberta Opera: Jack & the Beanstalk 9:30am	-Kinder Friday -Dress up as your favorite book character -Jr. B Girls & Boys Basketball Tourn. @ RDL -Movie Night 6:00 pm Despicable Me 3	→
22	23	24	25	26	27/28
	Gr. 6 Basketball @ Spitzee Human Library 1pm	Jr. C Girls Basketball vs. STS	Boys & Jr. B Girls Basketball @ MCS	No School	
29	30	31	Feb 01	02	03/04
Next Newsletter	Gr. 1-4 – Winsport Gr. 5-8 – Nakiska		Gr. 6 Basketball @ MCS Jr. C Girls Basketball @ NDC Boys & Jr. B Girls Basketball @ Cayley	Jr. B Boys Wildcat Chaos Basketball Tournament Gr. 6 – Police  Int. Center	
05	06	07	08	09	10/11
	Gr. 6 Basketball @ MCS Parent Council Meeting 7pm	Jr. C Girls Basketball @ OJ	Boys & Jr. B Girls Basketball @ MCS	Jr. B & C Girls Wildcat Chaos  Basketball Tournament →	

If your child is late or absent from school, please contact the office at 403-938-7832 or email
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Volunteer Position: Hot Lunch Coordinator **We need your help!**

This position includes: manage the website/email, set menus, coordinate with suppliers, arrange for delivery and distribution on Tuesday mornings and liaison to the Fundraising Society.
Average commitment: 3 hours per week, plus 3-4 hours per month.

If anyone is interested in more information about the Hot Lunch Coordinator position (or in becoming part of the Hot Lunch team in any capacity), please contact Tara Conroy or Marjan Ruitenschild at mcshotlunch@gmail.com
Please note that if we do not have a new coordinator by spring break, our hot lunch program will be discontinued for the 2018-19 school year.

Human Library is coming to MCS!

On the afternoon of January 23, 2018, grades 5 – 8 students will have the opportunity to “read” 4- 5 human books. The concept of “Human Libraries” is not new, first explored in Danish public libraries and has now migrated to school libraries. Oilfields High School has hosted two human library experiences in previous years and the idea has been used in Ontario public schools. We, at Millarville Community School, see this as one way of exposing students to international and global mindedness. The reading will look different from book to book. The goal is for students to recognize everyone has a story and each story has a right to be heard. Five human books will be visiting the lower school in grades K-4 later in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to join us for this event.

Character Dress-Up with Glitz & Glam

January 19 will be our annual Book Character Dress-up day. Come dressed up as your favorite book character with runway flair. Maybe you come as Cinderella in her ball gown, or Flat Stanley with a top hat and suit coat, or Katniss (Hunger Games) sparkling for the Tribute. Let your imagination guide you.

From the Safe, Caring & Welcoming Communities Team:

With a new year beginning, this may be a good time to review how students can improve the organization of their belongings and show responsibility for their things. Many personal items left on the playground or in the change rooms end up in the lost and found box. A weekly check of lost and found by students can help solve many of the “lost items” problems.



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Providing a Link Between the Administration and Families of MCS

Save the Date: February 6, 7-8:30pm

Oilfields High School will be presenting on their curriculum, programs, and learning environment at the next school council meeting

This will be of interest to all parents as they consider their child's transition from MCS to Oilfields High School. Watch for details in the upcoming Newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there!

DID YOU KNOW??

Your MCS School Council is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning. A school council is a vehicle to support meaningful parental involvement in decisions that affect the school and its operations.

Afterschool Programs

If your child is involved in an afterschool program or sport AWESOME! Just a reminder that **siblings of these students are not to be left at the school unattended**. Please make alternate arrangements to have these kids take the bus or get picked up at regular time as there is no supervision provided. Please also know that students are not to be left at the building until evening events take place. If you have any questions around this policy, please contact the office.

Movie Night at Millarville



Join us Friday, January 19th for **Despicable Me 3**

Doors open at 5:30pm Movie starts at 6:00pm

\$8.00 per family, \$3.00 for individuals.

Kernels popcorn available for \$2.00 per bag

DOG TALES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Beginning in January, Literacy For Life's Dog Tales program will be coming to Millarville Community School on Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30pm. If you have a furry friend that is great with kids we could use your help! You and your canine companion will sit with kids as they read - encouraging the love of reading.



Foundation
www.litforlife.com

For more information on how you can help
403-652-5090 or d.misana@litforlife.com

Hello Millarville Families,

The Millarville Fundraising Society wants to thank you for all of your support so far in the 2017-2018 school year.

This school year we have successfully completed our annual Apple fundraiser, one movie night, a gate shift at the Millarville Christmas Market, and the Chicken and Vegetable fundraiser.

Moving forward to the final half school year we are planning on:

- Three movie nights (January 19 - "Despicable Me 3", February, and March)
- A combined "Chicken and Purdy's Chocolate" fundraiser just in time for Easter
- Joining the Lions Club in their Duck Derby
- And lastly, Our Bi-Annual Walkathon, happening at the end of May

We will be looking for some people to help out during these planned events, as well as to join our committee, as others have to step down. Please watch for more information regarding how you can take part!

If you have any Fundraising questions, comments, or ideas, please don't hesitate to email mcsfundraisingsociety@gmail.com

MCS Fundraising Fact #1:

Did you know?
The MCS Hot Lunch program
provides our students with
great healthy options
AND
Brought in close to \$9,000
for our school last year?
WIN-WIN!





Millarville Community School Clothing Order Form



Please check all that apply and return to the Office.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Contact Number: _____ Date: _____

All clothing items will have the MCS Wildcat logo, and in some instances the school name and/or 'Wildcats'.

YOUTH Clothing Options

T-Shirt	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Long Sleeve Shirt	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hoodie	\$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shorts	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sweat Pants	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	
										TOTAL \$
										<input type="text"/>

ADULT Clothing Options

T-Shirt	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Long Sleeve Shirt	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hoodie	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shorts	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sweat Pants	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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