

OCTOBER 2022

A MMH MINUTE

The monthly newsletter for Mike Mountain Horse
Elementary School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that September has come and gone! It seems like we just started school. We have enjoyed a very exciting first month of school.

Students have enjoyed a number of engaging activities this month including our first whole school assembly, the Terry Fox Walk, and Orange Shirt Day. October is looking just as exciting!

Kerry Taylor

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Grade 1-5 Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences for grade 1-5 students are on Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21 - there is no school for all students on those days. Parent Teacher conferences can be held either in person or through TEAMS this year. Please indicate your preference when booking your time. Conference bookings will open on Friday, October 7 and can be accessed by clicking on the link below. Kindergarten interviews will be held in November - please stay tuned for more information.

GR 1-5 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW BOOKINGS



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, October 10

Thanksgiving - No School

Tuesday, October 11

PL Day - No school for students

Wednesday, October 13

School Council 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 19

Parent Education Evening 6:30pm

**Thursday, October 20 & Friday
October 21**

Parent Teacher Conferences - No School

Wednesday, October 26

Picture Retakes

Thursday, October 27

Spirit Assembly - Respect

Monday, October 31

Halloween Dance-A-Thon

Picture Retakes

October 26, 2022

Lifetouch Photography will be returning to MMH on Wednesday, October 26 to offer retakes to any students in our school. All Monday/Wednesday kindergarten students will have their pictures taken on this day.



SEPTEMBER 30
NATIONAL DAY FOR
TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION
EVERY CHILD MATTERS

On September 29 students at Mike Mountain Horse Elementary school marked Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by participating in the school division initiative, Pathways to Reconciliation. Each student and staff member was presented with an orange rock. Using our orange rocks, students built ikimmapiiyipitsi, the Blackfoot word for be compassionate. At the end of the event, orange rocks were collected and placed in the front entrance way display cases.



MMH FALL FUNDRAISER

October 31st is going to be a SPOOKTACULAR day at MMH! We will be holding our first ever Halloween Dance -A-Thon! Students are encouraged to dress up in their Halloween costumes to celebrate the day!

Students are asked to collect donations which will be used to purchase ipads for classrooms, a CORE word communication board for the playground and a new speaker for the gym.

All donations can be submitted through the [Donate link](#) on our website or sent back to school in the pledge envelope. Donations MUST be returned by October 31st. The class with the highest participation rate will earn a pizza party from Little Caesars pizza. Any student who participates in our fall fundraiser will be automatically entered to win one of the amazing prizes we have had donated!

Keep your eyes open for the upcoming dance schedule and plan to join your children in the gym! For a small donation at the door, families are invited to join their children throughout the day to dance and celebrate! We are so excited and can't wait to see your moves!



MMH FALL FUNDRAISER
HALLOWEEN DANCE-A-THON!
 Music and lighting provided by: DJ Chris Fakir with Prime Entertainment

HOW TO PARTICIPATE
 Collect your "flat rate" donations and submit them through School Cash Online
 OR
 Send cash/cheque in the provided envelope to the school with student
Cheques made payable to Friends Of Mike Mountain Horse Society

PIZZA PARTY!
 The class with the highest participation will earn a Little Caesars pizza party!

PURCHASES
 Money raised will go towards purchasing:
 -Ipads
 -Core word board for the playground
 - Speaker for the gym

HOW TO WIN A PRIZE
 Simply participate! All students who collect pledges will automatically be entered to win a prize.
 The student that collects the most money will get to pick the prize they want!

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

-Hybrid Media	-The Colosseum
-The Movie Mill	-Freebird Photography
-Coulee Climbing	-Little Caesars
-Lethbridge Toyota	-The Hood Family
-Nat's Nifty Designs	

For a donation at the door, families are welcome to join their kids DANCE!

All forms and online donations are due MONDAY OCTOBER 31st.



HOT LUNCH DATES

OCTOBER 25 & 26 - LITTLE CAESARS

DEADLINE TO ORDER OCTOBER 12

NOVEMBER 29 & 30 - SUBWAY

DEADLINE TO ORDER NOVEMBER 15

DECEMBER 21 & 22 - MARY BROWNS

DEADLINE TO ORDER DECEMBER 6

JANUARY 24 & 25- SUBWAY

DEADLINE TO ORDER JANUARY 10

FEBRUARY 15 & 16- BOOSTER JUICE

DEADLINE TO ORDER FEBRUARY 3

MARCH 28 & 29 - LITTLE CAESARS

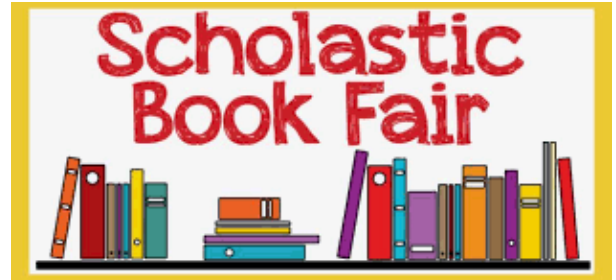
DEADLINE TO ORDER MARCH 14

APRIL 25 & 26 - BOOSTER JUICE

DEADLINE TO ORDER APRIL 16

MAY 30 & 31 - MARY BROWNS

DEADLINE TO ORDER MAY 16



Mark your Calendar! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to MMH!

Our book fair will be taking place IN PERSON from **October 17 - 21!** The book fair will be set up in the Learning Commons.

Please watch for more information!



Terry Fox Walk

MMH students and staff celebrated Terry Fox on September 23, walking with all of the elementary students on the westside! As a school, we earned \$1115.15 to donate to The Terry Fox Foundation. THANK YOU! For the incredible support. Our students were incredible ambassadors for our school.



Reminders for Families

As we return to to a new school year, we would like to take a minute to remind families of the following:

- School starts at 8:35am. Please try to have students to school on time each day so they don't miss valuable learning opportunities.
- As the weather begins to cool off, please make sure students are dressed for the weather. All students go outside for up to 40 minutes each day. The only time we have indoor recess is if temperatures drop to -20 degrees Celsius.
- If morning temperatures are -20 or below, at 8:30am, students will be allowed to enter the building as they arrive.
- Please keep your child home if they show any symptoms of illness or express they are not feeling well. Students who come to school with symptoms of illness will be sent home.

