

MARCH 2024

# A MMH MINUTE

The monthly newsletter for Mike Mountain Horse  
Elementary School



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It seems that March came in like a lion this year! Hopefully the saying holds true and it goes out like a lamb. Staff and students are certainly looking forward to warmer weather with more opportunities to get outdoors. It feels like we say this every month, but March is incredibly busy with families receiving student report cards, Celebrations of learning, field trips, assemblies and the beginning of Spring break. Please continue to check email, the website and all teacher communication for updates!

Mrs. Taylor

## IMPORTANT DATES

March 8: Report Cards Available  
March 11: Ramadan Begins  
March 12: Hot Lunch Order Deadline  
March 13: MMH Spirit Book Club Kickoff  
March 14: 11:30 Dismissal for students  
PM Celebration of Learning  
March 15: PL Day NO SCHOOL  
March 17: St. Patrick's Day  
March 21: World Down Syndrome Day  
March 26: Grade 1&2 Edo Hot Lunch  
March 27: Grade 3, 4, 5 Edo Hot Lunch  
March 28: Spirit Assembly -Humility 9:00  
March 29 - April 7: Spring Break  
April 8: PL Day NO SCHOOL



# Spring Report Cards

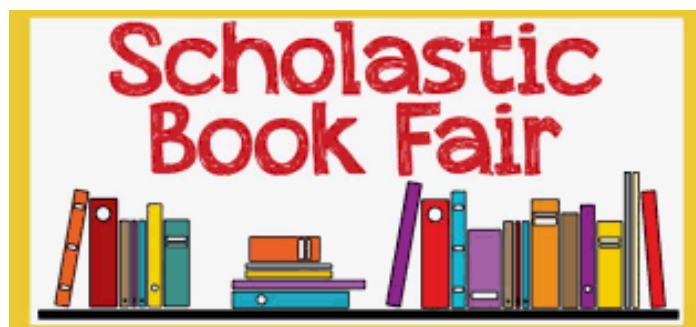
Student report cards will be available for viewing on Friday, March 8, at 12:00 pm. Student report cards will only be available for viewing on PowerSchool. If you have not set up your account, now is the time!

## Celebrations of Learning

This spring we will be returning to the tradition of holding Celebrations of Learning for families. Students in Kindergarten - Grade 5 will be dismissed at 11:30am (Friday schedule) on Thursday, March 14, enabling teachers to offer an afternoon Celebration of Learning time. Kindergarten to Grade 5 Celebration of Learning will be held on Thursday, March 14 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm and 5:00 - 7:30pm. Please watch for additional information from your child's teacher.

## Kindergarten Registration

Mike Mountain Horse Elementary school continues to accept Kindergarten registrations for the 2024-2025. Students **MUST** be five years old as of December 31, 2024. Registrations can be completed online and emailed to the school. MMH will be offering full day Monday/Wednesday, scheduled Fridays or full day Tuesday/Thursday, scheduled Fridays kindergarten programs. Please indicate your preference in the comment section of your registration.



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 March 11-14! The book fair will be set up in the Learning Commons.

Please watch for more information!



# Allergy Awareness

Mike Mountain Horse Elementary School prides itself on being an “Allergy Aware” school. We recognize that there are a number of children in our school with allergies ranging from mild to life threatening. Children with a severe food allergy must not eat even tiny amounts of the food that cause them to have an allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction can come on quickly and cause death. Even when a child tries to be careful, an accident can happen. A child with a food allergy and their family are responsible for staying safe but need help from other children, parents, and teachers to help reduce the risk of an accidental exposure.

At MMH we ask that all families help reduce the risk of and accidental exposure to a child with an allergy by following these guidelines:

- Teach your child to wash their hands with soap and water before and after eating. This helps food from getting on other things like desks, books and materials. Washing hands is good for everyone; it can also help reduce the spread of colds and flus.
- Teach your child NOT to share their food, drinks or utensils with others. Many children love to share non food items instead (e.g. toys, stickers, games).
- Teach your child to keep their food in their lunch kit or in their hands while eating and keep their hands to themselves if they are eating. This also helps food from getting on other materials.
- Ask your child’s teacher if there are any allergies in the classroom and do your very best to avoid sending those items to school with your child. Add a complete list of ingredients to any food you send to school for classroom parties or other food-related school events.

Teachers work everyday with students and families to ensure that we provide the safest environment possible for all children. When we work together, we can keep all children safe!

## Remaining Hot Lunch Dates



March 26 & 27 - Edo  
Deadline to Order March 12th



April 23 & 24 - Booster Juice  
Deadline to order April 9th

May 28 & 29 - Little Caesar's  
Deadline to order May 14



## Seven Sacred Teachings

Our Sacred Teaching for February focused on LOVE. Congratulations to our students who were recognized for demonstrating Love. This month our teaching will focus on HUMILITY. Students recognized for Humility demonstrate the following:

- Considers the needs of others as important as their own
- Apologizes and makes amends when they hurt others
- Learns from their mistakes and keeps changing for the better
- Asks for help when they need it
- Does their best just to do it, not to impress anyone
- Is grateful instead of boastful



Our spirit assembly will be on Thursday, March 28 at 9:00am in the school gym. Everyone is invited!

## MMH School Council & Friends of MMH Society

Our next School Council meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on April 9th, in the school art room. Everyone is welcome to join! This is a fantastic opportunity to find out about all the exciting things happening in the school.



# FAMILY FITNESS MONTH

Mike Mountain Horse School Council presents the March Family Fitness Month. Bring you family to the gym to try out a new and exciting activity! Admission is free and everyone is welcome!!



**MARCH**  
**FAMILY FITNESS**

**Join us by getting active in preparation for SPRING!**

Fitness is more than just physical strength! It includes emotional and social well being as well. This month, complete the three weekly challenges and bring your slips back to the office to be entered into a draw for weekly prizes!

**Please remember to write your name and your teacher's name on your slip!**

**AS A BONUS WE WILL ALSO HAVE TWO MMA NIGHTS AT THE SCHOOL! COME AND JOIN US TO BE ENTERED INTO A BONUS DRAW ~~ PRIZES FOR PARTICIPATING!**

**MONDAY, MAR. 4 @ MMH GYM 6:00-7:00**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13 @ MMH GYM 6:00-7:00**

**Lethbridge College**

**COULEE CLIMBING**  
INDOOR BOULDERING & FITNESS

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**Thank you!**

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# March 4th Martial Arts Evening

Monday, March 4 was our first of 2 MMA evenings sponsored by the Mike Mountain Horse School Council. Families Joined the instructors from Canadian Martial Arts Centre taught families a few of the basics of MMA. Even with all of the push ups, families had a great time. Please join us on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00pm for our second MMA evening!





# Community Information

ON THURSDAY, MARCH  
21, 2024



Coached by the  
Panthers  
Volleyball Club

## Elementary Indoor Volleyball Camp

Grades 3-5 co-ed

April 2-5

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10am-Noon

\$130+VA Fee

Shirt Included!



# ACCEPTANCE



# IS THE CURE

WEAR RED ON TUESDAY, APRIL 9



WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY IS TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024.

Because the official day is on our spring break,  
MMH invites our entire school community to  
support of our autistic friends and community members the  
following week when we return to classes.

#REDINSTEAD

A poster for "CUBS TO KODIAKS" featuring a large blue and white volleyball in the center. To the left, the text "CUBS TO KODIAKS" is written vertically in large blue letters. To the right, there are logos for "LVC" (Lethbridge Volleyball Club) and "STARS Volleyball". Below the volleyball, a photo of a man is labeled "COACH PARKER". At the bottom, the text "EASTER CAMP" is written in large red letters, followed by "APRIL 1-5" in blue. Below that, the times "9U 10-NOON" and "12U 1-4 PM" are listed. At the very bottom, it says "LIMITED SPOTS!" in large blue letters and "Register at Lethbridgevolleyballclub.com" in smaller red letters. There are also small white bunny ears in the corners.