

DECEMBER 2024

A MMH MINUTE

The monthly newsletter for Mike Mountain Horse
Elementary School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello MMH families!

It's hard to believe that it is December and we are preparing for our Winter Gala and for the joy and excitement of Winter Break! December always feels like a whirlwind as we get swept up in the season and the many activities and events that are taking place at school and in the community. We are looking forward to gathering as a community to enjoy the Winter Gala as well as a school community to carol each day during the last week of school. We continue to accept donations of unwrapped toys in support of the Angel Tree campaign and socks for Sock it To 'Em. Our amazing school community always comes together to support families in need. We are looking forward to the next three weeks of full of learning, laughter and excitement.

Kerry Taylor, Principal

Winter Gala

The staff at Mike Mountain Horse are excited to invite you to join us on the evening of Wednesday, December 11, 2024 for a family Winter Gala event. Students are invited to come to the school with their families to enjoy a variety of activities organized by teaching teams. Families are welcome to come and go as best works for their family, anytime between 5:30 and 7:00pm. Families are invited to participate in as many of the planned activities as they have time to enjoy. Please note this is a family event and we ask that the students come with an adult family member! And for an extra special treat, the Mike Mountain Horse School Council has generously donated hot chocolate and candy canes to be served throughout the evening! We can't wait to see you!



School Wide Caroling

December 16th - 9:00am

December 17th - 1:00pm

December 18th - 9:00am

December 19th - 1:00pm

December 20th - 9:00am

All classes will meet in the gymnasium for 15 - 20 minutes of caroling as a school community.

Seven Sacred Teachings

Our Sacred Teaching for January will be focused on HONESTY. Students who demonstrate the characteristics of honesty will be recognized at our next Spirit Assembly on January 23 at 9:00am.

Sock It To 'Em

Caretakers, Maintenance, and Support Staff of Lethbridge



and area schools are still collecting socks to be donated to local charities and those less fortunate until December 11. If you are able, please donate a pair of new, unworn socks help us make someone's winter a little warmer this year!

Upcoming Events

December 5: School Council/Society Meeting 6:30 Art Room

December 6: Amazing Sweater and Socks Spirit Dress up Day

December 9: Snowshoes arrive

December 11: Winter Gala 5:30 - 7:00pm

Last Day of Sock It to'Em

December 13: Red and Green Day Spirit Dress Up Day

December 16: School-wide Caroling in the Gym 9:00am

December 17: School-wide Caroling in the Gym 1:00pm

December 18: School-wide Caroling in the Gym 9:00am

December 19: Whoville Spirit Dress up Day

School-wide Caroling in the Gym 12:50pm

December 20: Last Day before winter break

Pajama Day

School-wide Caroling in the Gym 9:00am

January 6: School Resumes

Pajama Day

January 9: Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day

School Council Meeting 6:30pm Art Room



Lost and Found

As we move into December, we would like to take the time to remind all families that our Lost and Found will be collected and donated on Friday, December 13th. Please feel free to come to the school and look through the lost and found for any of your child's missing articles. Staff will also have students check the lost and found during the school day. At the end of the day on Friday, December 13, any remaining unclaimed items will be bagged and donated to a local charity serving families in Lethbridge. To support students identifying their items, we ask that families label easily misplaced items (mitts/gloves, hats, water bottles, shoes and hoodies). Ordering labels from Mable's Labels to support our fundraiser is a quick and easy solution, but a sharpie works too!

MMH is Caring and Sharing

As is tradition, our school will be participating in a school wide service project throughout the holiday season, supporting Angel Tree. We are encouraging any families of MMH who are able to consider donating to those who are less fortunate in our school and around our community. We will be collecting both unwrapped Christmas gifts and gift cards for families in need until Friday, December 13th. Gifts will be donated to the Angel Tree project. Donations can be sent to school with your child at any time and submitted to their classroom teacher or to Mrs. Baker.

Learning Commons Corner

Our Learning Commons continues to be a vibrant busy place for students to engage in high quality literacy skills as well as curricular learning connections through STEAM activities. Mrs. McAulay continues to ask for donations of clean washed 4litre milk jugs for an exciting building project taking place in January and February. Please send any milk jugs with your students!

Thank you!



MMH Wellness Corral

December: Creating a Cozy Stable—Designing a Calm Space

Help your child set up their own cozy "stable" where they can relax and unwind.

Just like a horse needs a comfortable stable to rest, your child needs a special space to calm down. Equip their calm corner with soft blankets, favorite books, and soothing music.

Encourage them to use this space whenever they need a break or feel overwhelmed.



Happy Holidays

From the Mike Mountain Horse Staff

MIKE MOUNTAIN HORSE ELEMENTARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK: DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 5. CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025.

Community Information



LVC
LETHBRIDGE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

STARS
Volleyball

\$170
+GST

Cubs to Kodiaks
"Intro to Volleyball"

9U (Grades 1-3) & 12U (Grades 4-6)

Starting January 17th

REGISTER TODAY AT STARSVBALL.CA

COACH CHRIS COACH TYRA

ANGEL TREE

Donations of gifts/gift cards will be accepted at the school until Friday, December 13th.

Thank you for your support!