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MENNO WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWS



Dates to remember:

- Dec 23** Last chance for Food Bank items
- Dec 23** Christmas chapel @ 11:30 am – noon dismissal
- Dec 24 to Jan 8 - Christmas Holidays**

- Jan 9** Classes Resume
- Jan 11** Hot Dog Lunch
- Jan 13** Welcome Back Chapel
- Jan 13** U. of C. Pipe Organ Field Trip for Grade 3's
- Jan 13/14** Junior Boys Basketball Tournament at Menno
- Jan 17 + 19** Grades 1 – 3 Skiing at C.O.P.

Did you know.....

We sell Mennonite Farmer's sausage. Priced right by the package, buy it anytime for any occasion.



Parents Who Pray

Parents Who Pray would like to invite all parents to join us in praying for our school. We meet Wednesday mornings at 8:30 in the volunteer room to pray for students, teachers and staff. Next week, on January 11th we will be praying for the grade six class. Please consider joining us as we lift up our school community in prayer. Prayer requests may also be left in the prayer box on the trophy case. All requests will be kept confidential.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Class we will be praying for:</u>
Jan 11	Grade 6
Jan 18	Grade 7
Jan 25	Grade 8
Feb 1	Grade 9



“HtH Kids” Pilot Project

Grade 4- 6 Families...

Do you have a child who loves to sing?

Do you want your child to learn to use that voice for a great purpose?

We want to meet you and your child!

Who: Singers in grades 4 – 6 (MSCS students + anyone else).

When: Mondays, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

****Note:** MSCS students will have supervised playground time or homework time from 3:30 – 4:00 pm. **

Where: Menno Simons Christian School (MSCS) music room, 7000 Elkton Drive SW, Calgary.

What: snack, choral music, discussion curriculum (themes: generosity, orphans)

Dates: 10 Mondays beginning January 16th, Ending April 30th (follows the MSCS school calendar)
Performance Friday May 4th.

Cost: \$150 = \$100 participation fee + \$50 supplies fee.

How: Children will need to do a simple audition. A parent needs to be present for the audition

Facilitators: Beth & Reid McLean Wiest, plus HtH Young Adult participants.

Interested? Book your audition today! Please email Beth McLean Wiest at beth4hth@gmail.com

Next Auditions Monday December 19th

Please check out the HtH Website: www.harmonythroughharmony.com

NO PARKING ZONE:



There is a no parking zone in front of the school. Where the yellow lines are crossing in the front of the school in the parking lot there should be NO Parking even for a short time. It blocks the spaces as well as the vision for other drivers coming up to the school and kids have a habit of just running out and not looking. Please police each other on this matter so we will all be safer.



DECEMBER'S GIVING TREE

Thank you to the generous family who gave new Dr. Seuss books to our library!!! Those books will be well loved for years.

These are the current needs in our classrooms and if your family is able to contribute any of these items please give them directly to that teacher or leave it at the front office.

Elementary

Kindergarten

No current needs

Grade One

NEW ITEM: Books by Angela Johnson (appropriate for grades 1-3)

Straws

Balls (for use on the outdoor field)

Grade Two

Picture Books

Simple Chapter Books

Grade Three

NEW ITEM: Food coloring

NEW ITEM: Plastic Forks

Band –Aids

Grade Four

Puzzles with under 200 pieces

Books (picture and chapter)

Grade Five

Spoons

Stir Sticks

Food Coloring

Band-Aids

Games (suitable for 8-12 year olds)

Grade Six

Strong Magnets

Junior High

Mrs. Carey

Plastic Cutlery

~~Cookie Cutters~~ — Thank You

Games (appropriate for 12-14 year olds)

Chapter's Gift Cards

Scholastic books (appropriate for 12-14 year olds)

Incentives/Rewards for Student work

Mme. Vienneau

Large Bookshelf

Guess Who Games (to be used for French classes)

Scholastic Books (appropriate for 12-14 year olds)

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Mr. Grasmeyer

No current needs

Mr. Colgan/Mrs. Wiebe

NEW ITEM: Three Hole Punch

Tweezers

Library

NEW ITEM THIS WEEK: Amelia Bedilia books

~~New DR. Seuss books to replace the well loved copies they currently have~~ – **THANK YOU!!!!!!**

Christmas decorations

Chapters Gift Cards

Front Office

NEW ITEM : Boxes of tissue

