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MENNO WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWS

Dates to remember:

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| Jan 27, 28 | Jr. girls Basketball Tournament |
| Jan 31 | <u>Re-registration completed</u> |
| Jan 31 | Grade 1 – 3 ski C.O.P. |
| Feb 1 | New Family Presentation and Tour 7:00 pm |
| Feb 2 | Grade 1 – 3 ski C.O.P. |
| Feb 2 | New Family Presentation and Tour 9:00 am |
| Feb 3 | MCC Chapel with the worship band |
| Feb 3 | Options – Wall climbing |
| Feb 4 | Outdoor Club – Scuba diving |
| Feb 5 | Family Skate at Bowness Park |
| Feb 8 | Hot dog day |
| Feb 8 | New Family Presentation and Tour 7:00 pm |
| Feb 10 | Chapel – Wycliffe Bible Translators |
| March 13 | Grade 4 – 9 Ski Nakiska – <u>change of date</u> |
| Mar 17 | Save the Date for SPRING FLING |

Income Tax forms

Are available at the front office.



COME ON OUT FOR A GREAT FAMILY TIME **IT'S FREE**

Where: Bowness Park Lagoon
When: Sunday Feb. 5th from 1 – 3:00 pm
What: skating, wiener roast, hot chocolate, games
Who: All Menno Families
Why: to have fun together



Please bring your roasting sticks and nut free snacks



Skiing, Skiing, Skiing.....

- Jan 31 and Feb 2 grade 1 to 3 will be skiing at C.O.P.
- Casual dress
 - Easy lunch (not microwaved)
 - Dress in layers – gloves and hats mandatory
 - The students will be bussed both ways with pickup at the regular time

Hot Lunch

It's not too late for Pancakes!! Still want to order Pancakes, Chicken Nuggets or one of your child's favorite Hot Lunch? Well it's not too late!! If you still want to order lunches for February 6th and onward simply fill out the order form and return to the office by the Wednesday before the lunch is offered. Forms can be found on the website under documents.



New menu on website <http://www.mennosimonschristianschool.ca/docs/library/MSCS%20Lunch%20Menu%20-%20January.pdf>

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. 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.

Date:
Feb 1

Class we will be praying for:
Grade 9

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.

The Uniform Store News

Welcome to 2012 Menno Families!

We sell all gently used clothing for \$5 per item and the used formal uniform for half of the regular price. Unfortunately we do not have very many formal uniform items for resale as of yet. We are still accepting any gently used clothing that is part of the approved school uniform. Please note that any clothing donated that does not meet requirements will be given to MCC for donation.



Top Marks will return for a fitting session on Feb 16th from 3:00 - 7:30 and June 4th.



THE ECO EDGE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME HELPFUL TIPS FOR STAYING WARM IN COLD WEATHER!

1. Do not wear cotton or polyester/cotton fabrics next to your skin. Cotton absorbs moisture and therefore will get cold lying against your skin. This will lead to rapid loss of heat which could cause hypothermia in very cold weather. A good investment is a fleece vest as it will keep the heart and body warm which results in warmer blood being sent out to the body's extremities. Fleece is very good as it "wicks" moisture away from your skin quickly. Down jackets are great insulators if they do not get wet. But . . . WOOL is the best by far! It traps warm, dry air next to your skin keeping air from moving across your body.
2. Always dress in layers. Several thin layers are warmer than one heavy layer. You can always remove or add on layers as you need and therefore you can better regulate your core body temperature.
3. You can lose a lot of body heat through your head so it is important to wear a hat and one that can cover your ears if needed.
4. Wearing a scarf also will warm the air before you breathe it in.
5. Wearing mittens (instead of gloves) and long thick wool or polypropylene socks will protect your hands and feet from the cold. Hands and feet are the hardest places to keep warm blood flowing to.
6. Keep hydrated and make sure you eat a healthy diet so your body temperature stays at a normal level. Dehydration affects your body's ability to regulate body heat and increases risk of frostbite. Water is just as important in the winter as it is in the summer.
7. If you get wet remove clothes immediately and warm the core body temperature with a blanket and warm fluids (soup or hot apple cider). Do not drink caffeine or alcohol as they are diuretics and increases heat loss.

For more information on The **ECO** Edge check out our website @ www.theecoedge.com or visit our Facebook page [here](#)! All the best as you work those chills away. Be safe and have fun!

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From our Health nurse

Kid's health – dental hygiene – see this link to read more.

<http://www.menosimonschristianschool.ca/docs/library/Kids%20Health%20feb%2020121.pdf>

JANUARY'S GIVING TREE

Please read through this newly redone Giving Tree list and keep your eyes open for a school pet who is in need of a few things.

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. Thanks in advance for helping our teachers!

Elementary

Kindergarten

New: Extra Pairs of Mittens

New: Puzzles (up to 24 pieces)

New: Very Small Keyboard (for the children to play music on)

New: Paper Plates (large and small)

New: Large Cardboard Box (appliance size)

Grade One

New: Sidewalk Chalk

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

Balls (for use on the outdoor field)

Grade Two

Picture Books

Simple Chapter Books

Grade Three

New: Electric Pencil Sharpener

Food colouring

Plastic Forks

Band –Aids

Grade Four

New: Comics and magazines that are kid appropriate (if you would like to order this item(s) from Scholastic please speak to Mr. Wiebe)

New: Band-Aids

Grade Five

New: Sandwich size Ziploc Bags

Stir Sticks

Games (suitable for 8-12 year olds)

Grade Six

New: Apples to Apples Game

New: Plastic Cutlery

Strong Magnets (to post things on the white board, can be found at a hardware store)

Junior High

Mrs. Carey

Plastic Cutlery

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)

Chapter's Gift Cards

Incentives/Rewards for Student work

Mr. Grasmeyer

No current needs

Mr. Colgan/Mrs. Wiebe

New: Wood Shavings for Boris the Tortoise

New: Sand from a Pet Store for Boris the Tortoise

Library

New: Bernstein Bear books

Amelia Bedilia books

Front Office

New: Ice Cream Pails preferably with lids and handles (needed to organize items in the Menno kitchen)

Ice Packs for Injuries

Sponges