

MacNaughton

Bee



Minder

November 11, 2011

From The Principal

As we prepare to have students walk to class on their own following Thanksgiving Break, we would like parents to consider the following:

Many parents walk their child to class because they have something they need to “tell the teacher.” Arrival time is not a good time for communicating with the teacher as they are starting their morning routines. We do want to encourage continued communication with your child’s teacher and we offer these suggestions as an option to stopping by the classroom:

- 1) Write a note to the teacher explaining your concerns.
- 2) Inform office staff of your concern and they will pass along the information to the teacher.
- 3) Call, or ask the teacher to call you, during their scheduled break.
- 4) Schedule a time to meet with the teacher.
- 5) Email the teacher (only if it is not time sensitive information in case the teacher has a substitute that day).

Some of you may be worried that your child does not know their way to the classroom. Please be assured that students know their way and if any do need assistance, there are several adults in the building that will be available to help.

If you have questions or concerns about your child walking to class on their own, please feel free to contact me to discuss them.

Mr. Goheen

Calendar

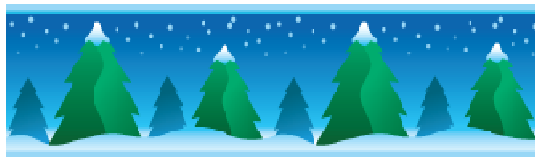
November 15 **No School**
November 16 Report Cards Go Home
November 17 Fundraiser Pick Up and
Clothing drop off 5:30-
7:30 p.m. in the Gym
November 19 Mulnix Benefit 4-7 p.m.
November 23 **No School**
November 24 **No School**
November 25 **No School**

Arriving On Time

We have several students that are coming to school tardy on a regular basis. Students arriving after 8:05 are considered tardy and after 9:00 they are considered absent for the morning. When you sign your child in after 9:00, please be sure to write in a reason for their late arrival so that their absence is excused.

Changing Weather

Wow! We are almost halfway into November! As the weather gets more unpredictable, please be sure to send your child prepared with warm clothing, including hats, gloves, a warm coat and boots. Thank you!!



Parent Boosters

Thanks again, families, for your donations to MacNaughton Elementary. Boosters and the MacNaughton staff are so thankful for your generosity! All those who contributed to the donation fundraiser were entered into a drawing for free access to Booster events for the 2011-2012 school year. Congratulations to Audun Lee for winning that drawing! We'd also like to thank Tytan Ketelaar who was our top donator with \$120. Tytan received donations from 7 different donators! Thank you, Tytan! We'd also like to recognize Ethan Wells, whose family donated \$100! Thank you to the Well's family for your generosity! These outstanding students received MacNaughton bags and water bottles as well. All other donators are recognized in the Booster display case near the office just in front of the gym. Boosters will continue to accept donations at any time!

Please remember that Thursday November 17th will be Boosters fundraiser pick up. Pizza Kits and Wild Tree products will be available for pick up from 5:30-7:30 in the MacNaughton Elementary Gym. Boosters is also asking for donations of gently used winter clothing to be dropped off at that time to support their Winter Clothing Drive. You can also drop items off at Leppinks. They are accepting any winter clothing: pants, long sleeve tee's and sweat shirts, coats, hats, mittens, boots, socks, etc. Clothing sizes infant to adult would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support in helping our families prepare for the winter season. The Winter Clothing Drive will be held Monday November 21st from 8:30-12:30 and Tuesday November 22nd from 4-7 at the building behind the Dairy Bear. Families in need of any winter wear are welcome to come and get what they need for the season. First come, first serve.

Santa Clause Is Coming To Town! Coming December 2nd Santa will be making an appearance at our Christmas Bazaar and Holiday Shoppe! Boosters has also planned crafts, a holiday store, a bake sale, and concessions. In order to make the night successful, they are in need of a few things: holiday baked goods, vendors for the bazaar, volunteers for set up and clean up, and donations of holiday decorations. Please contact Krystal Erdman at [231-937-4004](tel:231-937-4004) if you can contribute. Thank you and Santa will be watching and waiting for you! Also, for the holiday season, as you are able, please donate a toy for Toys for Tots in the box located in the office and have a chance at a \$25 gift card to Leppinks.

Mulnix Family Benefit

Just a reminder that there will be a benefit for the Mulnix Family:

When: Saturday, November 19th

Where: Sand Lake Elementary School

Time: 4-7 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner including meat & meatless sauce, salad, French bread and dessert.

Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle