

Burntwood School News

October 2009

Awards Assembly

Burntwood School will be having their first Awards Assembly Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 9:15 am. Everyone is welcome to attend. The parents of those students who are receiving awards will be contacted by the student's teacher. Just a reminder to those parents that will be attending that we do have a new gym floor and it would be greatly appreciated if you would remove your shoes before entering the gym.

Parent Council News

The next Parent Council meeting is on November 4 @ 6:30p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Fun Fair

Burntwood School will be having their annual Fun Fair on the morning of Oct. 30. Activities will include face painting, fish pond, bingo and a concession. Tickets will cost 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00. A letter will be sent home before the event containing more info.

Students are to come to school in the afternoon in their costumes to participate in their classroom activities.



School Nurse

Abbie Humby is willing to assist with any health topic and can be reached at BRHA at 677-5313. Feel free to contact her with your concerns or questions.



School News

-Burntwood School would like to initiate a Volunteer Group to assist teachers in classrooms whenever possible. Burntwood School realizes the importance of parental involvement and is willing to pay for the cost for police checks.

- Our school continues to be actively involved in recycling. Mrs. Aniceto's Gr. 1/2 and Mrs. Yerex's Gr. 3 have graciously volunteered to look after recycling for Burntwood School.



School Pictures

Life Touch will be here on Thurs. Oct. 29 for Picture Day. Each student must have their own envelope, even when another family member is enclosing the money in their own envelope.

Please ensure you have correct change, as we will not have change available in the office.

Project Egg

The week of Sept 17th to 24th was "Eggbie Week" for Gr.5. Students cared for and journaled activities about their eggbies. On Thursday, Sept.24th Mrs. Brown, Mr. Waldie and Mr. Pelchat threw the devices off the roof and there was a 75.1% survival rate.



Agenda Sale

There are yearly day organizers available for sale in the office. They are used for students to keep track of homework in and can be a great communication tool between teachers and parents.

Great Job Everyone! Miss McCartney

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Notes from the Music Room



The 2009/10 school year looks to be shaping up into another musical one for Burntwood Students. The Grades 2/3 choir, back by popular demand, will now be rehearsing Mondays and Thursdays after school from 3:45 P.M. – no later than 4:30 P.M. Please note the change. Choir rehearsals start on Monday, Oct. 5.

We are still working on trying to secure a piano accompanist for a Gr. 4-6 choir. If we are unable to find an accompanist, Mr. Frigo will create a special instrument ensemble for which Gr. 4-6 student will be invited to partake in.

As in previous years, we will continue with our school-wide music listening program. At 1:00 P.M. each day, students, staff and visitors will explore classical music through repeated listening of select works. As we are trying to set an example for our learners, if you are able to, please stop in the hallways and enjoy the music as it is being played. The selections are short segments of music, lasting 3-5 minutes in duration.

Book Fair

Mrs. Hykawy has organized a book fair for Nov. 2,3,4. On the 3rd and 4th, books will be sold during the school day. On the 2nd, books will be sold during Student Involved Conferences. Be sure to come buy some stocking stuffers and Christmas presents!



Juniper School's 50th Anniversary

On Saturday, Oct., 10, 2009 Juniper School is celebrating their 50th! All former students and parents are welcome to attend at 1:00 in the school gym.

Newsletters Never Get Home????

If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter through email, please send an email to the vice principal at



jbrown@mysterynet.mb.ca to be added to our mailing list.

Parking Loop

When dropping your child off in the front of the school, please be courteous to others and **DO NOT** stop in the middle of the loop, as this creates a safety issue for our students. Please pull off to the side, so other traffic can get through without a risk to the students.

