



Mount Albion Elementary School

NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER

2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe that it is already November! The first two months of school have been filled with many fun filled activities and a great deal of learning.

A big **THANK YOU** to the members of our community for their contributions to our Terry Fox Run. Your donations helped us raise over \$1700.00 for this charity. Thank you also to Mr. Craig for organizing this event for us.

Our student progress reports were sent home on Tuesday with students. This progress report is just a snap shot of your child's learning. Report card interviews will take place during the evening of November 7th as well as the morning of the PA Day which is November 8th. Classroom teachers have already sent out notices for these interviews.

A reminder that our school is a peanut free facility. This time of year we often have children coming to school with treats that are not peanut safe. Having said this, we also need to be mindful of foods that are fried in peanut oil. Recently we had a problem with French fries from a local fast food restaurant. These French fries were actually fried in peanut oil. These food items are potentially fatal to some of our students so we ask that you ensure any food you are sending into our school be **PEANUT FREE**.

As the cooler weather is upon us, please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for the elements. Warm jackets, hats, mitts and footwear that are appropriate for outdoor play are recommended. Indoor shoes are also a good idea to help your child's feet stay dry and our school floors and carpets remain clean.

Mrs. Nelson and I look forward to seeing you in our school during the upcoming interviews.

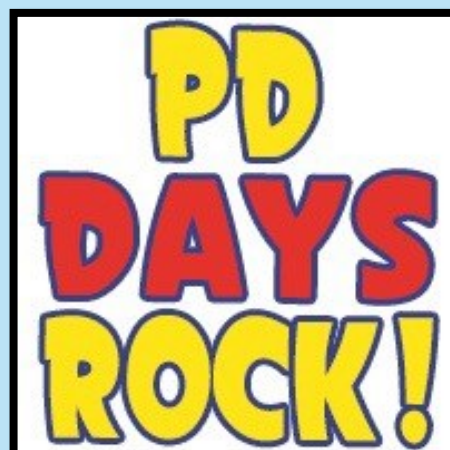
Mrs. Giardino
Principal

November 11th - Remembrance Day



Friday, November 8th & 29th

PD DAYS



Grade 7 Immunizations

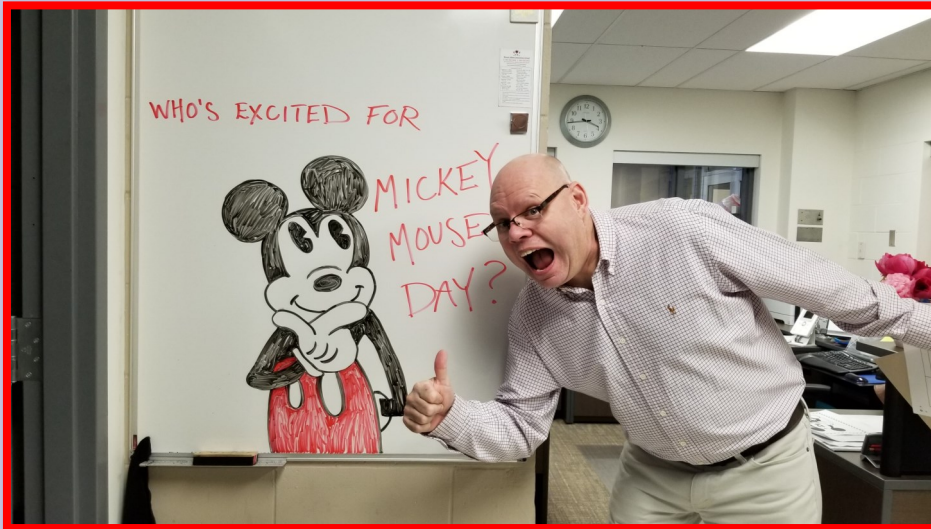


Wednesday, October 27th



Friday, November 22nd

DISNEY DAY!



Register at

hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com

Mount Albion is proud to be a (mostly) cashless school! We will accept cash for special days, like cookie days or event days like Terry Fox, but all other fees must be paid using Schoolcash Online. If you are still not registered, please contact the office for more information. Thank you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Greetings Mount Albion Families,

Mount Albion School Parent Council met on Thursday October 24 at 6pm. The primary purpose of this meeting was to finalize fundraising opportunities at Mount Albion for the 2019-2020 school year. We are excited to bring back some of our favorite fundraising events and to introduce some new initiatives this year.

For the month of November, we will be partnering with Montana's BBQ and Bar. Simply visit Montanas anytime on November 28th, dine in or take out, and mention Mount Albion School fundraising and a portion of sales from each receipt will be donated back to the school.

New to Mount Albion this year is an exciting partnership with Beez Smoothies. We will be offering students smoothie days November 22nd and December 13th with 6 delicious flavours to choose from. Beez Smoothie school incentive program offers students 9oz nutritional smoothies delivered cold to the school for first break. Watch for order forms, including a list of all ingredients, coming home with students soon.

Stay tuned next month for information regarding fundraisers happening in the new year.

As always, we look forward to your input. Our next parent council meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 21 at 6pm in the library learning commons. Please join us. Hope to see you there.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Looking forward,

Melissa Smith
Parent Council Co-Chair



MONTANA'S™
BBQ & BAR



Recycling and Litterless Lunches!

Please be sure to send your child with a Litterless Lunch! Please use Tupperware and recyclable items for packaging your child's food. We are unable to accept containers with food in them, or food residue, as they become unrecyclable. We are encouraging a Boomerang Lunch as well, everything your child does not eat, including half- or uneaten food can go back in the lunch bag where it can be properly disposed of in your family's green waste box or recycling bins. Every little bit counts, let's work together to lessen our footprints on the Earth!



Nutrition Program

We as a school community, have been blessed with many donations to be used for the school nutrition program this year! A HUGE, WARM & HEARTFELT *thank you* to the following incredibly generous organizations for helping us fund this incredible program that makes such a difference in our school:



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Reminder to parents and guardians to report student absences and lates before 8:40 a.m. by using the School Messenger system. Contact the office for help signing up to the program—we are happy to help!

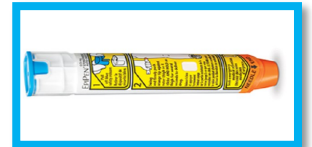
Please keep your child at home when they are sick. In cases of vomiting, please ensure they are kept home for 24-hours once it has stopped.

ALL visitors and parents must report to the office upon entry to the school. Visitor Passes will be issued.



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Please ensure your child always has their epi-pen and puffers, and that the one in the school office has not expired. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



A friendly reminder that smoking and/or vaping is not permitted anywhere on School or Board property at any time of the day or night. This by-law applies to staff, students, visitors and parents. **It also includes the interior of your vehicle.** The parking lot is considered school property according to the by-law. Please remember that we want to maintain a smoke-free environment.



Yes - our canine friends are cute and for the most part, we know that they are friendly. However, we must respect that some of our children are afraid of dogs, and having them close by causes stress and anxiety. We also know that dogs who are normally friendly can be startled by fast moving children and can snap at fingers and faces if startled.

We ask that you do not bring your family pets on- to school property during school hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..

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10 	11 (2)  REMEMBRANCE DAY <i>Left We Forget</i>	12 (3) MILK DAY 	13 (4) COUGAR COOKIE DAY 	14 (5) MILK DAY  Pizza Day 	15 (1)	16 
17 	18 (2)	19 (3) MILK DAY 	20 (4) COUGAR COOKIE DAY 	21 (5) MILK DAY  Parent Council Meeting 6:00 pm Pizza Day 	22 (1) DISNEY DAY 	23 
24 	25 (2)	26 (3) MILK DAY 	27 (4) COUGAR COOKIE DAY  Grade 7 (and any missing grade 8) immunizations 	28 (5) MILK DAY  Eat at Montana's—mention the school for fundraising!  Pizza Day 	29 PD DAY	30 

