

Wildcat



Engaging Minds and Creating Opportunities

December 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There may not be snow on the ground but December is here and the holidays are fast approaching! Thank you so much for supporting our Marwayne Library Book Fair in October. We had \$3737.85 in sales and the MJS library and



classrooms received 40% back in product. **THANK YOU!**

We kicked off our food drive and collection for our community hampers on December 1st. Everything donated stays in our community!

Many things are happening at MJS in December! There are spirit days, basketball practices and games, the Christmas hampers, Elementary Christmas concert and our SRC Christmas bingo! Mundare meat order is in for the grads and the poinsettias are going to be in for the Playground Committee.

I know it seems early to consider final exams in January but I want to send this out to our families because things get going very quickly in January when we get back to school. **There has been a change with the Grade 9 and 6 Provincial Achievement Tests. The dates are set by AB Ed in January and June and they are not flexible.** So in January the Grade 9 students have to write on those specific days.

MJS Exam Schedule JANUARY 2024

LAST DAY OF CRITICAL CONTENT JAN 23rd

PAT EXAMS (Prior to JAN 24th)

Grade 9:

Wednesday Jan 17th - ELA Part A

DIPLOMA EXAMS (Prior to JAN 24th)

Wednesday Jan 10th - ENGLISH 30-1 & 30-2 ENGLISH PART A

Monday Jan 22nd - MATH 30-1 & 30-2

Tuesday Jan 23rd - ENGLISH 30-1 & 30-2 ENGLISH PART B

Other finals prior to Jan 24th

Tuesday Jan 23rd - ENGLISH 10-1 and 10-2 PART A

	Grade	WED JAN 24th	THURS JAN 25th	FRI JAN 26th	MONDAY JAN 29th
AM	7	ELA 7	MATH 7		EXAM make up day
	8	MATH 8		SOCIAL 8	
	9			ENG PAT PART B	SCIENCE PAT
	10	ENGLISH 10-1 & 10-2		SCIENCE 10/14	
	11	SOCIAL 20-1 & 20-2	MATH 20-1 & 20-2	BIO 20	
	12				
PM	11 & 12	PHYSICS 20			

LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR CRITICAL CONTENT:

JANUARY 23rd, 2024

- After the assigned last day of critical content for each grade Jr./Sr. students need to only attend for their exams.
- Exams will run from 9:00-11:30 am and 12:30-3:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

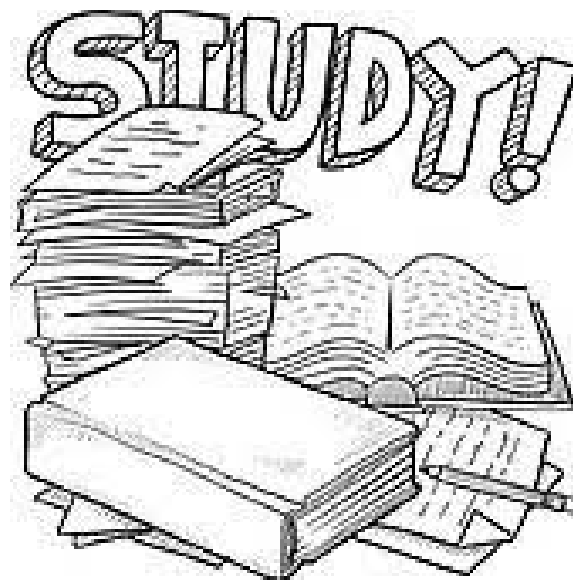
All students must stay for at least one hour.

- Junior High Students cannot leave unless a written note is received from their parents. **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.** Students will be kept to study if they do not have a note.
- All textbooks must be returned

****Any questions for teachers or support needed for students please contact your teacher individually to set up an appointment time.**

- Exam make-up day will be Monday Jan 29th in the a.m. only.

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE ALLOWED IN THE EXAMS



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS/SRC FOOD DRIVE

For the last few years we have supported others in our community by providing Christmas hampers. This year our SRC is also involved so if this is something you would like to support here is a list of potential food items that we will be collecting starting December 1st. All donations stay in our community and cash donations will be used to purchase food or turkeys. Thank you in advance for any donations. If you have questions please contact Sandra Mouland 780-847-3930.

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| -box of cereal | -peanut butter | -stuffing mix |
| -juice (tetra pkg) | -mac and cheese | -canned fruit |
| -canned tomatoes | -canned tuna | -hot chocolate |
| -apple sauce | -gravy mix | -cranberry sauce |
| -canned beans | -box of crackers | -rice |
| -oatmeal | -pasta | -spaghetti sauce |
| -chicken noodle soup | -tomato soup | -can corn |
| -can mixed veggies | -chocolates | -can green beans |
| -cake mix | -icing mix | -pickles |
| -canned pasta | -chips | -cookies |
| -laundry detergent | -potatoes | -dish soap |
| -cleaning supplies | | |



If anyone is willing to donate frozen turkeys please talk to Sandra Mouland

I hope all of your families have a fantastic Christmas season and enjoy all the time with family and friends! On behalf of all the staff at MJS we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2024!

Thank you,
Sandra Mouland



1. SCHOOL COUNCIL

At school council meetings we discuss what is happening about events or news in the school and we also get a report from the BTPS school board about policy changes and current changes with AB Ed. Please plan to attend.

**Next meeting - Monday December 11th
@ 6:30 pm**

2. SCHOOL DOORS

Just a reminder that the doors are not opened till 8:40 each morning. As the weather is getting cold now, please send your child to school at the time the doors are opened so they are not waiting too long in the cold. If your child is late coming to school they will need to come in the front doors of the school. All outside doors are locked when the bus supervisors come in from outside to secure our building. The front office door on the east side of the school remains unlocked.



3. HANDICAPPED PARKING

We do have students who require these parking spots daily so we please ask if you do not have the proper permit to park in the handicapped spot to please park elsewhere. Thank you!

4. REPORT CARDS

Marwayne Jubilee is paperless with reporting. Student marks are available all the time through the parent portal and at any point throughout the school year (including traditional reporting dates) parents/guardians can print off paper copies from a desktop computer. The powerschool app for your phone is very easy to use and a convenient way to check marks and comments. **If you are not currently signed onto the parent portal please contact Marina Stafford at the school or your students homeroom teacher. 780-847-3930**

5. OUTDOOR CLOTHING Grade K-6

For Elementary students please ensure a coat, ski pants, mitts and toque are sent to school daily. Weather changes fast and we want all our elementary students to be nice and warm during recess!



6. PEANUT and ALMOND Allergy

Please be aware that we have a student at MJS with a severe allergy to PEANUTS and ALMONDS. PLEASE avoid sending products and food with these ingredients!

7. MJS SRC DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec 1-15 Christmas Hamper Food Drive

Tuesday Dec 12th - Senior Day - Dress as an Elder

Tuesday Dec 19th - Wear your Christmas Attire Day

Friday Dec 22rd - Pajama Day

Friday Dec 22rd - Wholeschool Christmas Bingo in period 7 & 8

**“Maybe Christmas,”
he thought, “doesn’t
come from a store.
Maybe Christmas,
...perhaps...means a little
bit more!” -The Grinch**

8. WINTER READING CONTEST



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Reading logs will be sent home over Christmas break. Please encourage your children to read over the holidays.

This is a contest that our school participates with the Northern Lights Library System. The main prizes come from NLLS and will be announced in January. Our students are competing against other libraries throughout the system.

This year, Mrs. Smart, our librarian, has added a fun prize to the mix. The student who reads the most from MJS will

get to be the librarian for the day.

Reading logs are due back: **February 28th**

*Contest is open to all ages. Parents, you could compete against your children! More logs available at the Marwayne Public Library located in the school.

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." – Walt Disney



IMPORTANT DECEMBER CALENDAR DATES:

**Every Friday of the school year will be
Hat Friday!!!**

EVERY DAY - Collecting Christmas Hamper items

December 4th - Mundare Meat order in - Grads will be delivering

December 6th - Sr Girls BBall play away at Lloyd Comp at 5 pm
Sr Boys BBall play away at Turtleford at 4 pm

December 7th - Poinsettias Here Pick up from 2-5 pm

December 11th - MJS School Council Meeting @6:30

December 12th - Senior Day (Dress as the Elderly)

December 13th - Sr Boys BBall HOME GAME @ 6:45 vs. Paradise Hill

December 15th - Last day to drop off food hamper items at the school

December 18th - Sr Boys BBall play away at Onion Lake at 5:30 pm

December 19th - Christmas Sweater Day

December 20th - Sr Girls BBall play away at Lashburn at 6:45 pm

December 21th - **Elementary
Christmas Concert
IN PERSON @ 7pm**

December 22rd - Pajama Day

December 22rd - Christmas Bingo

**Dec 23-Jan 7th
Christmas Holidays**

School resumes Jan 8th, 2024



WINTER READING CONTEST 2024

READING LOGS

SNOW ART

FRIDAY 15

COMING SOON!



MARWAYNE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

COMEDY NIGHT

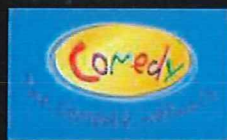
Featuring

KELLY TAYLOR



@TicTaylor

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2024



MARWAYNE HALL

- doors open 5:00
- cocktails 5:30
- supper 6:00
- showtime 8:00
- dance to follow

cash bar •raffle •silent auction

Tickets Available @ Eventbrite



Early Bird Pricing \$65
Ends Dec 31st

Regular Pricing \$75

****Featuring DJ DADDY****

Dance Open To Public

Door Entry \$10

18+ event