

Wildcat

Engaging Minds and Creating Opportunities

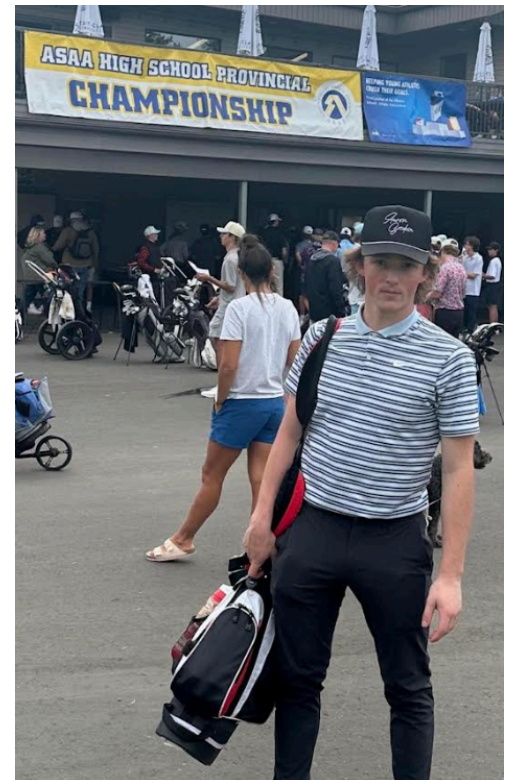


October 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Fall is here! It feels like the start of school is a distant memory as so much is happening in and around MJS. The first month of school has been incredible and there has been lots happening! Volleyball is in full swing and we have 5 teams between Jr. and Sr. High. A big thank you to our community coaches Tanner Applegate, Drake Centazzo, Janae Clayton, Jaylee Rose and Kari Johnston! We have students competing at golf tournaments and cross country running as well. Our Terry Fox Run was a success and we are still accepting donations for the Terry Fox Foundation until Oct 13th.

Congratulations to Cole Boutillier who competed at Alberta Golf Provincials in Grande Prairie! Way to represent our school and community Cole!



A big thank you to the Lloydminster and District Co-op for giving us the opportunity of selling burgers and pop at the EAST location on Sept 17th.

For all the families who came out to show your support
THANK YOU! We raised \$1408 for our MJS Breakfast

Program. THANK YOU! Also, thank you to Heavy Crude Hauling for supplying the BBQ and Lonny Corbett for manning the grill and everyone who helped out, it is appreciated.

We are looking forward to many volleyball tournaments, cross country running finals, school council and parent teacher interviews here at MJS in October. I am happy to report that the transition to cell phones in the lockers during class time has been smooth. There have been very few incidents and students are respecting the policy.

Our MJS staff remains dedicated to engaging students in meaningful learning experiences. For the past two years, we have consistently prioritized high-quality literacy and numeracy instruction across all subject areas. This year, we are continuing our efforts in this direction.

I hope all our families have a fantastic Thanksgiving. It is a time to look back and be thankful for the blessing we have. I feel grateful for our community of Marwayne and our school community at MJS. I hope this year is going to be a great year for everyone in our building!

Thank you,
Sandra Mouland



1. SCHOOL COUNCIL

I would like to encourage our parents/guardians to be part of our school council for MJS.

At the 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!

Our next meeting is October 21st at 6:30 pm



6. VIBE

We have a VIBE coach at MJS on Wednesdays- Brooklyn Nelson, is our VIBE coach!

VIBE is one of the Mental Health Capacity Building Programs in the Province. VIBE offers classroom teachers curricular linked mental wellness programming in the area of social emotional learning. All programming is based on research and best practices. All programming can be shared through VIBE's Google Drive. Our programs are geared to students' grades and ages and most programs have a self-regulation component.

Examples of VIBE's programs include: Slumberkins, Building Mental Wellness (BMW), Seven Habits, Hey Warrior, Respect & Responsibility, Friendship, Worry Woos, Kimochis, Study Skills, Healthy Relationships, and many other programs. All programming can be shared upon request through VIBE's Google Drive. VIBE also maintains and distributes a Human Service Directory for parents twice a year. VIBE provides summer programming as well.

For more information about the programs available in your school talk to your classroom teacher or your VIBE Coach Brooklyn Nelson. She is at the school on Wednesdays. If you would like access to a program that your child is receiving, talk to Brooklyn.

7. OUTDOOR CLOTHING Grade K-6

Many students are out at recess in t-shirts and not bringing a coat to school- **Please send your elementary students with coats** as the weather is cooling off and especially since the mornings can be quite cool. Thank you!

8. PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-teacher interviews will be on October 30th. Information on how to book your interviews with teachers will be sent out via email the week before. They are in person interviews.



9. GRAD CLASS FUNDRAISER

The graduation class of 2025 has started their Mundare Meat Fundraiser. If you are interested in ordering some Mundare sausage talk to a graduate and they would be happy to get you an order form. Everything will be here by the end of November!



IMPORTANT OCTOBER CALENDAR DATES:

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

Every Thursday is Panago Pizza hot lunch!

Oct 8th - Subway Hot Lunch Forms due

Oct 9th - Bus Evacuation practice in the am

Oct 10th - Picture Day (AM)

Oct 11th - Jr./Sr. High Awards Ceremony 2pm in the Gym

Oct 11th - Jr/Sr Dance

Oct 12-14th - Thanksgiving weekend - NO school on Monday (for everyone)

Oct 12th - Jr High Cross Country Running BTPS Finals in Mannville

Oct 17-19th - Home Volleyball Tournament for MJS Sr. Girls

Oct 22nd - Subway Hot Lunch- order forms will be sent home

Oct 28th-Nov 1st - Book Fair- Support our Marwayne Library

Oct 30th - Parent Teacher Interviews 4-9pm

Oct 31st - Happy Halloween - Costume Parade in the Gym at 1 pm - all welcome

Nov 7th - Picture Retake Day

Nov 9th-17th- No School for Students (11-15th)



Oct. Volleyball Schedule

October 2nd

8/9 Jr Girls at Hughenden

October 4-5th

8/9 Jr Girls at Wainwright High School Tourney

October 9th

8/9 Girls HOST 3 games

October 17-19th

Sr Girls HOME Tourney

October 19th

6/7/8 Jr Girls Kitscoty Tourney

October 23rd

8/9 Jr Girls at Paradise Valley

October 25th-26th

Jr. Girls: Spooktacular in Vermilion

6/7/8 Jr Girls on Friday

8/9 Jr Girls on Saturday

November 6th

BTPS Finals for 8/9 Jr Girls

November 15th & 16th

Sr. Girls Volleyball Zones - **MJS IS HOSTING!**

November 25th & 26th

Sr. Girls Volleyball Provincials - TBD



**MJS Sr. Girls Home
Volleyball Tournament**

Oct 17th, 18th & 19th

**Come out and cheer on
our WILDCATS!**



AROUND MJS!





MJS
WILDCATS





Moms & tots
Kick off party

**October 11, 9:30
AM**

**LETS KICK OFF THIS YEAR WITH
A COSTUME SWAP PARTY!!**

**WE WILL BE MAKING A CRAFT
AND SHARING A SNACK.**

ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

October 28-November 1

Open until 7:00 pm on Tues. Oct. 29th & Wed. Oct. 30th until 8:00 pm (stop by during parent teacher interviews)



A portion of the proceeds go towards purchasing books for the library and classrooms. Classroom schedules will be sent home. MJS thanks you for your support.



MARWAYNE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

OCTOBER MOMS & TOTS EVENTS

Oct 11 Fall Kick Off Party /Costume
Swap Craft & snacks

Oct 25 Interactive book reading
Dr Seuss's book "Ten apples
up on top" Craft & snacks

FOOD, GAMES, ARTS &
CRAFTS, AND A WHOLE LOT
OF FUN





Marwayne Skating Club



**Taking registrations till the end of
October!**

**(Our season is going to start at Dewberry arena until the
upgrades at the Marwayne arena are completed.)**

We are looking for program assistants this season! Would there be any local teens interested in helping? Bonus if you have taken canskate or hockey players. High school kids can also get a school credit for being a program assistant.

- Canskate is a great way to improve your skating skills for Hockey and Refing.
- Hockey players already registered in Marwayne are only \$125 for another 2 days/week October-March of skating skills!

Any questions please contact: marwayneskatingclub@gmail.com or Teresa
780-808-9162



Marwayne and Area NEEDS Hockey Referees

Hockey Ref Clinic

Sunday October 6th (Dewberry Arena off and on ice)

There are other clinics too in Oct and Nov!

Call Janice for more info or to register- 780-871-4487





Kitscoty Seasonal (Influenza/Covid) Immunization Clinic 2024

All clinics will be held at the Kitscoty Community Health Centre located at 4922 49th Ave Kitscoty,

Alberta on the following dates:

October 23rd, 2024 1:30pm – 6:00pm

October 30th, 2024 1:30pm – 6:00pm

November 14th, 2024 1:30pm – 3:30pm

November 27th, 2024 1:30pm – 3:30pm

December 12th, 2024 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Visit the Alberta Vaccine Booking System online at ahs.ca/influenza

Walk in appointments will be accommodated at the above clinics.

Please bring your Alberta Health Care card and government ID with you.

Remember to wear a short-sleeved shirt.

For more information, please call the Kitscoty Community Health Centre at (780) 846-2824

All ages 6 months and above are welcome.