

Wildcat

Engaging Minds and Creating Opportunities



November 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Congratulations to Troy Kneen for qualifying for Cross Country Running Provincials in Grande Prairie! You ran a fast race on a tough course Troy, great job placing 20th! The whole community is proud of you Troy!

A huge THANK YOU to all the students and staff that helped out volunteering their time for our Sr Volleyball tournament in October. We had 20 teams competing Thursday-Saturday and we truly appreciate the support and help.

Our Grade 5 and 6 students have been able to partner with the Legion this year. They are learning from Legion members about the war artifacts that the Legion has. The grade 6 class is also assisting the Legion members marking veteran graves at the Marwayne Cemetery. Thank you to the Marwayne Legion for making the learning about war, our veterans and Remembrance Day real with stories and artifacts.

Our MJS Remembrance Day School Service will be on November 8th at 11 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The MJS Elementary Christmas Concert Date is set! **Thursday, December 19th at 7 pm.** Please plan to attend to get in the Christmas spirit and let our Kindergarten to grade 6 students entertain you!



As a school staff we are working together to continually improve our universal instruction around literacy and numeracy. I thought I would include ideas for you to use at home with your kiddos that can support their learning.

Literacy idea for K-3 parents!

A favorite idea of mine is to put letters or sight words on the ceiling of a child's room and review them with a flashlight before bed. The kids love it and it is a great way to connect with your child's learning. For letters say the name and the sound(s) the letter makes. Be sure to use lower and uppercase letters. Weekly spelling words could also be put up for review.



Numeracy idea for parents!

A beaded number line to 100 is an excellent multi purpose math manipulative that could help Grade 1- 3 with their numbers. Be sure to alternate the color of the beads every 10. It reinforces the concept of 10 and can help students from using their fingers for adding and to stop counting by 1. They can use this for 2 digit addition and subtraction under 100 too.



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 Monday December 9th at 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 colder 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 door 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 in the south parking lot. 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. SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COACH

JoAnne Flath is our SEC at MJS. She is a Certified Life Skills Coach and has worked as a counselor in the past. The last couple of years she has been facilitating Life Skills Programs for both organizations and individuals. JoAnne has a passion for helping others, especially in our local area.

6. VIBE

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

7. OUTDOOR CLOTHING Grade K-6

Winter is around the corner so please get the winter clothing out of storage and ready to go. Also, please ensure students are wearing a coat to school as the weather is cooled off. Thank you!

8. PURDY'S Europe Trip Fundraiser

The Europe trip students are doing a Purdy's Chocolate Christmas fundraiser. Orders need to be in by November 22nd. The link is below. They can go through the school or one of the participants.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1921757-120854>



9. Mom's Pantry Fundraiser by MJS Student Representative Council

Marwayne School and SRC would love support in our fundraising by purchasing Mom's Pantry items.

Our deadline is noon Nov. 7

Delivery to school approx. Nov. 26.

<https://momspantry.ca/collections/shop-now> is the link to shop online. This is the easiest route.

MJS Order # 398567

MJS Passcode 23641

PLEASE LIST AN MJS STUDENT that would know your name in the spot that asks for "seller's name". This will make it easier for us to organize orders and to contact you upon delivery. There will be paper catalogs and order forms to view at the office or call the school.



10. COMMUNITY GYM NIGHT

Come to MJS and use the gym facility with your family!

Our community gym nights are:

Wed. Nov. 6

Tuesday Nov. 19

Wednesday Dec 4

Guidelines:

Anyone under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult

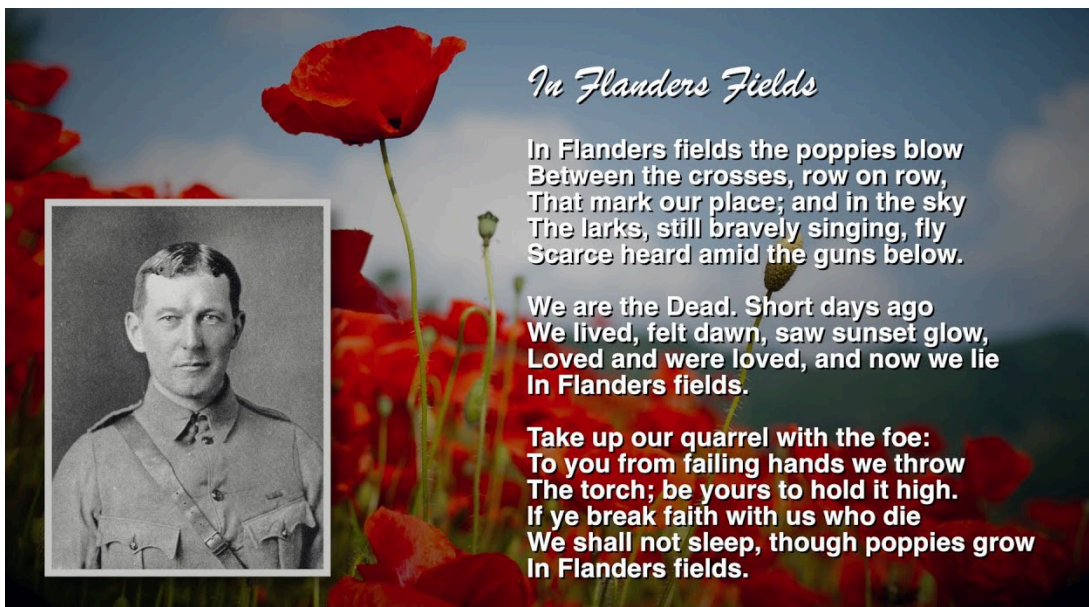
Drop in anytime between 6:30 and 8:00pm

Wear indoor running shoes-take outdoor shoes off at the main door

Be respectful of others, the facility and equipment

Only water bottles in the gym

Clean up after yourself



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

We are also preparing for the Christmas season of giving. Marwayne community food hampers items will start being collected **Dec 1st**. If you are a family in need of some help or you know a family in need please contact the school. 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. 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 | -dish soap | -cleaning supplies |



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

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER CALENDAR DATES:

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

Ever Thursday is Panago Pizza hot lunch!

Nov 4th - Mundare Meat orders due

Nov 6th - Community Gym Night 6:30-8 pm

Nov 7th - Mom's Pantry Order Forms are due

Nov 7th - Picture Retake Day

Nov 7th - Ski Trip Forms Due

Nov 8th - Formal Day



Nov 8th - Remembrance Day Service at 11 am
Poppies are available at the office by donation

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

Nov 19th - Adam Sandler Day- Wear Big Shorts- Big T Shirts and High Socks

Nov 19th - Community Gym Night 6:30-8 pm

Nov 22nd - Purdy Chocolate Orders due

Nov 25th - Playschool Evergreen orders due

Dec 19th - Elementary Christmas Concert at 7



ADAM SANDLER DAY



**Wear big t shirts, big shorts and high socks
baseball hats are allowed**

Nov 19th

Nov Volleyball Schedule

Nov 1st and 2nd

Sr Boys at St. Jerome's Tournament

November 6th

BTPS Finals for 8/9 Jr Girls in Provost

November 15th & 16th

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

November 25th & 26th

Sr. Girls Volleyball Provincials - TBD



Winter Fundraiser

GrowingSmiles
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Approximate Poinsettia Sizes:
6.5" pot
14 to 16" tall and 13 to 16" wide



\$15

6.5" Premium Poinsettia
A Holiday Favorite! Brighten up any room this winter with a vibrant poinsettia. Available in red and white, the poinsettia is perfect for your home, hotels, restaurants and banks over the holidays.



\$40

Indoor Tropical Planter
Add a festive look to your table with a mixed tropical planter. There are four different plant varieties planted in these rectangular holiday themed tins. **Planter container designs do vary and cannot be requested.**



\$38

Holiday Wreath
A Holiday Wreath is a classic door upgrade. Fresh noble, cedar and juniper decorated with a large plaid bow, frosted pine cones and red berries are sure to give you and your guests a homey warm feeling from the outside.



\$50

Outdoor Greenery Arrangement
Welcome your guests in from the cold with this large, beautiful and fresh holiday greenery arrangement. Finecones, berries and a large red bow complete the festive look. Standing at 2 feet tall this statement piece is sure to inspire the joyful spirit!



\$36

Hanging Greenery Bough
Greenery that is versatile! A fun, vintage burlap bag holds premium greens and red ilex berry branches. Completing the look are holiday picks like a bow and a pinecone. Lean it up against stairs, benches or your home and hang from your door.



Approximate Greenery Arrangement Size

12" Diameter pot
2 feet tall and 13 to 16" wide

All items may not be exactly as shown. We have a variety of plant/greenery mixes, containers and holiday features.



Winter Fundraiser

GrowingSmiles
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Student/Athlete: _____
Class/Grade: _____
Cheques Payable to: **Marwayne Community Playground Association**

Orders due: **November 25, 2024**
Plant Pick-up: **December 10 at Maywayne Jubilee School**
Phone Number: _____

Customer Information Ex. Jane Doe 555-555-5555 jdoe@email.com	6.5" Premium Poinsettia			Tropical Indoor Planter		Holiday Wreaths			Outdoor Greenery Arrangement			Hanging Greenery Bough		Customer Order Totals	Paid
	Red	White	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total	#	\$ Total				
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Visit our website to place an order online: mcpa.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Have questions? Contact: **Angela** Phone: **780-445-0391** Email: **marwayneplayground@gmail.com**

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MARWAYNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER EVENTS:



MOMS & TOTS

@9:30 AM

DINOVENBER:

NOV. 8TH - DINOSAUR
SLEEPOVER (WEAR PJs &
BRING YOUR DINOSAUR)

NOV. 29TH - DINOSAUR IN
THE DARK SCAVENGER HUNT



BOOK CLUB

Wed. Nov. 20th
@ 6:00 pm



Letters to Santa
Wed. Nov. 27th @ 5:00
pm - 6:30 pm
All welcome!

Closed Nov. 11th - 18th



CLOSED



Christmas Dot
Paint Night
Tues. Nov. 26th
ages 10-adult
(free)
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

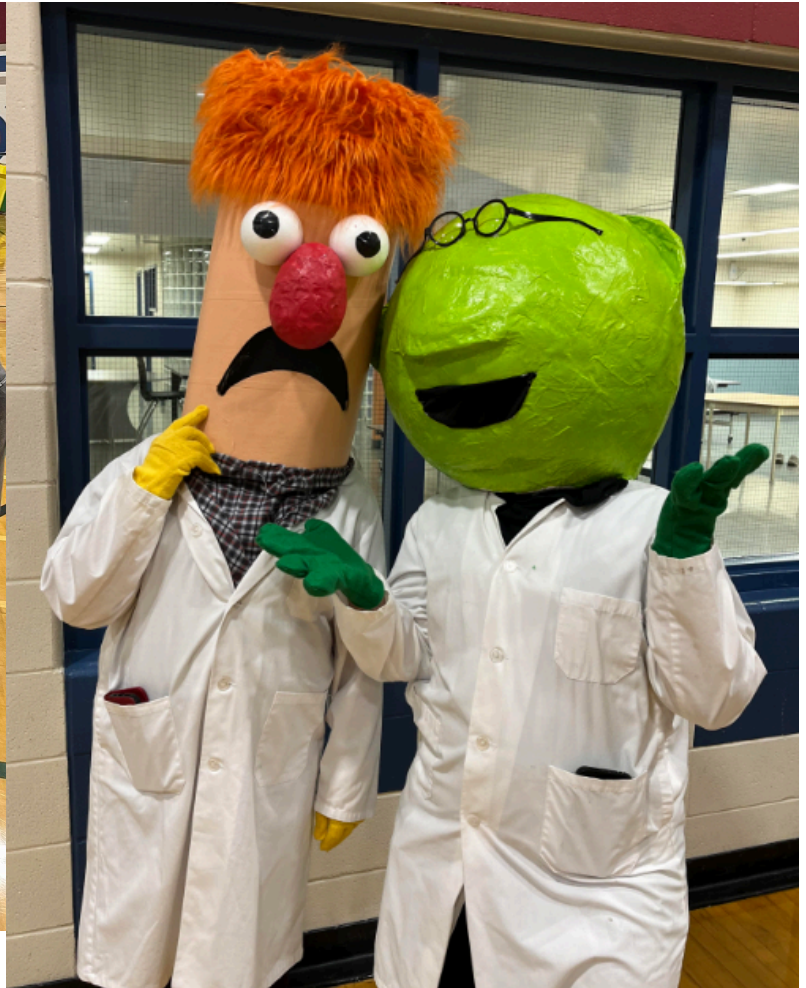




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**Our MJS
SRC Thank you
for all you do
planning events
for our school!**



MJS Volleyball



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Thank you to all the coaches, students and parents for your time and effort put into our Volleyball teams this year!



Congratulations to our Book Fair door prize winners. Miss Presley and Morgan Vaters!