

SALTCOATS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Saltcoats School Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 19th, at the Saltcoats Community Hall at 7:00 pm.

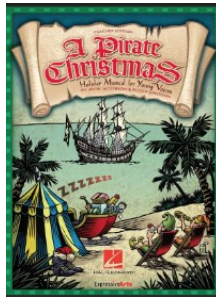
There will be an afternoon performance beginning at 1:30 pm on December 18th as well.

Our Christmas concert this year is "A Pirate Christmas" featuring our Kindergarten to Grade 5 classes. As well, we have a Grade 6-8 choir that will also be performing.

Our band students will be featured in the evening performance.

We invite parents, grandparents, members of our communities, and all those wishing to attend.

A Silver Collection will be collected at the concert and donated to the Bredenbury Lions Club.



HOLIDAY TRAIN

On Tuesday, December 5th, we will be attending the Holiday Train in Bredenbury. We will spend part of the day at the Bredenbury rink for lunch and skating. Remember to put skates in a bag for transportation on the bus.

Thanks to the Town of Bredenbury for organizing this event.



SCHOOL SKATING

Students in all grades will be going over to the rink to skate as part of their Physical Education Program. The school has a limited amount of skates and helmets for use, so students should try to have their own skates and helmets during the skating season. However, if students need to borrow equipment, there is some available.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4 to 8 - Quarters for Christmas

December 5 - CP Holiday Train

December 13 - Street Market

December 14 - Street Market

December 14 - Christmas Sweater Day

December 15 - Gr. 6-8 Bonspiel

December 18 - Christmas Concert (1:30 pm)

December 19 - Christmas Concert (7:00 pm)

December 20 - Pajama Day

December 20 - Last day of school before Christmas Holidays

January 4, 2024 - First day of classes following the Christmas Holiday (Day 2)



FAREWELL & THANK-YOU

On December 20th, we say good-bye to Mr. Couet, who has been interning with us since September. As well as teaching in the Gr. 4/5 classroom, Mr. Couet volunteered for such extra-curricular events like the Grade 5/6 Leadership Camp and the Autumn Summit. Thank you for being a part of our Mustang Family.

Thank You!

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

Dec. 14 - Christmas Sweater Day

Dec. 20 - Pajama Day



RIBBON SKIRT DAY

January 4th is the first day back at school following the break. It is also National Ribbon Skirt Day in honour of Indigenous women and girls.

In celebration of all cultures, we invite students to dress in an outfit that represents their culture, if they choose.

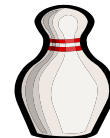
SALTCOATS SCHOOL ASSESSIPPI SKI AREA & WINTER PARK FIELD TRIP

On Friday, January 26th, Grade 3 to 8 students will be travelling to the Asessippi Ski Area & Winter Park. Ski Trip forms will be sent home the week we get back from Christmas Break. Please make sure you fill out the forms completely and accurately. (including height, weight and boot size) This ensures that ski hill staff can accurately set the equipment to fit the student's needs.



INTRAMURALS UPDATE

In Intramurals, the Grade 3-5 teams finished Soccer with the Cougars winning the championship. For Grade 6-8 teams the Red Sox are this years Volleyball champions.



VOLLEYBALL

The Boys and Girls Volleyball teams ended their season by competing in the YESA Volleyball Tournament in Yorkton. The Boys lost their first game in the playoff round. The Girls team won the Consolation Final of the tournament. Congratulations to both teams on a great Volleyball season. Thank you to Mrs. Kostelnyk and Mrs. Baron for coaching the teams. Also to Mr. Farquharson who helped with the teams as well.



QUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

The Mustang Student Leadership Council is excited to announce the Christmas Fundraiser of Quarters for Christmas. The proceeds will go to the Stocking for Seniors program. Students are encouraged to bring quarters to school for the week of December 4th to 8th. As part of the fundraiser, students can purchase a pass to be able to wear a hat in class. It will cost \$4.00 for the week or \$1.00 per day. The class who brings in the most money per student ratio will win a Pizza Party. The totals will be calculated daily and announced during morning announcements.



STREET MARKET

We are excited to have the Street Market back this year on December 13 & 14. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 are invited to bring baking, toys, books and other items from home to sell at the market along with a blanket to sit on and mark out their territory (just like a street market in India).

Parents, please help price the items before your child brings them to school. **We are asking that items be priced in multiples of 0.25 cents. Items should be within the range of 0.25 cents to \$5.00. Students should not bring more than \$10 spending money.**

The market will take place in the gym from 12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. and will be open to the public. Students will have their own area and will be responsible for selling their own items. We will try and put younger students beside older students, so they can help. Parents are welcome to come and help their children. After the sale, students are expected to donate a portion of their earnings (10% - 100% of earnings). The money raised will be donated to a local charity.

We are hoping this will once again be a fun and exciting way to raise money and give back to a very important cause.

