

SALTCOATS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FUNDRAISER

Mom's Pantry packages have been sent home and are due back to school on Wednesday, October 11th.

Packages include order forms to show family and friends. There is also an online purchasing option. Customers will have the choice of purchasing a variety of items. The profits from this fundraiser will go towards replacing aging technology items such as Chromebooks and Smartboards.



SALTCOATS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of Saltcoats School Community Council will be held on October 23 at 7pm at Saltcoats School.

Everyone is welcome!



EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is October 15 to 21, 2023.

The theme this year is "Bright Minds, Bright Futures."

Our Book Fair will be:

Virtual - Oct. 16th to 20th

In Person - Oct. 17th & 19th

The Book Fair will be open each noon hour on October 17th & 19th, as well as extended hours from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm.



On Tuesday night (October 17th) beginning at 6:00 pm, we will be hosting "Bedtime Story Night". In class, students will write and illustrate a story. At Bedtime Story Night, we would invite families to wear pj's, bring stuffies and blankets and their child/ren will share their stories. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available for families to enjoy. Mrs. Kostelnyk will introduce her home reading support beginning at 6:30 pm. The Book Fair will be open until 7:30 pm.

Those who participate in our Tuesday night event will be eligible for a draw for a \$25.00 gift certificate they can use during our Book Fair on Thursday.

We are also working on other activities as well. Watch EDSBY for updates.

Upcoming Events

October 9 - Thanksgiving, No School

October 10 - Teacher Inservice, No School

October 16 to 20 - Book Fair (Online)

October 17 & 19 - Book Fair (In Person)

October 31 - Halloween Parade

November 10 - No School

November 13 - No School, in Observance of Remembrance Day



BIRTHDAY CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

The Saltcoats School Birthday Calendar campaign is done for another year. This is the 36th year the school has been doing the Birthday Calendar as a fundraiser. The Committee would like to thank the Grade 8 students who called people to collect their calendar information. We appreciate your efforts!! Also, a big thanks to the Committee for their efforts in organizing this fundraising campaign. The money raised goes towards the Yearbook and pays for over half the printing costs.



CROSS COUNTRY

Deer Park was the first race of the year. Congratulations to the following Mustang runners:

Zaiden E. - 5th Masen V. - 8th
Reid E. - 9th Jacob B. - 9th



Autumn Summit was held on Sept. 29th with 680 runners competing throughout the day.

Top 10 Finishes:

Reid E. - Silver Medal Taylynn N. - 10th
Jacob B. - 6th Zaiden E. - 4th

A big thanks to all those who helped with the set-up, clean-up and all the different jobs that happen on Autumn Summit Day. It takes many volunteers to put on this great event and we appreciate all those who were able to help out.

District Cross Country will be Wednesday, October 11th at Carlton Trail Regional Park near Langenburg.

SLT CART

Grade 7/8 will be running the cart starting in a couple of weeks. They will be selling such items as canned juice, juice boxes, cheese strings and ice cream treats. Look for updates on EDSBY.

SILVER FOR GOLD

Saltcoats School was happy to welcome back former student Alex Morrison, who is now playing for the Yorkton U18 AAA Maulers Hockey Club. He is the assistant captain of the team and part of the leadership group. Along with three other members of the team, Alex brought Golden Tickets for each student to attend a Mauler's game. The Maulers are also promoting the Silver For Gold fundraising campaign that supports Canadian Childhood Cancer.

Saltcoats School will be collecting tabs from cans (e.g. pop cans) during the year and will be presenting the collection to the Mauler's team later in their season.

TERRY FOX WALK/RUN

On September 22nd, we held our annual walk/run in honour of Terry Fox. Thank you to everyone for supporting our Ice Cream Treat sale fundraiser. The total amount forwarded to the Foundation was \$240.00.



VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Season is in full swing!

The Boys and Girls teams are in the process of setting up games with MacDonald School in Stockholm and Springside school during the month.



SCHOOL SUPERVISION REMINDER

Morning supervision does not start at the school until 8:40 am. We ask that students do not arrive at school until that time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

All students who wish to dress up will participate in a costume parade on Tuesday, October 31st. Weather permitting, this will be outside in front of the school at 1 pm. Everyone is invited to the parade. Our Grade 7/8 Mustang Leadership Council are planning events for students in the afternoon.



INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

A big thank you to Mr. Walker for coordinating the Intramural Program this year. The Grade 6-8 teams will be participating in Cross Country for their first event. The Grade 3-5 teams will start their sport in mid-October.

