

CARSELAND SCHOOL

MAY 2016



"The Small School with the Very Big Heart"



As we turn the pages of our calendar, it is truly hard to believe the school year is coming to a close in less than two months. There is much to do in the coming weeks from a teaching and learning stand point. There are many activities planned throughout the next two months that promote learning in many different realms, yet are fun! From field trips to the Talent Show, these activities lend themselves to unique learning opportunities. Whatever the nature of the activity, the next two months will likely fly by. Although the weather and activities indicative of spring sometimes make it harder to focus on routines and school work, we encourage you to assist your child in remaining focused on their school work for the months of May and June.

We are hoping that you can venture in to the school and join us for *Buddy Lunch*, the *Talent Show* and the *assembly*. More information on these events can be found as you make your way through the newsletter.

Have a marvelous May 😊

MARCH AWARD WINNERS

At the April assembly, the following students were recognized for receiving the High Five Award: Ryder Eide (kindergarten), Daiton Hassett (grade 1), Allie Warren (grade 2), Olivia Lee (grade 2), Preston Johnston (grade 3), Connor Stuart-Berry (grade 3), Ashley Lovely (grade 4), Kurtis Prince (grade 5), and Cashus Red Crow (grade 5).



The winners of the Virtue Leaf draw were Alexis Anderson, Brandi Lanz, Jack Chatwin, Chase McEwing, Jake Butler-Harris, Olivia Lee, and Logan Alce. On behalf of us all at the school.....CONGRATULATIONS!

SPELL-A-THON



A big thank you goes out to members of the School Council for organizing the Spell-A-Thon. As mentioned at the assembly, the Spell-A-Thon is the largest fundraiser held by the School Council. Proceeds from the Spell-A-Thon go back to the school and enable the students to take part in additional activities and events.

Many students were recognized at the April assembly for their spelling results and their pledge contributions. The students were pleased with their gift cards and are no doubt anxious to do some shopping. Callie Hauswirth was the big winner who went home with a new scooter in tow. She received the scooter for collecting the most pledges. Congratulations Callie!

BUDDY LUNCH & TALENT SHOW



This year, we are planning to host a **BUDDY LUNCH** prior to our May assembly and Talent Show on May 27th. For the Buddy Lunch, the students are encouraged to invite friends and relatives to join them for lunch during the regular scheduled lunch break from 12:30 - 1:20 pm. It is a great opportunity for the students to bring guests in to the school. If the weather permits, students and their guests can eat lunch outdoors and then enjoy some time together on the playground. **Ice cream treats** will also be available for purchase, with all proceeds going towards the 5-6 trip to Edmonton in June. Following lunch, all guests are invited to join us in the gym for our May assembly and **Talent Show**.

GRADE 6 PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT EXAMS

The latter part of the school year brings with it the Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Exams. The scheduled exam dates are included below. On exam dates, please ensure that your child is well rested, has had a healthy breakfast, and arrives at school on time. These three steps, among other things, are helpful in setting the kids up for success.



May 12th - **LA Part A Writing** (9:00 - 11:00 am)
June 15th - **LA Part B Reading** (9:00 - 10:00 am)
June 16th - **Math** (9:00 - 10:15 am)
June 17th - **Science** (9:00 - 10:00 am)
June 20th - **Social** (9:00 - 10:00 am)

BUS TRANSPORTATION

An important message regarding the bus registration process went home in red folders on April 27th. The information is posted on the Golden Hills website as well. Please ensure that if your child requires bus transportation for the 2016-2017 school year that you are aware of the deadlines.

GOLF PROGRAM

There are still a few spots left in the **2016-2017 GOLF PROGRAM** for students who will be in grades 4, 5, and 6 next year. As indicated in the initial newsletter, the program will entail the students hitting the course for 24 sessions in total; 12 sessions in the fall and 12 sessions in the spring. The cost of the program is \$400, which includes both the lesson and bus transportation fees. Personal golf clubs are not required. KidSport and Jumpstart are two non-profit organizations that do provide financial assistance to kids who want to get out there and take part in sports. These are great avenues to explore in the event that the \$400 fee is holding you back. Payment plans can also be arranged. For more information, please contact Miss. Seabrook.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2016-2017 YEAR

It is that time of year when we are thinking ahead to the 2016-2017 school year. A key factor is student enrollment. If you know in advance that your child or children will not be attending next year, it would be great if you could pass that information along to the school so that our projections are as accurate as possible. Thanks in advance 😊

