F.E.S. Family Connections

April 3rd-7th

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Monday, April 3rd	Thursday, April 6th
 Open gym grade 1 Grade 4/5 Tchoukball League Raptors vs Bulls Drama at 12:15 PAWS for Autism fundraiser-\$2 	Open gym grade 4Grade 2 Choir
Tuesday, April 4th	Friday, April 7th
 Open gym grade 2 Gr. 3-5 Choir Visit from our senior friends Drama after school Grade 3 Activity Stations (3B & 3M) 	 Open gym Grade 5 Grade 1 Activity Stations (1K & 1R) Food period #7- website closes at noon
Wednesday, April 5th	Upcoming Dates:
 Open gym grade 3 Grade 2 Activity Stations (2U &2W) Drama at 12:15 	 April 14th- Good Friday April 17th-Easter Monday End of April- Early May- Spring Running club will start May 2nd dress rehearsal for Lion King at 11am May 2nd- Performance at 6:15 for families May 17th-Drama Fest at KVHS (please note date change)

Information Items:

- Thank you to all families who attended **Parent Teacher Conferences**. We strive for 100% participation because we know how important it is for your child/children's success that we work together to best support their learning. Your involvement and engagement are much appreciated!
- -Our **Scholastic bookfair** was a huge success! Families purchased quality literature and, as a result of great sales, we were able to select close to \$500 in product for our school library. Thank you again! In June we will host our annual "Buy One, Get One Free" bookfair which allows the students to purchase new books for summer reading©
- As we continue to prepare our yearbook, we are still looking for kindergarten photos of a number of current grade 5 students who were not F.E.S. students their first year of school. Please either email me, Bonnie.Hierlihy@nbed.nb.ca, a

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coloured scanned copy of the photo or send it in for me to scan and return. The deadline to submit a photos was Thursday, March 30th but I will extend the deadline until **Wednesday**, **April 5th**.

- Our **Paws for Autism** fundraiser did not go as well as expected on Thursday. If you forgot to send in a toonie with your child, please do so on Monday. Paws for Autism is a fundraising program designed to raise awareness of Autism, Certified Service Dogs for Autism and NSD (National Service Dogs). Paper paws will be available for two dollars each and will be posted on our special bulletin board with the child's (donor's) name. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
- -Food period #7 opens tonight at 9pm. Please go to our school website at http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/asd-s/1930/Pages/default.aspx and click on "Healthy Lunch Order". Last food period there was an issue with Paypal so a number of families tried submitting their order 2 or 3 times. Please only put it in once and, if there is an issue, please email fairvalehealthylunch@gmail.com.

 Orders will be accepted until Friday, April 7th at noon. This food period we have added a couple new vendors, Reed's Point Pub and LOU Services. The sliders are made of PEI grass fed beef, the grilled cheese sandwiches are made with whole wheat bread and real cheese, the chicken noodle soup is made with homemade chicken broth and no processed chicken, and the macaroni with meat tomato sauce has 9 vegetables pureed into the sauce and the beef is PEI grass fed. The menu is below:

Monday – Sliders & Macaroni with meat sauce (LOU services)

Tuesday – Pizza (Papa John's) & chicken tenders (Domino's)...just waiting on more info for this, if not it'll be Papa John's pizza and poppers

Wednesday – pancakes & macaroni and cheese (Reeds Point Pub)

Thursday – Pizza (Angelo's) & chicken wrap (DQ)

Friday – grilled cheese & chicken noodle soup (LOU services)

- -Registration for the **Run**, **Jump and Throw program** is still open. Please email <u>fairvalefit@gmail.com</u> to register or register at the door. The dates are April 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th at 2pm and the cost is \$40. Soccer continues for two more weeks with the K-2 class from 3-4 and the Grades 3-5 class from 4-5.
- -We received news this week that **Drama Festival has been rescheduled to May 17th at KVHS**. Our performance time will be 9am. We will be rescheduling our school performance for **Tuesday May 2nd at 6:15pm**. We will continue to have our after school rehearsals every Tuesday from 2:35pm-4pm. This is welcome news as it gives us that much more time to practice for an outstanding performance. Our Stage Crew will join us for our after school rehearsal on May

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2nd rather than as scheduled on April 4th. **The date of our school performance** has changed since Mrs. Dobbin sent out the message yesterday because Mrs. Russell, our choir director and drama helper, will be away the week of May 16th.

-We are pleased to welcome **Heather Pike to our team!** She is an educational assistant who will be working primarily in Mrs. Creamer's grade 4 class!