

***Meduxnekeag Consolidated School***

***October 2022***

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| 3  Swimming Lessons start this week for 1/2G, 2M, 2B, 2T, 3F, 3G | 4 | 5 | 6  Popcorn Day $1.25 | 7  Home & School iPad Draw |
| 10    NO SCHOOL | 11  **Kindergarten Registration Week** Register online if you have a child turning 5 by Dec. 31, 2023! See below for details. | 12 | 13  Popcorn Day $1.25  Big Box of Cards Campaign Begins (Boxes are sent home today) | 14  Hat Day $1.00 |
| 17  Safe Schools Week  Q&A: Safe Schools Week with Rachel Nielsen | University of Denver | 18  MARK IT RED for Dyslexia Day  (Wear red)  Home & School Meeting 6:30pm | 19 | 20  Popcorn Day $1.25 | 21 |
| 24 | 25 | 26  Picture Retake Day  See the source image | 27  Popcorn Day $1.25  Gr. 6-8 Dance 7-9pm  Admission $3.00  Canteen on site (pizza, drinks, snacks) | 28  Student Council Dress Up Day – Theme TBA  Gr. 7 Immunization Day |

**Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for the 2023-2024 Kindergarten school year is being held the week of October 11-14th. Children who will turn five by **December 31, 2023** are eligible to be registered for next fall. Please contact the school if you have any questions. **Parents are asked to go online to register their child and then they will be asked to come into the school to provide copies of Their child’s birth certificate, medicare card and immunization record.**

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Want to know what’s happening at our school? Be sure to join our MCS Home & School Facebook page and bookmark our school website.



**HOME AND SCHOOL UPDATE**

We had a wonderful turnout at our Family Bingo Night last month. Thanks to all those who attended. Stay tuned for the date of our next Bingo Night in December. Home and School doesn't have much on the go in October, as we are busy getting ready for our "Christmas Craft Fair" on Saturday November 19th from 10am-2pm. Tables are still available! You can contact Heather Richardson to book your table – 2346hr@gmail.com. Can't wait to see you there!

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Welcome to October! I think that MCS has settled into a bit of a routine, and we are looking forward to a productive Fall. The temperatures are cooler and students will need to wear jackets, mittens, hats and outside shoes and be prepared for sustained outside play. October is School Safety Month. We will be practicing several drills throughout the month, and we will also be doing a practice evacuation to our alternative site. School safety includes physical, emotional, and psychological safety. It is important that students and staff can come to school and be safe from physical aggression as well as verbal aggression from other students. Students who struggle to be peaceful at school may be excluded from the regular school environment according to EECD Policy 703. Families are reminded to register for School Cash Online so that payments for student fees, field trips, etc. can be paid on-line. Also, please register for Safe Arrival, which enables parents to manage student attendance. If you would like more information on how to do this, please call our school office at 325-4434. I also encourage families to check out our MCS Parent/Student Handbook on our website. Check it out and have a great October everyone!

**GUIDANCE UPDATE**

Happy October Lightning Families! The guidance team wanted to share with the folks at home that the monthly guidance newsletter for October will be up and posted to our MCS school website under the quick links tab (guidance) by the end of this week.  This month's focus is on Empathy and Perseverance. Please be sure to check out the Guidance newsletter for upcoming guidance events, ideas for parent resources, and/or reminders of how students and parents can access guidance support. As always, please feel free to contact the guidance office directly at 506-325-4351 or 506-325-4710 if you would like to speak to one of our MCS Counsellors.

**ATHLETICS**

Middle school **soccer** has begun with both the boys and girls teams competing with local area schools.

Schedule

Oct 3rd Townsview1 at MCS   4:30 pm (Girls) 5:45 (Boys)

Oct 7th MCS at Nackawic        4:30 pm (Girls) 5:45 (Boys)

Oct 11 MCS at Townsview2   4:30 pm (Girls) 5:45 (Boys)

Oct 15 Nackawic at MCS        4:30 pm (Girls) 5:45 (Boys)

Oct 22 Townsview2 at MCS   4:30 pm (Girls) 5:45 (Boys)

The **cross country** running season has begun with MCS runners competing in various district meets. Recently MCS participated in the WHS cross country meets with runners in all grade levels finishing in the top spots. MCS will host the grade 8 final meet on Thursday, October 13th.  The grade 6’s will have their final race on Tuesday, October 11 at Townsview, while the grade 7’s will travel to Grand Falls on October 12th.

**GRADE 7 IMMUNIZATION**

Public Health nurses will be holding an immunization clinic at our school on Friday, October 28th.   The purpose of the clinic is to administer a vaccine against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) to all grade 7 students and the HPV vaccine as well. The best way to approach the day is with a positive attitude and a healthy breakfast!

**Fundraising CampaigN**

Our Big Box of Cards campaign starts this month. On October 13th, one child per family will bring home a Big Box of Cards. There are 3 types of boxes available to order (Birthday cards, All Occasion Cards & Holiday Cards). Each box contains 35 cards and they sell for $35. All orders are due back no later than Tuesday, November 1st. This is a major Fundraiser for the school and we will use the profit to support classroom and school activities as necessary. Thank you for your support.

**COMING UP IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

Nov. 4th – National Jersey Day

Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day Holiday – No School

Nov. 18th – PL Day – No School for Students

Nov. 19th – MCS Home & School Craft Fair 10-2pm

Dec. 1st – Report Cards go home

Dec. 2nd – PL Day – No School for Students

Dec. 8th – Evening Parent Teacher Dec. 9th – Parent Teacher & PL for Staff – No School

Dec. 13th – K-5 Christmas Concert

Dec. 15th – Gr. 6-8 Dance 7-9pm

Dec. 20th – Christmas Dinner for students & staff

Dec. 23rd – Last day of Classes in 2022

