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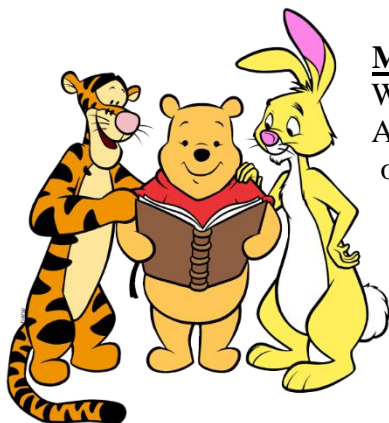
April 2023 Newsletter

Celebrations of Success

- 😊 Grade 4's enjoyed an educational presentation by DNR on animals and Conservation.
- 😊 Our grades 5-8 students were treated to a cello & piano concert, which included some Baroque music as well as contemporary impromptu requests by students.
- 😊 With March being Nutrition Month, all students and all staff were treated to a FREE turkey dinner! Thanks, Kristi and cafeteria staff, for catering this for us. Look for an article about it in the Grand Lake Mirror!



- 😊 Our first Pep Rally was slated for the last day of March, to coincide with our Cub PRIDE Awards, but it was postponed to Monday, April 3rd. Students and staff were invited to wear school swag or school colors. K-8 met in the gym to welcome our newest MEMS family member, **Cubby**, and to celebrate many of our student athletic successes. Congrats to all our athletes!



MEMS Annual Book Fair

We are pleased to host an in-person fair for students and staff, from April 3rd-6th. It can be a virtual fair for parents and family. All orders will be delivered to the school. Parents are welcome to come to the school and shop at the book fair on Thursday, April 6th, from 10am-1pm. Visitors, please sign in and out at the office. For every purchase, students will be entered into a \$25 book fair draw to be used in-person on April 6th. Their classroom will also be entered into a \$25 draw. Thanks, Melody, for organizing this event that promotes great reading.

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MEMS Breakfast Program

Our **Breakfast Program** is available for all of our 360+ students. We continue to look for **VOLUNTEERS** from around 7:15-9am. Please contact Joy or Melody at the school (327-7016) if you are interested in helping one morning (or more!) each week. Your time would be greatly appreciated. 😊 We cannot run the program without our fabulous volunteers.

Donations can be made through Memorials or at the MEMS school office.

Memorials have been received in loving memory of: Theresa Brown, Gerald McIntyre and Evelyn Mowat

Donations have been received from friends of our Breakfast Program: Minto Chipman Lions Club

MEMS Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) and Home & School Association



Our Home & School Committee surprised us with our newest MEMS family member, **Cubby**, at our Pep Rally on April 3rd. **Cubby**, our life-size mascot, will be making lots of appearances at upcoming school events. Look for Cubby in our local paper, the Grand Lake Mirror! Welcome, Cubby! We love your school spirit!



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To celebrate **Student Appreciation Week (April 24th -28th)**, our Home & School will be celebrating with:

What: a Glow Dance

For whom: K-5 students and their grownups

When: Thursday, April 27th, from 6-7pm

Where: MEMS gym only

Invited to **Wear:** white or neon

Cost: FREE

Adults are required to supervise their own students.



Our Home & School will be providing our grades 6-8 with glowsticks for our MS dance, too!

The next meeting for the **PSSC** will be on Monday, April 24th, 2023. It will be followed by our **Home & School Association** meeting. Our current committee members are: **Brittney Bridges, Erin Bridges, Cheryl Colford, Lindsay Glenn (Secretary), Jolene Hall, Tara MacKenzie (Vice Chair), Denise McLong, Kyrie Nadan, Holly Oulton, Tiffany Richardson, Loraina Sivitilli McAllister, Jennifer VanLaren (Chair), Tammy Best** (Teacher Rep), and Kynda Bryant (Principal). **Jim Mills** continues to serve as our ASD-W District Education Council representative. Thank you, school community, for your continued support.

Tim Horton's Spring Smile Cookie Campaign

This year's Smile Cookie campaign will launch in the spring rather than the fall. The date for 2023 is May 1st-May 7th.

Our local Tim Horton's restaurant has chosen to support the breakfast programs of MEMS and MMHS by splitting the proceeds between us.

There will be a new price of \$1.50 and 100% of the proceeds going back to the students.

Preorder forms are available at the school or online.

THANK YOU, to our local Tim's owner and all who purchase smile cookies.



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Student Council

March 2023~ We had a marvelous March with the student body. Here is what we got up to this month! We had a theme week with participation awards. Congratulations to **Mme. Andrews**, **Mme. Cordero** and **Mrs. Grealey's** classes! Mr. Best also announced a 3-5 basketball program. Remember, registration is due at the end of the month! A special thanks to the cafeteria staff who catered our free and delicious turkey dinner! Volleyball tryouts are done; congratulations to everyone who made the team, and may they have an amazing season! Let's bring those banners home, Cubs! Our first Pep Rally was to be on Friday, the 31st. Make sure to bring that Tiger Cub Pride! Let's keep this energy going for an awesome April!
Submitted by Kallie Lewis, (*Student Council President*)



Dates to Remember:

- April Poetry Month
- April 3rd-6th MEMS Annual Book Fair
- April 3rd draw for Easter Dinner in a Basket winner
- April 6th report cards issued (K-12)
- April 6th Parents/Guardians invited to the book fair
- April 7th Good Friday
- April 10th Easter Monday
- April 11th oral proficiency interviews for selected FI
- April 13th Parent/Teacher Interviews, 5-7pm
- April 14th Parent/Teacher Interviews, 1-3pm (no school for students)
- April 17th French Immersion registration suggested deadline
- April 17th PCAP grade 8 assessments this week
- April 24th-28th Student Appreciation Week
- April 24th PSSC meeting at 6:30pm followed by H&S
- April 26th Administrative Professionals' Day (celebrate Joy & Melody with us!)
- April 27th Glow Dance for K-5 students and their Grownups (6-7pm), in gym
- April 27th MS Dance, 6-8pm, in cafeteria
- April 28th half day for students (4th Friday)
- May 1st Mental Health Week
- May 1st-7th Smile Cookie Campaign

Our very own Peter Cottontail arrived!

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