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March 2023 Newsletter

Celebrations of Success

- 😊 Students have been loving the random chocolate milk deliveries.
- 😊 The entire MEMS Staff would like to thank our Home & School for spoiling us during Staff Appreciation Week. Our gifts of food and school swag were much appreciated. THANK YOU, ALL!
- 😊 Our K-5 Valentine's Formal Gala, put on by our Home & School, was so well attended we plan on doing something like it again soon. Stay tuned, K-5!



MEMS Breakfast Program

Our **Breakfast Program** is available for all of our 360+ students. We have just introduced grilled cheese with real cheddar to our breakfast items and they have been a huge hit! Thanks, Tara MacKenzie, for coming up with the idea. 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: Georgina McKinley and Marilyn Richardson

Donations have been received from friends of our Breakfast Program: Diana Deap and Kyrie Nadon of Sweet Chaos Designs

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

Our committee has been hard at work, with record sales of candygrams!

Top sellers of our Pizza Delight fundraiser, who will receive a monetary prize, were:

1st ~**Denver Best** 2nd~ **Raelyn Vienneau** 3rd~ **Kendall Kelly**

Top classroom seller, whose class will receive a prize, was: **Mme Andrews grade 1 FI class**

Our 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 great support.

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Easter Dinner in a Basket

Easter dinner with all the fixin's
Tickets 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5

Ticket Sales: March 23rd-30th
Draw Date: April 3rd

An MEMS Home & School fundraising effort

Technology Update

(submitted by J. LeBlanc)

We are very pleased to announce that we have had many upgrades and improvements to the technology available to our students. We have purchased a brand-new computer lab and have been donated refurbished computers from Computers for Schools to equip a second computer lab. Technology exposure is a part of our modern world, and these labs are available to aid students in expanding their practical computer usage abilities.

In addition to our new computer labs, our Middle School Technology Education (MSTE) course has expanded its skills exposure to include practical skills such as sewing, hair technology, and reverse engineering. Students are enjoying the new hands-on project opportunities. As spring approaches, we hope to continue to expand by incorporating woodworking and gardening.

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Pink Shirt Day



Pictured above is Mrs. Best's grade 4 class who had 100% participation on Pink Shirt Day. 😊
All students and staff were invited to wear a pink shirt on February 22nd to recognize we are fighting against bullying. We endeavor to strengthen and protect our positive learning environment at MEMS. Well done, grade 4, and thanks, Mrs. Best!



Student Council

In February, Student Council held a sock hop for K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. Students were encouraged to bring canned food or nonperishables as admission to donate to our local foodbank. We were pleased with the amount of food collected. There were over 100 items!

We enjoyed the candygrams that the Home & School sold for Valentine's. The Middle School Valentine's Dance was a great night and students enjoyed being able to get dressed up.

The Student Council proposed a Theme Week prior to March Break which included:
Monday~ Crazy Hair Day Wednesday~ Colors Day Friday~ PJ Day
Tuesday~ Inside-Out Day Thursday~ Career Day

Wishing everyone a wonderful March Break!
Morgan Barton (*Student Council Secretary*)

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Dates to Remember:

March	National Nutrition Month
March 6 th -10 th	March Break
March 16 th	EYEDA testing for pre-K students
March 17 th	St. Patrick's Day
March 20 th , 21 st	Energy Detective Program visiting Ms. Lewis's classroom
March 22 nd	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
March 22 nd	World Down Syndrome Day
March 23 rd	Liam and LaLa, Cello and Piano Duo concert for grades 3-8 (FREE!)
March 23 rd	Easter Dinner Basket ticket sales start
March 24 th	no school for K-8 students (Professional Learning for staff)
March 30 th	Easter Dinner Basket ticket sales end
April 3 rd	Draw for winner of Easter Dinner Basket



Happy St. Patrick's Day



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