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April Newsletter



April 1	Easter Basket Draw
April 2	Good Friday- no school
April 5	Easter Monday- no school
April 7	Green Shirt Day
April 9, 16, 23, 30	Popcorn Days (\$2)
April 13	Student Progress Conferences 3-6pm by appointment
April 14	Student Progress Conferences 9-11:30 by appt., PL in pm - no school
April 15-16	Gr. 4 Our School Survey
April 16	EYE-DA Screening
April 21	Virtual PSSC Meeting at 6:00 pm
April 21-22	Gr. 5 Our School Survey
April 22	Earth Day
April 23	Drama Fest Recording Day for gr. 5.
April 30	April Birthday Cupcakes, SRC Fun Day- moustache day (50 cents)

Student Progress Conferences

We look forward to speaking with you on April 13th in the evening from 3-6pm and on April 14th from 9-11:30 am to celebrate your child's growth. The format will be the same as our December meeting and will be by phone or Teams call with the teacher. A form will be sent home in the report card for you to pick a time for this virtual meeting or call. It will be exciting to see how far they have come!! Please note that there will be no regular classes on Friday, April 14th.

Spring is Here!

On the playground we have lots of dirty snow and mud. Please speak with your child about wearing proper outdoor clothing during this time of year. It is tempting to shed coats, but it is also a time when children can catch colds with the change in seasons. We encourage students to wear proper footwear and outerwear and have an extra change of clothes at school during this time.

Easter

Students took part in their own class bubble Easter Egg Hunt or received chocolate egg treats on April 1st and the draw for the Easter Basket was awarded to Jessika Hinton while the Jellybean Bunny went to Peter Cole. The total raised was \$712.00. Thanks goes out to all who participated. Please be reminded that there is no school on April 2nd -5th to celebrate the Easter holiday. From the staff at NES have an enjoyable holiday weekend with your family.



Nackawic Music Festival

Nackawic Music Festival will be taking place virtually the week of April 12th. NMF online program 2021, festival sponsors, performance videos, and awards will be posted on the Nackawic Music Festival Facebook page during the week of April 12th -16th. Please encourage our community's music students and classes by positive comments and likes. NMF Facebook page link: [River Valley Christian Academy | Facebook](#)

**April Birthdays**

Happy birthday this month to Kayde Lutwick, Lolah Cullins, Olivia Robichaud, Ethan Robichaud, Drew Springer, Victoria Brewer, Coby Robichaud, Mylee Paul, Aiden Morgan, Isabelle Brown, Jase Sharpe, Riley Heppell, Brooklyn Morehouse, and Miss Morgan. We will give out Independent Grocer birthday cupcakes on April 30th.

Pre-K EYE-DA Screenings

We will continue pre-kindergarten screenings using the EYE-DA assessment on April 16th. Half of our new kindergarten students have had this assessment done on March 26th and the remaining students will be contacted by the screening team to set up appointments. If you know of anyone who has not registered yet, please have them contact the school.

Drama Club

The Drama Club will be recording their virtual plays on April 23rd and will submit the videos to the NB Elementary Drama Festival for judging. Students involved in the project will have a day in May to watch other recordings and receive feedback. Congratulations to all those involved including: Oh, So Charming Cast- Parker Maillet, Skye Hoekman, Layleh Trail, Addison Blair and Haley Young and Wolf at the Door cast- Cynthia van Oord, Peyton Ingraham, Maddison Sharp, Brooklyn Swan and Lila Knox.

Our School Survey

Each year, grades 4 and 5 students take part in a provincial survey done online at school. The survey is meant to gather data on attitudes towards school, bullying, nutrition, and health. Students in grades 4 will take the survey on April 15th and 16th while grade 5 will complete the survey on April 21st -22nd.

Popcorn

We will be taking orders for popcorn for all of the Fridays in April and then we will assess sales. We may continue into May. Orders are due to the school by Fridays at 9 am. You may order through school cash online, which is accessible through our website or you can send in cash.

Green Shirt Day

On April 7th, students may wish to wear a green or hockey jersey to raise awareness of organ donation, championed by the parents of Logan Boulet, a young hockey player on the Humboldt Broncos who became an organ donor after the bus crash that took his and 15 other lives.

