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Vice-Principal: Mrs. Koop

May 2018



*Spring has sprung,
The grass is riz'
I wonder where
The BUGS iz?*



Dates to Remember:

May 2018

- 08 Kindergarten for 18/19
Welcome Evening from
5:30 - 7:00 pm
- 08 & 09-Kindergarten
Orientation Days for 18/19
students
- 11 Assembly - 9:10 a.m.
- 16 Volunteer Appreciation
Assembly - 9:10 a.m.
- 17 Gr. 3 & 4 Bike Rodeo
- 17 Gr. 4 Orientation at CMS &
SMS at 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
- 25 Assembly - 1:00 p.m.
- 31 Spring Concert Gr. 1 & 2



June 2018

- 15 Assembly - 9:10 a.m.
- 26 Assembly - 9:10a.m.
- 27 School Picnic & Last Day of
School
- 28 NO SCHOOL
- 29 NO SCHOOL

**Community Bulletin Board
is located
in the front office foyer**

THEY'RE AT
THE SOUTHWOOD SCHOOL NATURE PLAYGROUND!

Everyone is welcome to come to our Nature Playground for our
Grade 1 & 2 Spring Program:

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!

THURSDAY, MAY 31ST

2:00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal & 6:30 p.m. Performance

If weather is not conducive that day, **the rain date will be
Thursday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Nature Playground.**

Families are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs to
enjoy this fun-filled evening of Bug songs and activities.



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Staff Appreciation

A big thank you to the Parent Advisory Council for the staff lunch provided by the PAC on April 7th. It was delicious and appreciated! We are all part of a wonderful learning community!

thank
you!

Transition for Grade 4 Students to Grade 5 (18/19)

May 17, 2018 at 7 pm

All parents of students who will be attending Grade 5 at Clearspring Middle School or Stonybrook Middle School next year (18/19) are invited to an information evening on May 17th at 7:00 pm at the school where they will be attending.



- ◆ Your student should have received a registration package from their middle school.
- ◆ CMS and SMS registrations - due back April 27th.

Volunteer Appreciation

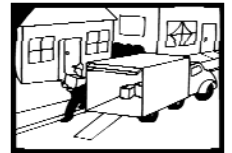


We want to say THANK YOU to our many wonderful volunteers!

Volunteers will be honored at a special assembly on May 16th at 9:10 am.

MOVING?

If you are planning to move locations during the summer please call our office at 204-326-3518 as soon as possible or the school division at **204-326-6471 after June 30th**. Thank-you!



Southwood's Earth Day Challenge 2018 Reusing Unwanted Things



As part of our Earth Day and Makerspace Challenge this month, we will be focusing on one of the three R's: REUSING.

We will be collecting unwanted items from our home and donating them to MCC. This can be anything small, such as toys, clothes, books, etc.. *Please no big items as a class will be walking the items to MCC.*

These items can be brought to school in a plastic shopping bag and placed on the table in the foyer area. There will be a big sign that says, "Let's Practice Reusing by Donating to MCC".

Start Date: Monday, April 30th **End Date:** Thursday, May 10th

Kindergarten Welcome

The staff at Southwood School would like to invite all of the students attending Kindergarten in 2018-2019 to a special "Welcome Evening" on May 8th, 2018 starting at 5:30 pm at Southwood School. The evening will begin with a few information presentations for parents in the school gym followed by a school tour, classroom visits, and a bus ride! Students attending the welcome evening will receive a special gift. For more information feel free to call Southwood School at 204-326-3518. We hope to see you there!



School of Choice Deadline

May 15, 2018 is the School of Choice Form deadline for requests for the 2018 - 2019 school year.



If you are planning to complete school of choice form(s) for your student(s) to attend a school out of your catchment area please hand them into your school or the Hanover School Division office no later than May 15th, 2018.



School Supplies online ordering option for 2018-2019 school year

Staples and Southwood School will be partnering up for supplying prepacked school supplies for this coming school year.

School supplies can be purchased at Staples online or at the local Steinbach Staples store.

More details to come!



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FUNDRAISING!



CONTAINERS

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- Easy snap lids for little hands



ICE PACKS:

- 10 cm in diameter
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- Perfect size for your child's lunch bag!



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A must-have feature of this bag is its capacity to hold more litterless lunch containers than most child-sized lunch bags. Just one side can hold a drink bottle, a full sized sandwich container and 2 or 3 snack containers! Handy elastic straps inside each compartment allow drinks to be packed upright and held snugly in place.

Side #1	Side #2
Thermos/Hot Foods	Drinks/Cold Foods
Baby Bottles/Ice Pack	Cereal/Bib/Spoon/Dry Snacks
Snacks	Main Meal
Markers/Crayons/Pencils	Notepads/Scissors/Glue

Help your school become a little GREENER: pack litterless lunches with ease!
YOUR SCHOOL EARNS 20% OF THE SALES IN SCHOLAR'S CHOICE GIFT CARDS.



Return Order Form by:

Due to the office by May 10th

Southwood Bike Rodeo

As the cycling community grows in numbers, so does the need for an increased awareness of road safety. Whether you're a cyclist or a motorist, knowing the rules of the road will make our roads safer for all road users. Safe roads are everyone's responsibility and together, we can work to stay safe, have fun and build healthier communities.

For this reason, Southwood School will once again be hosting its annual Bike Rodeo on May 17th. Grades 3 and 4 students are invited to bring their bikes to school on this day. Please remember to bring a bike lock. We have invited Manitoba Public Insurance to work with our students on the topic of bike safety. Students will also take part in an obstacle course to test their knowledge of the road.

If you are interested in reviewing the lessons and skills learned, feel free to visit <http://www.mpi.mb.ca/en/PDFs/KidsCyclingBrochure.pdf> and download this free resource from MPI.

Happy biking!!



Stars of the Future



Spring 2017

Children born between July 1, 2014, and December 31, 2014, together with their parents, are invited to attend a Spring 2018 **Stars of the Future** clinic.

Stars of the Future is a FREE screening program for children that live in South East Manitoba. It is a onetime appointment, designed to find out how your child is doing in the areas of speech & language, hearing, growth and development. The appointment is one hour long. Appointments may be booked by calling 204-346-6136 and leaving a message.

For more information on Stars of the Future go to www.healthychildcoalition.ca. Appointment times do fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book your appointment early.

Stars of the Future is offered FREE to families living in the South East region through a partnership with Southern Health-Santé Sud, South East Children's Therapy Initiative and Healthy Child Coalition – South East.

Steinbach: April 11 and 12; May 16 and 17	Vita: May 3
Niverville: April 19	Ste. Anne: May 10
Grunthal: April 23	Lorette: May 24
Sprague: May 3	

WISE Kid-Netic Camp



WISE Kid-Netic Energy Science & Engineering day camp is coming to Steinbach again this summer!

When: **July 30-August 3, 2018**

Where: **Clearspring Middle School**

Each day campers will explore a different theme through fun hands-on activities. This year's theme days include Sport Science, Food & Nutrition, Extreme Engineering, Zoology & Ecology and Paleontology. Registration is **\$100** and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are **30 camper spots** available, open to youth **ages 9 – 12** (by December 31, 2018). Special thanks to Hanover School Division for once again sponsoring camp, and in doing so helping to keep registration costs down for families.

Registration is available online at www.wisekidneticenergy.ca. Sign up today!

For more info:

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