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MTC FINAL PERFORMANCE!!

This year's MTC goers will be attending the final performance on May 14th with some fine dining before hand.

"DREAMGIRLS"

The future looks bright for a young female singing trio from Chicago called The Dreams, as this high-voltage musical follows their meteoric rise to fame and fortune. After traveling to New York for a talent show, the group's flair attracts an ambitious manager who uses unscrupulous tactics to rocket them to the top of the charts where they discover that money, fame and adulation don't always bring happiness.

Featuring a sizzling rhythm and blues score including Dreamgirls, Steppin' to the bad Side and Cadillac Car, the original Broadway musical played for more than 1,500 performances.

MTC SEASON TICKETS FOR NEXT YEAR!

Package prices will be announced in the very near future for all present and new season ticket holders. Due to an increase of bus costs (all bussing costs must now be paid by the school), the bus portion of the price will need to be adjusted.

This year's grade 8 students are also invited to sign up. This year's graduates and previous alumni attending school are eligible to attend, pending school numbers. IF you are interested in attending the 2008-2009 MTC performances and would like more information, please speak to Mrs. Derewianchuk.



DIVISIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Morris students who attended the divisional science fair represented our school very well.

GOLD: Dana Klassen and Krista Edel – Grade 5/6 – Soapy Solutions

SILVER: Kailynne Neufeld and Aganetha Schmidt – Grade 5/6 – Sea Monkeys
Ashley Siemens and Trayza Stobbe-Fright – Grade 7/8 – Common Clouds

BRONZE: Taylor Braun and Lauren Wiebe – Grade 7/8 – Recycled Newspaper
Brooke Munford and Brittany Pankiw – Grade 5/6 – What’s rising
Laura Vogt and Brittany Johnston – Grade 5/6 – Ecoli Strikes Again

PARTICIPATION: Alexis Recksiedler and Victoria Erives – Grade 7/8 – Optical Illusions

CONGRAUTLATIONS TO EVERYONE!!

“JOG IN THE PARK”

On Wednesday, April 23 the Running Club attended their first event which was a Jog in the Park. The event took place at the Assiniboine Park in Winnipeg with approximately 2700 students from across the province in attendance. Our crew of about 35 students ventured out in the chilly morning air to run. After the jog, all students enjoyed some time at the Assiniboine Park Zoo and were entertained by many active creatures. It was a great day to celebrate a healthy active lifestyle. Unfortunately Mrs. Johnson was unable to be with the Running Club at the park. Thanks Miss Dent for joining us to help supervise.

Submitted by Mrs. Susan Wedel

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. MACKENZIE’S CLASS!!

Congratulations goes out to the Grade 5/6 class of Mrs. Mackenzie who sold the most magazines during this year’s magazine drive – they sold over \$1600.00 worth!!! For their efforts, they will be given a pizza party. Way to go class!!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BAND ROOM

What is Music Monday??

Music Monday is a very special demonstration of our love of music – in our lives and in our schools. On the first Monday of May each year, students and teachers take their music programs outside into the open air of their school grounds or into their communities to perform a short concert. There are outdoor concerts right across the country from the elementary level right through to secondary schools – some small celebrations, some large. Some will perform on their own; others will collaborate with local schools and organizations. Many community and professional organizations and ensembles are also involved, along with musicians and artists across the country.

The magic of this event is that at the same point during that day, that is, at 10:00 a.m. Pacific time, 11:00 a.m. Mountain time, 12:00 p.m. Central time, 1:00 p.m. Eastern time, 2:00 p.m. Atlantic time and 2:30 p.m. in Newfoundland, schools right across the country are united by one piece of music. Simple and inspiring, this melody is provided to schools in a variety of arrangements suitable for primary choirs through the senior high school bands and ensembles. In short, it is a piece of music that transcends all genres and unites everyone through the melody and the act of performing it at the same time. The idea is that if one were to open the front door of his or her home and stand on the street on the first Monday in May, one would hear music and the skies would be filled with melody.

COME AND BE A PART OF THIS NATION-WIDE EVENT!!!

**JOIN THE GRADE 7-12 MORRIS BAND AT 12 NOON IN THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM –
SOUTH SIDE OF THE SCHOOL AND LISTEN AS THEY PERFORM *OUR SONG***

Important band dates to remember!!

May 5 – Music Monday

May 13 – Grade 5 Music field trip

May 28 – Spring Band Concert – 7:00 p.m.

June 4 – Band Tuney Concert – noon at Stage Coach Park

June 11 – K-5 Spring Concert



MORRIS SWIMMING POOL

Swimming Lesson Registrations - will be held on Monday, May 12th, Tuesday, May 13th and Wednesday, May 14th between the hours of 4pm and 6 pm at the Morris Arena

Session 1: June 30th – July 11th
Session 2: July 21st – August 1st
Session 3: August 4th – August 15th

Bronze Medallion – July 14th – 18th
Bronze Cross – August 18th – 22nd

All swim levels will be offered during each session. Exact times will follow soon. Keep your eyes out in the Southeast Journal, the Post Office and on the Recreation Web page

www.town.morris.mb.ca/rec/recreation_director.html.

We may be open as early as June 14th keep your eyes and ears out for more information to follow soon!!!

If you have any questions please contact Barb in the Rec Office at 746-6622

MORRIS LEISURE DANCE GROUP

The Morris Leisure Dance Group (which consists of a number of our students), will be holding a dance recital on May 7th, 6:30 PM at the SMCC. We invite all to attend!!! Admission is FREE!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5 – Drivers Ed begins
May 5 – Music Monday production – 12 noon – outdoor classroom
May 7 – Morris Leisure Dance Recital – 6:30 PM - SMCC
May 11 – Mother's Day
May 12, 13, 14 – Swimming Lesson Registration – 4-6 PM – Morris Arena
May 13 – Grade 5 Field Trip
May 14 – Final MTC production
May 28 – Spring Band Concert – 7:00 PM

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