
MORRIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2008

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thanks all all of the parents, students and staff who supported our Fall Scholastic Book Fair. It was a great success and we were able to add many new books to our library because of your support.

Thanks to Mel and Yvonne Baxter of Superthrifty Valley Pharmacy for a recent donation of new non-fiction books to the library and to staff members Cindy Joel-O'Hara, Lori Scharfenberg and Peter van de Vyvere for donations of used books in great condition. The library will also accept donations of videos appropriate for school use if anyone is looking to clean out their closets. If you are uncertain, please call Dianne DeKezel at 746-2612 ext 233 or stop in at the library.

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

A vision and hearing screening program will be implemented at Morris School. The screening program is designed to uncover any vision and/or hearing difficulties, which may interfere with school progress. Students who will be screened for VISION TESTING include: Kindergarten, Grades 1,3,5 - students referred by their teacher and new students. HEARING TESTING includes Kindergarten and Grade 1 - students referred by the teacher and new students. Students with glasses or contacts are not screened by the school. If the results of the screening program indicate that your child has a hearing or vision problem, you will be contacted regarding those results and appropriate recommendations will be made.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Angela Skog at 746-2612 ext 232.

DATE OF SCREENINGS ARE OCTOBER 9 AND OCTOBER 10



MAVERICK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Welcome back to all Maverick hockey fans!! Season 2 of the Morris Maverick High School Hockey Team has kicked off this week with the start of Training Camp at the Morris Arena. Our exhibition season begins on October 17th, 2008 with the 2nd Annual Maverick Preseason Tournament. The tournament will run Friday, October 17th through Sunday, October 19.

Our home opener is slated for Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. when we will take on the reigning MHSAA 'AA' Provincial Champion Mountain Mustangs!! Come on our and support your Maverick hockey team. See you at the rink!!

MAGAZINE SALES

Help support our school!! Family Reading Magazine Sale - we are pleased to bring you QSP/Reader's Digest's Family Reading program. This magazine subscription sale will help raise needed funds for programs and activities that benefit our students, yet it costs you no more and it helps to promote reading and literacy at the same time. Over 700 magazines are listed at great savings over the newsstand prices. All price coupons are also accepted. Simply attach the order form and pay the lower price!!

MAGAZINES MAKE GREAT GIFTS - This sale is an excellent opportunity to buy gift subscriptions for children, relatives, friends anywhere in Canada - by completing the gift card sections on the order form, gift cards can be sent on your behalf!

ON-LINE ORDERING - www.QSP.ca Order your magazines on-line and your order is processed instantly. When ordering online be sure to quote our School's Group Number - 16637.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED - Customer satisfaction is fully guaranteed. QSP's toll-free Customer Service number is 1-800-667-2536 and guarantee are printed on the back of the customer's receipt - the pink copy of the order form.

We thank you in advance for your anticipated support!!

TERRY FOX 2008 UPDATE

The Terry Fox foundation had an incredible year in 2007 with 8 4000 schools across Canada and close to 3 million students laced up their sneakers to show their support for cancer research-and raised 12 million dollars!

It is with great enthusiasm that we introduce the creation of the Terry Fox Research Institute. This institute will bring researchers from across Canada together to apply new knowledge to improve health outcomes in the prevention, early detection, and treatment of cancer patients.

Last year the online pledging program that was launched raised more than half a million dollars by schools!

Terry, himself, had one simple goal-one dollar from every Canadian.

We have had another successful school run day on Friday, September 26 th.

"Thank you" to our generous supporters who have helped us to have these successful campaigns, year after year. To date, Morris school has raised over \$12 450 dollars since 2001.

We have truly made a difference!

Thank you from the Staff of Morris School and the Student Council

At time of the newsletter production on Monday, September 29, 2008 - the total amount raised was \$2048.76!!!!



SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT!!

The first school movie night will be held on November 21st with two showings - the times are 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The movie is "Kung Fu Panda"

The prices for admission are as follows:

Adults - \$4.00

Students - \$3.00

Preschool are FREE

There will be a canteen!!

Below are other movie dates and title - PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!

December 12 - Horton Hears a Who

January 9 - Space Chimps

February 6 - Iron Man

March 6 - Dr. Dolittle 3

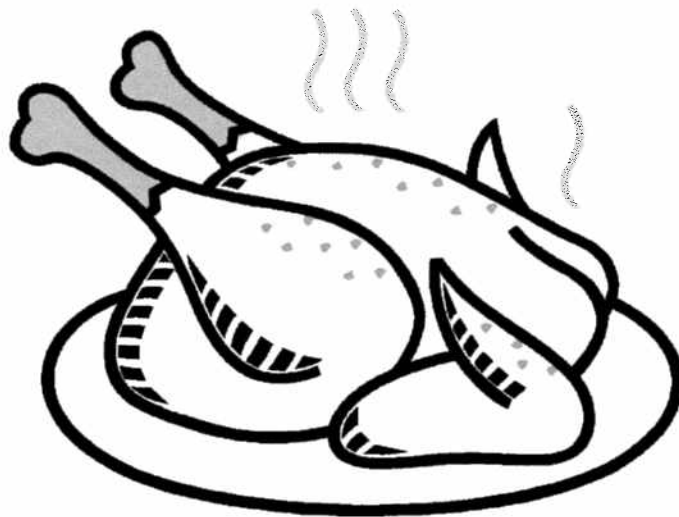


NEWS FROM "THE TROUGH"

Meal tickets will be available for breakfast and lunch for Grades 7 - 12 - starting October 1st. Students will be able to purchase 10 tickets at a time for a cost of \$37.50 - Tickets will then be redeemable at meal time - by using this method hopefully wait times will be reduced and students will not have to carry cash every day. If you are interested or have any questions - please speak to Mrs. McClarty at "The Trough".

BAND FOWL SUPPER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26



SMCC

BAND PERFORMANCE 4:30 PM

MEAL 5:30 PM

Tickets \$10 Adults/take out

\$5 Student

Pre-school free

SILENT AUCTION VIEWING AT 3:30 PM

LOOKING TO JOIN 4-H



Are you 8 years old as of January 1, 2009 or older? If you are, 4-H is here again. Our re-organizational meeting and information night is being held Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 6:00pm in the Home Ec. Room at the Morris School. Membership is open to both boys and girls but numbers will be limited to the number of volunteers we have to take on projects. The more parents or community members that volunteer to teach a project, the more members we can have. For more information contact Bonnie Pankiw at 347-5835.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, October 3 – NO CLASSES
- Monday, October 13 – THANKSGIVING – NO CLASSES
- Friday, October 17 – Sunday, October 19 – Maverick Hockey Tournament
- Wednesday, October 22 – Maverick Hockey Home Opener
- Sunday, October 26 – Band Fowl Supper
- Friday, October 31 – HAPPY HALLOWEEN

GRADE 1-6 MILK TICKET ORDER FORMS

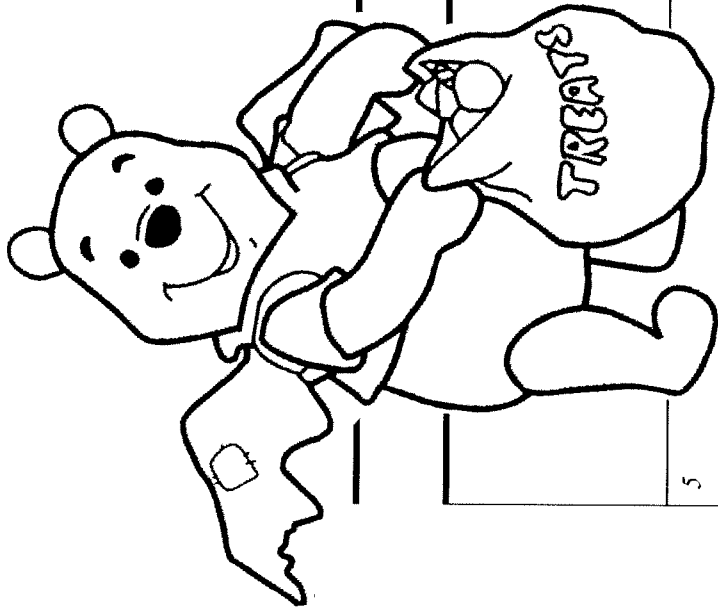
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Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN EVERYONE!!!

October 2008



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| | <i>4-H meeting</i> | | <i>Vision and Screening</i> | <i>Vision and Screening</i> | |
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| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> | | | | <i>Maverick Hockey Tourney</i> |
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| <i>Maverick Hockey Tourney</i> | | <i>Maverick Hockey Home Opener</i> | | | |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| <i>Band Fowl Supper</i> | | | | | <i>22 Days 43 Cumulative</i> |
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| | | | | <i>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!</i> | |