

## **March News 2025**

Welcome to March! Teachers continue to focus on academic skills with students to strengthen their learning. These include assessment completion, review and reflection, and preparation for assessments through effective study skills. We are also working on some foundational math and reading skills with students.

We remain focused on promoting student success and students have been given some tools and lessons on how to foster their learning.

- Be Prepared and On Time
- Attendance Matters - Attendance is a key factor in student success. During consistent attendance, students receive instruction and guided practice for lessons and can participate in valuable classroom activities and discussions to support learning. The classroom time can not be duplicated through notes and assignments. Encourage and support regular and consistent attendance to maximize the learning opportunities for your student.
- Work Hard - Study, study, study

### **PowerSchool Parent Portal**

The parent portal access is the perfect way to keep up-to-date with student assessment and attendance. If you do not have access to the portal for your students please contact the office.

### **Ski Trip Date**

The annual ski trip to Marmot Basin, Jasper will be held **Friday March 21st**. Two buses are going so we have lots of room. We hope that the weather cooperates and we get a bit more snow! Participants need to be at MHS by 5:15 am to load for a prompt departure no later than 5:30 am. There will also be a pickup at Anselmo immediately after. Students must bring money or a lunch and we will also be stopping for supper in Hinton on the way home. There were information packages sent home to parents of interested students that had specific details listed.

### **Dinner Theatre**

Dinner Theatre rehearsals are well underway and in full force! Rehearsals are every Monday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5 pm. This year the dinner theatre team will be performing "Lucky Hudson and the 12th Street Gang". Watch for details regarding ticket sales in the April newsletter as well as our FB posts.

### **Parent Advisory Group**

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 7 pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Scholarships

The school website has links to several scholarships. To locate them check under the "Student and Parent" tab. Grade 12 students can gather applications, review requirements, write essays, and request reference letters as needed. We will be detailing several scholarships with the students and reviewing application package requirements in the coming months.

**March 17th-** Celebrating St. Patrick's Day we encourage everyone to wear green and get in on the fun of a St. Paddy's Photo booth before classes and at lunch. Photos will be displayed on our "M.H.S. Spotlight" board. All those wearing green will qualify to have their name put in a draw for a SubWay gift card. Also on March 17th, there will be a St. Patrick's Day bingo in the library at lunchtime with candy prizes.

## Breakfast Club

Each morning students have access to complimentary breakfast items. The menu varies daily and is always nutritious, delicious, and served with a smile. We serve about 60 students daily. Thank you to Breakfast Club of Canada, Pembina Pipelines, and Pembina West Co-op for their donations to our program. If you would like to help support the program, juice boxes, and cereal are always appreciated.

## Sports

Basketball season is coming to an end soon. Thanks to Jody Klassen and Jen McComb for coaching the senior girls' team!

The Archery club competes on March 20 in Edmonton at the Sportsman's show - Good Luck!

Tryouts will be as follows:

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| Senior Badminton(boys and girls) | March 10th and 12th 3:30 - 5:00         |
| Junior Badminton(boys and girls) | <b>TBA - We are looking for a coach</b> |
| Senior Girls Team Handball       | March 17 at 5:30 pm                     |
| Senior Boys Team Handball        | <b>TBA - We are looking for a coach</b> |
| Junior Girls Team Handball       | March 13th at 5 pm                      |
| Junior Boys Team Handball        | <b>TBA - We are looking for a coach</b> |

**IF we are not able to find coaches to fulfill the above positions then unfortunately we will not be able to offer the sport. Please contact [hillary.bartley@ngps.ca](mailto:hillary.bartley@ngps.ca) or call 780 786 2624.**

## Spring Break - March 24 - 28th

School Resumes March 31, 2025