



OCHRE RIVER SCHOOL

December 2018

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Principal's Message

Thanks to all of the community members who attended our Remembrance Day Service. It is a day that is important to our staff and students and we appreciate having it well attended.

Our Grade 5-8 Girls Volleyball Team just finished a great season. Thanks to Ms. McBain for giving the girls the opportunity to compete in; an exhibition match in Ethelbert, tournaments in Dauphin and Roblin, Divisionals in Gilbert Plains and Grandview and the Smalltown Showdown in Ochre River. There were 14 girls involved and so many showed huge improvement during the season. Activities like these give students opportunities to socialize, develop new sport specific skills, work towards team and individual goals and to become better leaders.

Practice for our Christmas Concert is underway. We are fortunate to be aided in our preparation for this year's event by a familiar face, Mrs. Schmidt. Thanks to her for taking time out of her schedule to help us .

Dates to Remember

- ***December 4—Parent Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.***
- ***December 6—MVSD Preschool 10:00-11:30 a.m.***
- ***December 14—Free Lunch for Students***
- ***December 18—Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.***
- ***December 21—Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break***
- ***December 25—Merry Christmas***
- ***January 7—Classes resume***

ATTENTION

Now that we have your attention we have something to tell you-

On behalf of the Ochre River Elementary School's 7&8 class, we invite you to bring any non-perishable food items you might have to the Ochre River Elementary School and deposit them in the blue recycle bin waiting for you at the front of the school. Donations are in lieu of a silver collection at the Christmas Concert and will be accepted from December 3rd to December 18th. Food items will be donated to the Ste. Rose Food Bank.





Congrats to our 2018 Intramural Soccer Champs, Blake's Bandits: Rylan K., Paige L., Rhoda, Samantha, Kaylee, Tyron, Blake and Gertie.



Basketball

Basketball practices have begun for grades 5–8. Our next practices are Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12 from 3:30–5:00 p.m. After the Christmas Holidays practices will be Mondays and Wednesday from 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Catch-A-Kid Being Good Winners

- Bryce Samantha Skylar Jessie
- Kaylee Mackenzie Nicholas N.
- Katie M. Abigail Chloe M.
- Mayson Shandace Delaney
- Skylar Hunter Shayden Nickolas S.
- Gertie



Free Lunch for Students



Christmas is coming! To help bring in the season, our staff and students will be making lunch for all students on Friday, December 14th. Our menu will consist of: soup, salad, chili, baked potato. For dessert there will be cookies for students to decorate.



Interested in borrowing skis or snowshoes for a weekend. Check out our website for the loan agreement located in the Parents and Students section.



<https://ochre.mvsd.ca>



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Parent Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5	6 MP/SD Preschool	7	8
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16	17	18 Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21 Last Day of Classes Before Christmas Break	22
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23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27 Christmas Break	28	29
30	31	Classes resume on Monday, January 7th	"I truly believe that if we keep telling the Christmas story, singing the Christmas songs, and living the Christmas spirit, we can bring joy and happiness and peace to the world." - Norman Vincent Peale			