

Hawk Talk

Friday, January 9, 2026

[Instagram Link](#)

Monday, January 12

Choir

Tech Club Grade 6

School Advisory Meeting

Athletics

Tier 2 Boys Basketball

Soccer Club

Tier 1 Boys vs Ness

Tier 1 Girls @ Ness

Day 4

10:50 am

11:50 am

6:00 pm Library

Grade 6 Hockey

Tuesday, January 13

Tech Club Grade 7

Athletics

Tier 1 and 2 Girls Basketball Practice

Atomic Girls Basketball

Tier 1 Boys Basketball

Day 5

11:50 am

7:30 am

11:50 am

3:30 pm

Grade 7 Hockey

Wednesday, January 14

Tech Club Grade 8

Hedges Dance Group (Sewing Room)

Athletics

Tier 2 Girls Basketball Practice

Atomic Boys Basketball

Tier 1 Girls vs GWMS

Tier 1 Boys @ GWMS

Day 6

11:50 am

11:50 am

7:30 am

11:50 am

4:15 pm

4:15 pm

Grade 8 Hockey

Thursday, January 15

Choir

Photography Club

Anime Club

Athletics

Tier 1 Boys Basketball Practice

Tier 2 Boys and Girls Basketball Preseason Tournament

Tier 1 Girls Basketball Practice

Day 1

10:50 am

11:50 am

11:50 am

7:30 am

Grade 6 Hockey

9:00 am

3:30 pm

Friday, January 16

Advanced Jazz Rehearsal

Improve Club (Theatre)

Day 2

7:30 am

11:50 am

Grade 7 Hockey

Athletics

Tier 2 Boys Basketball Practice 7:30 am
Atomic Boys Basketball 11:50 am
Tier 1 Boys Basketball Tournament @ Hedges 3:30 pm

School Advisory Meeting

There will be a meeting on January 12th at 6 pm in the Hedges Library. Come out and learn more about students from Columbia slated to attend Hedges in May-June 2026. Alexandra H., Manager of the International Student Program, will be at this meeting to provide more details about the benefits of being a Homestay Family.

International Students

Hedges Middle School is looking for homestay families in our neighborhood to host international students from Columbia in the spring. If you are interested, please call 204-837-1331.



Monthly Awards Assembly

Assemblies are held every **3rd Tuesday of the month** to celebrate the achievements of students in **academics, athletics**, demonstrating **CARE** and in recognizing the **Top Hawk** from each grade level. This month we have a new award, **Soaring to New Heights**, for those students who have demonstrated personal growth in another area. All families of the recipients are notified by the school and are welcome to attend with guests at 12:40 pm in the gym.

Kernels Popcorn

Kernels popcorn bags are on sale every lunch hour in front of the office for \$2.50. All proceeds from this fundraiser go towards creating more outdoor activities for the community, including more basketball hoops and gaga ball pits!

PE Clothing and Shoes

The expectation for all students is to change into appropriate and safe clothing and shoes for PE class and Intramurals. Please have your child look at their schedules to see when they need to bring these items during the week. We have extra shoes, shirts and shorts that we can lend students on an "as needed basis." If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Betz or Mr. Irvine to discuss them.

Winter Wear

Students are reminded to dress for the weather. With January upon us, students need to wear appropriate outdoor and indoor clothing.

Reporting Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, we request that guardians report the absence using the School Messenger system. Absences can be reported using the SchoolMessenger app on your mobile device (iOS or Android), on the web, or by calling the toll-free interactive telephone system at 1-844-434-8116. For more information, click this link <https://shorturl.at/QgVgC>

Lights for Mom

Holiday lights are on display at 55 Costello Drive until January 22. Donations gratefully accepted in support of the Cancer Care Manitoba Foundation in honor and memory of Brenda Bergeron.



PowerSchool

Grade 7 and 8 families have access to their child's marks 24/7 through the PowerSchool portal. To access the system, you must use a computer to create an account. Then you can check with your phone. [Power School Portal - St. James-Assiniboia School Division](#)

Lunch Time Offsite

Students are reminded that if they do go offsite for lunch, the bell to enter the school sounds at 12:30 pm. Students who are not back on time will be considered late and must report to the office.

Learning Support

Learning support is available for all students each day at lunch to catch up on work, get extra help, and build upon their skills.