

# THE PIPER PRIDE

*celebrating our pipers, connecting to our community*

FEBRUARY



## Hello, Piper Families!

We are excited to share that the new semester is off to a wonderful start! The hallways have been buzzing with energy as students settle into their new classes, reconnect with friends, and begin exploring new learning opportunities. There is a renewed sense of excitement throughout the school as both students and staff embrace the fresh start that a new semester brings.

Our administration, guidance, and resource teams continue to work closely together to ensure that every student is supported on their path to success. Through collaboration and regular check-ins, we are focusing on helping students stay on track with credit attainment and graduation requirements, while also providing the encouragement and guidance needed to help them stay on track with their goals.

We are also proud of the continued achievements in our athletics programs. Our student-athletes have been demonstrating incredible dedication, teamwork, and school spirit both in practice and competition. Their commitment represents the pride and perseverance that we value in our school community.

Meanwhile, the Arts Department has already begun preparing for an exciting spring musical theatre production. Students and staff are hard at work rehearsing, designing, and planning what promises to be a fantastic showcase of creativity and talent. We look forward to sharing more details in the coming months as "Something Rotten" takes shape (Stay tuned for ticket sales!)

As we move forward into the semester, we remain focused on supporting students academically, socially, and personally. With the strong start we have seen so far, we are confident that this will be a semester filled with continued growth, achievement, and pride!

*Mr. Lister, Mr. Braun & Mrs. Cantafio*

## REMINDERS



In prioritizing student safety, and allowing access for our buses, **please do not enter the staff parking lot between 8am-9am.**

**Please use the designated safe drop zones on Hamilton and Knox. We appreciate your partnership in keeping our students safe and our buses accessible.**



**Cell phones are only permitted before school, during lunch, and after school. If you need to contact your child for an urgent matter, please contact the office. Our team is prioritizing your child's learning that is free from distractions. Thank you for your support in your child's success.**



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# FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Lunch-A-Palooza (K+S Island Grill)



There is no short of Piper Life busyness this month!

@johntaylorperformingarts



Huge Thanks to Rachel Lancaster for brightening up our Nail Lab!



Piper Athletics is alive and well both on the court and on the ice!

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## MARCH

March 3- Late Start

March 3 - Early Dismissal/staff meeting

March 3 - School Advisory Committee Meeting @ 6pm in Library

March 3- WJHA- Tutoring

March 10 - Late Start

March 10- WJHA- TBD

March 11 - Jazz Showcase

March 17 - Late Start

March 17 - Early Dismissal/ PLC meetings

March 17- WJHA- Tutoring

March 17 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 7:00pm

March 18 - WJHA- Field Trip- Project 11 MB Moose School Day Game Volunteering-

GRADES 11 & 12- FULL DAY

March 20 - Admin Day- No School

March 23 - 27 - Spirit Week

March 24 - Late Start

March 24- WJHA- Tutoring

March 25 - FIELD TRIP- THEATRE STUDENTS- ROYAL MTC'S Tom Hendry

Warehouse "In the Shadow Beyond the Pines" 10:30AM-3PM

March 27 - Last day of classes

March 30 - April 3 - Spring Break



**April 6 - Classes Resume**

**April 6-7 - Graduation Photo RETAKES (conference room)**

**April 7 - Late Start**

**April 7 - Early Dismissal/staff meeting**

**April 7- WJHA- First Aid 1**

**April 3 - Special O Basketball**

**April 9 - Piper Prestige @ 11:00am**

**April 10 - Admin/Inservice Day - No School**

**April 11- April 15- FIELD TRIP- Edmonton Cantando Music Fest (choir/band students)**

**April 14 - Late Start**

**April 14- WJHA- Tutoring**

**April 21 - Late Start**

**April 21 - Early Dismissal/PLC meeting**

**April 21- WJHA- First Aid 2**

**April 23 - FIELD TRIP- LW40S- Manitoba Law Courts- 8:20AM-12:15PM**

**April 24 - Football Bottle Drive**

**April 24 - Senior Year Report Cards**

**April 25- Spring Craft Sale**

**April 28 - Late Start**

**April 28- WJHA- Tutoring**



# May

May 4 - AP Bio Exam (AM)

May 5- Late Start

May 5 - Early Dismissal/staff meeting

May 5- WJHA- TBD

May 5 - MMIWG2S/ Red Dress Day

May 6 - Post Secondary Club Field Trip to U of M

May 11 - AP Calculus Exam (AM)

May 12 - AP Psychology Exam (PM)

May 12 - Late Start

May 12- WJHA- Celebration

May 12 - 15 - JT Musical - Theatre

May 15 - Moose Hide Day

May 18 - Victoria Day - No School

May 19 - Late Start

May 19 - Early Dismissal/PLC meeting

May 19- WJHA- Tutoring

May 20 - Post Secondary Club Field Trip to U of M Culture Camp

May 25-28 - Grade 12 ELA Exam

May 26 - No Late Start due to ELA Exam

May 26- WJHA- TBD

May 25-28 - Grade 12 English Language Arts Standards Test

May 27 - School Advisory Committee Meeting @ 6pm in Library

May 28 - Grad Pow Wow

May 30- Last day to submit Volunteer Hours to Office

May 30- Last day to submit Work Credit Package to Guidance

TBA - Manito Ahbee Festival Field Trip



**NO LATE STARTS ALL JUNE**

**June 2 - Early Dismissal/staff meeting**

**June 2- WJHA- Exam Prep**

**June 4 - Spring Concert - GYM C- 7PM**

**June 9 - Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Mathematics Achievement Test**

**June 9- WJHA- Exam Prep**

**June 10 - Grade 12 Essential Mathematics Achievement Test**

**June 11 - Grade 12 Applied Mathematics Achievement Test**

**June 11 - Last day for grades 10, 11 & 12**

**June 15 - Gather for Grad (for grade 11s) 6pm**

**June 16 - Last day for grade 9s**

**June 21 - Indigenous Peoples Day**

**June 22 - Grad Gown Pick up 9 - 11am**

**June 23 - Grad Walk (Hedges 10am, EY Schools 11am)**

**June 24 - FIELD TRIP- GRAD CHOIR- CLUB REGENT EVENT CENTER**

**June 24 - Grad Convocation**

**June 25 - Grad Dinner & Dance**

**June 26 - Admin Day - No School**

**June 29 - Admin Day- No School**

**June 29- Admin Day No School**

**June 30 - Admin Day- No School**

**June 30 - Senior Year Report Cards**