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March 24, 2025

Notes from the Office



GELEGRATE

On April 10 and 11, 2025, Phoenix families are invited to a *Celebration of Learning* at Phoenix School for term 2.

The celebration will take place from 3:30 PM-6:30 PM on Thursday, April 10, 2025 and 8:30-11:30 AM on Friday, April 11, 2025

All families are welcome to visit the school within these blocks of time with no appointments required.

During the evening or morning, your child will be demonstrating some of their learning through a portfolio of work and activities completed this term.

This will be a shared celebration with many families in attendance.

Families are asked to please watch for Term 2 report cards, a snapshot of learning, scheduled to be emailed home on March 26, 2025.

Sincerely,

Phoenix Staff

The St. James Assiniboia School Division No. 2

Great Schools for Growing and Learning

The Phoenix School Parent Advisory Council and the Phoenix School staff and students would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the Headingley Community Foundation for their generous donation of a new fish tank for our school! Next time you are visiting the school please stop by the office to take a look at the new tank and our school's new aquatic residents!

To learn more about the Headingley Community Foundation please visit their website https://www.headingleyfoundation.ca





A Message from the Phoenix School Parent Advisory Council

Let's celebrate Teacher Appreciation Month!

Let's celebrate our amazing educators! Phoenix School is a special place, and we want to show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication.

As fundraising through the Parent Council is used to fund various activities for our children throughout the school year and is not used for teacher appreciation, we need your help to treat our teachers! Throughout March, we invite families to bring in commercially prepared and packaged treats to help stock the staff room with snacks. To keep the appreciation going all month, each classroom is encouraged to contribute during a specific week.

March 10 - 14 - Rooms 1, 3, 4 (Mrs. Turabian, Mrs. Mikkelson and Mrs. Wall's students)

March 17 - 21 - Rooms 5, 8 and 9, (Mr. Dryburgh, Mrs. Choboter, and Mrs. Vinci's students)

March 24 - 28 - Rooms 15, 16, 18 and 19 (Mrs. Gallo, Mrs. Sadr, Mrs. Arran, Mrs. Slyker and Mr.

Mikkelson's students)

Treats can be dropped off at the office and they will be brought to the staff room. Thank you for helping us show gratitude to our wonderful teachers and staff!

Phoenix School Parent Advisory Council

School Bus Plans

Phoenix families are reminded to please contact the office directly at 204-889-5053 for any changes to bus plans. As teaching staff are focused on working with students throughout the day or may be away, an email communication may not be seen.



Volunteers wanted!

Dear Phoenix School Families:

The Parent Advisory Council is excited about our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair on April 10th and April 11th.

For students, it's one of the most anticipated events of the school year-but we need volunteers to make it happen! Every purchase at the fair helps us earn Scholastic dollars to be put towards new supplies and books for our classrooms! We hope that you can offer your time to help students experience book joy firsthand.

The Fair setup will take place during the day on Wednesday April 9th and the Fair will be open on April 10^{th} from 3:30-7:30pm and April 11^{th} from 8:30-11:30am. If you're available to lend a hand at this upcoming event, please email phoenix@sjasd.ca to notify us of your availability. We will need help with the following:

• Decorating • Setting up the Fair • Helping shoppers at the Fair • Payments & Checkout • Packing up the Fair • Helping with Reorders

Thank you in advance. The Phoenix Parent Advisory Council

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians.

To celebrate the arrival of Spring and to bring some fun and excitement to the students and staff of Phoenix School, we have planned some Spirit Week events for the last week before Spring Break. We encourage all students to participate in all the activities they feel comfortable with.

One event we are recognizing this week is **Epilepsy and Seizure Awareness Day** (**Purple Day**). In addition to wearing purple, we would like to **encourage** a monetary donation to the Epilepsy and Seizure Association of Manitoba. Donations can be made by visiting www.manitobaepilepsy.org.

Here are the Spirit Week events:

Monday, March 24th:

Outside and/or iPad Day – each classroom teacher will provide a full period of outside time and/or iPad time

Tuesday, March 25th:

Beach Day – dress for a day at the beach! The weather is getting warmer, so put on your sunglasses, towels, water

wings etc.

Wednesday, March 26th:

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Purple Day} - \text{wear purple today to support Epilepsy and} \\ \textbf{Seizure Awareness Day} \end{array}$

Thursday, March 27th:

Pie Throw - each interested student will have their name entered in a draw for the chance to throw a pie in the face of a participating Phoenix School staff member. I student from each class will be chosen.

Friday, March 28th:

Pyjama/Stuffy Day - be cozy in your favourite PJs all day

with your favourite stuffed animal

Our goal for Spirit Week is to bring some fun to our school while raising awareness and funds for Manitoba Epilepsy. We would like to thank you very much in advance for all your support in helping us reach our goal.

Sincerely,

Phoenix Philanthropists Ethan, Kenzie, Moriel, Riggs, Wyatt, Zach

St. James-Assiniboia School Division Great Schools for Growing and Learning