

Hello Sansome Families:

No classes for the kiddos tomorrow as it is an Inservice Day. They get an extra long weekend for Thanksgiving.

Today, we had our Gratitude Assembly which will lead nicely into Thanksgiving! Thank you to Mrs. McKenzie for organizing this timely Assembly and thank you to those who joined us. We are planning to have bi-monthly theme Assemblies throughout this year. Our next Assembly will be our Remembrance Day Assembly on **Thurs. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:45**. Please join us if you are available.

Mrs. Moses is already thinking about this year's Winter Concerts and has reserved the dates: **Mon. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** and **Tues. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Further details will be coming home in November.

Parent Council's next meeting will be on **Mon. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** Parents are most welcome to attend to any of the upcoming meetings!

Early Dismissal is on **Tues. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Students are dismissed at 3:18 and buses will pick up students up 30 min. earlier

Edge Photo Day is next week, on **Wed. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>**! Grade 3s who swim first on Wednesdays are invited to come to school a few minutes early (8:50) on Wed. So they can get their photos done prior to swimming. Teachers will be sending messages to the students who swim first.

Lots of sports this weekend with the Bombers - big game vs Toronto and Jets- Home Opener! Wishing all our Families a Happy and Grateful Thanksgiving with Family and Friends!

Henrietta Hoch      Chris Mavroudis

***Our next Early Dismissal Day is Tuesday, October 15, 2024, Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm to allow for ongoing staff professional development. Early dismissals happen on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.***

***Just a friendly reminder that dismissal is at 3:55 pm and there is no supervision. Please kindly make alternate arrangements with friends or family, if you are unable to pick up your child at this time.***

## **PARENT COUNCIL NEWS**

**Halloween Dance A Thon [click here](#)**

**Halloween Dance A Thon Pledge Form [click here](#)**

### **CHOIR - Gr. 4/5**

Any students in grades 4 & 5 are welcome to be in the choir! Choir is a singing club that runs every Thursday at lunch recess in the music room. Students who are interested and love to sing are encouraged to come and try it out for the first 2 practices, and after that decide if they want to make the commitment to join the choir. Once students join the choir, they are expected to be at all the Thursday lunch recess practices.

Our performance opportunities this year include, but are not limited to, our school's Remembrance Day Assembly and the Winnipeg Music Festival. There is also the possibility of singing the anthem again at a Manitoba Moose game, as well as singing at the Legislative Building for the Open House in December. These 2 other performances, that are still to be confirmed, would be outside of school time and would require parent transportation to/from. For all performances, students wear a red Sansome shirt (provided by the school and returned once choir ends in the Spring), and black pants/skirt. If you have any questions about choir, please email Mrs. Moses: [shannon.moses@sjasd.ca](mailto:shannon.moses@sjasd.ca)

### **RECORDER - Gr. 4/5**

The grade 4/5 students will be starting recorder in January. Students who do not already have a good quality soprano recorder (no dollar store recorders please!) will need to purchase a recorder for \$7 through School Cash. If you already have a recorder from last year, or from an older sibling that you can use, please send it to school with your child labelled with your child's name. Any questions, please email Mrs. Moses: [shannon.moses@sjasd.ca](mailto:shannon.moses@sjasd.ca)

### **WEST PARKING LOT:**

**Just a reminder that student drop offs and pick ups are not permitted on the west side of the building due to safety concerns. All students can be dropped off in the east side parking. Please note that beginning Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, the west side parking lot will be inaccessible to vehicles other than for staff parking during drop offs (8:45 a.m -9:15a.m.) and pick ups (3:40 p.m- 4:05 p.m.).**

**Please have a conversation with your child as to where you will meet them at then of the day if they exit through the Grade 4/5 doors.**

**Thank you for your cooperation with this important safety matter.**

### **Transportation:**

Sansome bus in the AM is #17  
Sansome bus in the PM is #8

If your child is not going to be on the bus **at the end of the day**, call the office to let us know. If we cannot pick up the phone, please leave us a message.

**A friendly reminder from the transportation department that mini hockey sticks and umbrella's that cannot be secured within a backpack are not allowed on the bus.**

**Absence Reporting:** A reminder that during the school year, absences are no longer phoned in or emailed to the school/teacher. Please do not email the teacher if your child is going to be absent. If teachers are away, they are not checking their email.

Please use the School Messenger App or call **1-844-434-8116**

[School Messenger Instructions](#)

**Milk Store:** White and chocolate milk can be purchased for \$1.50 each. Tickets are available in the office. If you have tickets left from last year, they can still be used. Kernels Popcorn is also sold in the Milk Store for \$2.00 per bag. The flavours available are Butter & Salt, Dill Pickle, Salt & Vinegar, and White Cheddar.

Please bookmark our school website for all current and future news and the upcoming events calendar: <https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sansome>

If you have any questions about this or any other school information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.