




KLEEFELD SCHOOL

The Buzz

DECEMBER, 2016

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | 1 Day 3 Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:30-8:00 | 2 Day 4 Peak of the Market Vegetable Pick-Up |
| 5 Day 5 | 6 Day 6 | 7 Day 1 | 8 Day 2 Gr. 7 and Gr. 8 Band Concert @ 7:00  | 9 Day 3 Hot Lunch: Subway |
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| 12 Day 4 SHOC ASSEMBLY 3:00 | 13 Day 5 PAC Meeting @ 7:00 In the Staff Room | 14 Day 6 | 15 Day 1 Gr. 4-6 Christmas Caroling 6:00—7:00 | 16 Day 2 Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs |
| 19 Day 3 | 20 Day 4 Dress Rehearsal @ 1:30 Christmas Musical & PAC Bake Sale @ 7:00 | 21 Day 5 | 22 Day 6 CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY @ 11:00 LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR 2016 | 23 CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS TODAY! |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 HAPPY NEW YEAR | | | | |



CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT

Featuring Kleefeld School's
Grade 7 and Grade 8 Bands
on Thursday, December 8
@ 7:00 PM.

You are invited to come celebrate the
Christmas season and the amazing progress
our band students have achieved under
the direction of Mrs. Hiebert.

GRADE 1-3 CHRISTMAS MUSICAL



Featuring the Grade 1-3 Students
performing the musical,
"The Annual Christmas Pageant," Tuesday,
December 20 @ 1:30 and 7:00 PM.

Our Kleefeld School PAC will be hosting a
Bake Sale before the performance.

All proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to
the PAC Play Structure project.

HEAD LICE SEASON WILL BE ARRIVING SOON!

The season that head lice become active and mobile will soon be upon us. **The most important thing for parents to hear is that when your child has head lice, it is in no way a personal reflection on them or their family.** They are just very mobile little creatures.

Parents, please check your children for lice and treat accordingly. If advice or supplies are needed, please contact the school—we are happy to help.

If it is possible to notify the school, we greatly appreciate it. We will send letters home to students in the class and take necessary precautions to limit the spread of the lice. **THE CHILD(REN) WITH LICE WILL REMAIN ANNONYMOUS!**

The most important way to get rid of head lice is to ensure that all nits and eggs are removed from every strand of hair on the person's head. There are special combs for to do this.



Beautiful Christmas Music

The time is flying by and we are already at the doorstep of the Band Christmas Concert. The concert is on Thursday December 8th at 7:00 pm, students are asked to be there at 6:30.

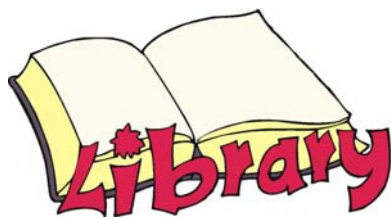
A reminder to band students, for the concert, please wear a white t-shirt or white under shirt and black below the waist including socks and shoes. Band shirts will be provided but they are somewhat see-through.

The Band students have finished the second Fundraiser and it has been another great success. Thanks to the great work we were able to receive the higher percentage on the Sobey's gift cards. Thanks for supporting our students!

Please note Student's individual account totals will be available at the concert.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Concert on Thursday,
December 8th.





LIBRARY NEWS

The library Christmas tree is up and decorated, new books are coming in and excitement is in the air!

New series and books by new authors will be released into the library circulation over the next few weeks. These include The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer, Frost by M.P. Kozlowsky, The Secret Knowledge of Grown-Ups by David Wisniewski and Riley Mae and the Good News Series, just to name a few.

Congratulations to the 4 Summer Reading Program winners! They have each won a \$25 Scholastic Golden Ticket to be used to buy books at the Book Fair in February. The draw winners will be called to the library to pick up their prize.

MYRCA club had its first meeting in November. The members discussed and shared their opinions on the books they had read from the 2017 MYRCA collection. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 20 during lunch in the library.

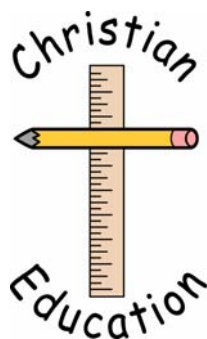
If you would like to take out extra books for the Christmas break, please come and see Ms Kroeker.

“One of the greatest gifts adults can give—to their offspring and to their society—is to read to children”. —Carl Sagan

Religious Exercises and Instruction

The HSD Board of Trustees has received petitions requesting that religious exercises be held in Kleefeld School. Parents must indicate their students participation each year. Students can be added or removed from participation at any time with a signed note from parents. Hanover School Division provides religious exercises and instruction in line with provincial guidelines.

Sometimes students indicate that their desire is different that what their parents have indicated. When this occurs, the school will honor the parent directive. Should the student continue to resist, the parent will be contacted by the principal.



HSD Parent / Child Community Program

The Hanover Parent and Child Community Program invites Kleefeld parents and their preschool children (1 to 4 years) to attend this free preschool program. The goal of preschool is to promote school readiness skills. Children will play, create, sing and learn skills in preparation for kindergarten. In the program, parents can connect with other parents, learn new skills and participate in activities with their children. Snacks are provided. Families can attend regularly or just drop in.

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 AM
Thursdays 9:30-11:30 AM

Late September 2016 to Early June 2017

Located in the west hut behind
Kleefeld School

TO PARK—please drive through the staff parking lot and park on the north end of the lot.

We will follow the HSD calendar and policies for school closure days.



The Lost & Found is Overflowing!!

We have four tables full of lost and found articles. We have water bottles, many hoodies and jackets and about 20 black gloves. As we were setting the items out, several students picked up things that belonged to them. The items will remain on display until the end of the week, after which, they will be donated.





The Board of Trustees,
Administration, and Staff of
the Hanover School Division
wish you a Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.



Principal's Message

The months of September to December are so busy and so packed full. It is always amazing to me how quickly they fly by. As we move into the season of concerts, musicals, food drives and all the celebrations the season brings, it is important to take time to reflect. As I do this, I would like to say a huge thank you to you, the parents and community of Kleefeld School. Every day you entrust us with your precious kids. You send us the best kids. At this time, I would like to thank you for your trust and for allowing us the privilege of working with you and your amazing kids. We do not always get it perfect, however, our heart's desire is to do the best we can to build caring relationships with your kids and to build a community of learners that supports and encourages each learner. Sometimes, we miss things or omit them. I would like to assure you that we appreciate your visit or call letting us know when this has happened. We appreciate the opportunity to correct things and make them right.

On behalf of the Kleefeld School staff, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a Merry and Blessed Christmas. Have a great vacation, a Happy New Year and we will see you in January 2017 for another great year of learning at Kleefeld School.

