



# KLEEFELD SCHOOL

# The Buzz

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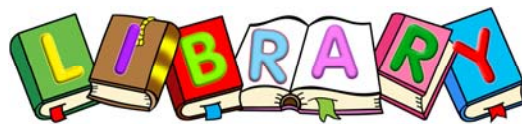
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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9 Day 1 Welcome Back From Christmas Vacation	10 Day 2	11 Day 3 Gr. 5 Sports Club 3:45-5:15	12 Day 4	13 Day 5 Hot Lunch: Pizza @ \$1.50/Slice
16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2 Gr. 5 Sports Club 3:45-5:15	19 Day 3	20 Day 4 Hot Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup \$3.50
23 Day 5	24 Day 6 HSD Basketball Season Begins	25 Day 1 Gr. 5 Sports Club 3:45-5:15	26 Day 2	27 Day 3 Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs \$1.50
30 Day 4 Book Fair Jan.30- Feb. 2	31 Day 5			

## Principal's Message

Welcome Back! Happy New Year! At the beginning of a new year, it is a good practice to take a moment to reflect on the past year. There were so many things to be thankful for in 2016! Here are some of the things that came to mind.... It was great to meet so many parents and community members at our Christmas Musical and Band Concert! Thank you to our PAC executive. Your energy and enthusiasm is inspiring as you work to raise funds for that play structure! Thank you to our Kleefeld School parents. You have been so gracious to step in and volunteer in so many areas. In particular, thank you for supplying all the baking for the bake sale at the Christmas musical. Your donations generated \$800 for the play structure project! Thank you to all of you who bought the goodies too. We also had donations for our project, made by individuals and businesses. Thank you so much, we are humbled by your generosity.

Now as our focus shifts to the upcoming year, we want to thank you for the great students you entrust us with each day. We are looking forward to continuing an excellent year of learning together.

**KLEEFELD SCHOOL—A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS!**



Welcome back to the library! January is a great month to check out our great selection of books and try out our new library furniture!

In the first couple of months of 2017, we have several reading related events to look forward to. The [Scholastic Book Fair](#) is scheduled for January 30-February 2.

The 2016/2017 MYRCA book club has begun and is having meetings once a month. The book selection is fantastic! Grade 5 - Grade 8 students are invited to be a part of MYRCA.

February is the month of, "I Love to Read," activities. More information will follow.



## KLEEFELD SCHOOL PAC

The Kleefeld School PAC Executive would like to say a HUGE **Thank You** to all those who donated baking for the PAC Bake Sale at the Christmas musical. A total of \$800 was raised for the play structure project. Thank you so much for your support.

The PAC will be having their next meeting Tuesday, January 24th @ 7:00 PM in the staff room. You are invited to attend.



## Attendance @ Kleefeld School

Thank you parents for remembering to notify the office when your child is absent or late for school.

Any students arriving late should sign in at the office.

Attendance is recorded in the morning and after lunch. When students are absent without parent notification the school will call parents.

Parents dropping off lunches or various items are invited to drop them off at the office. We will deliver them.

Parents picking students up are asked to come in to the office to sign them out. We will bring your children to the office to meet you.



## MUSIC/BAND @ KLEEFELD SCHOOL

Thank you to Mrs. Hiebert, the Kindergarten—Gr. 3 teachers and all the students involved for your excellent work in putting on the band concert and Christmas

Musical. Your musical talents help create a sense of community as many of us gathered to appreciate and enjoy the musical skills you worked diligently to develop. Thank you for the time and dedication you have committed to helping our students and community enjoy the arts.

## 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

The Preschool meets in the west hut behind Kleefeld School and begins January 10.

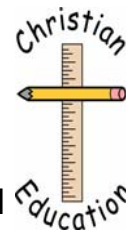
TO PARK—please drive through the staff parking lot and park on the north end of the lot.



## Religious Exercises and Religious Instruction

The HSD Board of Trustees has received petitions so that religious exercises and religious instruction classes are held at 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 request.



## HEAD LICE SEASON IS HERE

The season that head lice become active and mobile is 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!**

