

FEBRUARY 24, 2010

From the Gym:

There will be no Intramurals today due to the gym being set up for the Variety Show.

Attention All Cadets of 2859

There will be no campout this weekend due to the forecast of heavy rains.

Stick Up 4 Yourself:

Thursday's Group will be meeting on Friday @ noon this week @12:35 in the conference room.

The Boys Council:

Students who received green permission forms to attend the "Boys Council" with Phil Hutchings starting this Thursday, February 25, must bring green forms back to Ms. Drury by Wednesday, February 24.

Purple Ribbons:

Those people who paid \$ 2.00 to see the Variety Show this afternoon should:

- Wear the purple ribbon today
- Put name and class on ballot
- ballots are to be put in a baggie and then sent to Ms. LeBlanc

Students & Staff may pay the homeroom teacher this morning.

FEBRUARY 23, 2010

Gym Schedule:

Monday, Feb. 22. Noon-Yellow vs Irishgreen

4:00 – 5:00 Boys Volleyball

Tuesday, Feb. 23 *Noon – Gold vs Red*

4:00 – 5:00 Boys Volleyball

Wednesday, Feb. 24 No Intamurals due to Variety Show

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Thursday, Feb. 25 Noon – Purple vs Navy

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Spectacle Benefice pour Haiti projet de 8 c annees

Tomorrow is show time, \$2.00 to attend, and it is in the gym from 1:45 – 3:00.

Students may pay their homeroom teachers or pay @ lunch in front of cafeteria. There will be prize draws for those who pay.

**There will be a very important meeting today during period 4 in Ms. LeBlanc's room for All performers, hosts & the boys behind the scene.

Thank you teachers for your co-operation.

Rainbows:

Meet today at noon in the conference room . Please bring your lunch.

Culinary Club:

Just a reminder that there is Culinary Club at 12:35 in the Food Lab.

Raffle Tickets on Sale:

From Tuesday to Friday we will be selling raffle tickets on baskets (one boy's and one girl's) to raise money for the Haiti Relief Fund. We will draw names Friday at 1:00 pm. Tickets are just a dollar a piece.

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FEBRUARY 22, 2010

Congratulations to:

Kennedy Baird, Jenna Reid, Ashley Black, Amy Beers, Kelly Carter, Breanna Balcom, Mary Kate Phillips, Cora Sharp, Erika Miller, Tiffany McLong, & Jessica Benson. These are the Middle School Provincial Champions of 2010! They went undefeated in Fredericton on the weekend. Your coaches are very proud of you all.

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To the Teachers:

There is a class list in your mailboxes to record students and staff who participated in the theme days this week. On Friday these sheets need to be given to Miss O’Donnell.

Re: Yellow “Caught Ya”

When you find a yellow “Caught Ya” ballot in your mailbox, please give it to the student who was “caught”. Keep those ballots coming. Prizes every week!!!!

Students who won the “Caught Ya Being Good” draw last week are: Brodi Stuart-Verner 8C, Tatiana Mercer 6A and Brittany Steeves 7F. Way to Go.

Be a spy and catch someone being good. Ballot box in Guidance area.

Student Wellness Surveys:

The surveys are in your mailbox. They must be filled out and returned to the office by tomorrow morning.

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FEBRUARY 19, 2010

What's happening in school before:

Music Classes go to gym this morning.

Period # 2: students will go to period 2 at 9:45. We will announce for you to return to your home room and have a brief washroom break before heading to the high school at 10:00 o'clock to see the play.

Winter Carnival Theme Days:

Monday: Crazy socks & wacky hair

Tuesday: Twin & Triplets day

Wednesday: Red & white Olympic day.

Thursday: Cartoon & Superhero day.

Friday: Sports team day

House Team Activity:

This afternoon there will be House Team activities. Remember to wear your house team shirts. Please stay in classrooms until 1:40, when there will be an announcements telling you to go to meeting areas.

Solid Rock:

Don't miss Solid Rock today at 12:35 in Mme. Hutchings' class. Pastor Nick & Pastor Dave will be answering your Big Bad Questions, and will have some games ready!

From the Cafeteria:

Sheena, Pm & Theresa would like to thank grades 7 & 8 for being so well behaved and patient when we were short staffed on Thursday, Feb. 18th during the break.

Congratulations to:

Samantha Burton for winning the skateboard. You can pick it up at break.

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Thursday, Feb. 25

Any Boy interested in trying out should see Miss Doherty for a form this week.

FEBRUARY 18, 2010

Boys Council Workshop:

This workshop starts on Thursday @ 12:35 with Phil Hutchings. Want to take part? See Ms. Drury for more information and a permission form. Sign-up list on cork board outside Guidance office.

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Staff can catch students & staff; students can catch staff & students. Be a Caught Ya Spy. All classrooms have forms and there are extras for those who need them. Bring your Caught Ya slippers to the Guidance area and put them in the box with flowers. A draw will take place on Fridays for one lucky winner.

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Global teenager Project:

The following people need to attend a mandatory meeting today at 12:55 in Miss Deering’s room (338) in the grade 7 wing regarding Global Teenager Project:

Grade 7: Matthew Gamble, Chelsea McAllister, Jessica raven, Hayden Johnson, Luke Robinson, Mollie Graham, Sarah Lewis, Sarah Lisson, Bella Lim, Kelsey Doyle.

Grade 8: Katelyn McAllister, Hannah Wright, Sadie MacNutt, Breanne Doyle, Susan Buck, Ty Giffin.

Found:

A pair of navy shorts found, someone who was dropped off out back dropped them out of their backpack.

From the Library:

A table that was in the library with the word "Library" on it is missing. If anyone has this table, please return it ASAP.

FEBRUARY 17, 2010

Girls Circle Group:

Day 2 workshop is tomorrow. Don't forget to bring your journals.

From the Gym:

Gym is closed today because of the Science Fair.

No Intramurals, no practices after school. Tomorrow is Orange vs Maroon

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FEBRUARY 16, 2010

Culinary Club:

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Teachers gets a Pie in the Face Today:

Ok SMS, this is it. Today you get to throw a pie in the face of one of your teachers.

During 7th period you can bid on the right to throw a pie in your teachers face, but you have to be the highest bidder so pool your money with friends.

If you just want to watch you may pay \$1.00 to get out of class and watch the fun. Teachers: Please collect money from your classes at the beginning of 7th period and send them down to the cafeteria after collection.

Term two Progress Reports:

Term two progress reports will go home next Monday, February 22.

Boys Council Workshop:

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FEBRUARY 15, 2010

Reference Book:

Whoever has borrowed a Reference Book, Volume 1 World Book, which is from the library and not suppose to be taken out, please return as soon as possible.

Attention Boys:

If you would like to do something fun @ noon hour you can join Phil Hutchings , and do just that. If you are interested, please see Ms. Drury in Guidance for a permission form to join Mr. Hutchings.

From the Gym:

Noon: Intramurals-Gold vs. Navy

3:30 Girls Basketball

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Pie in the Face:

Have you ever dreamt about throwing a pie in the face of one of your teachers? Well, here is your chance. Tuesday, during 7th period, you will be able to participate in an auction to throw a pie in the face of one of SMS' teachers. So not only will you get to see your teachers take a pie in the face but you will be able to miss class. This is once in a lifetime opportunity that will not come cheap so get your friends together and pool your money so you can be the highest bidder and get to throw a pie at a teacher. There will be a \$1 admission fee for all students wanting to attend the event.

FEBRUARY 11, 2010

NOTE: Pie in the face fundraiser for Haiti is postponed until next week.

Basketball:

The SMS girls lost a hard fought battle against Harry Miller yesterday. Congratulations on the best defensive effort this season.

Keep your eyes and ears open for the upcoming teacher-student basketball game.

Gym:

Noon-Intramurals: Yellow vs. Sapphire

3:30 Girls Basketball Practice

4:00 Boys Play at Quispamiss

Yellow Day, February 12:

Tomorrow is Yellow Day in recognition of Suicide Awareness Month (February).

Learn more about the significance of the colour yellow (and the yellow Mustang Story). Wear something Yellow tomorrow. You will have visitors come to your class to give you a yellow ribbon.

“Stick Up 4 Yourself”:

This group meets in the conference room @ 12:35. Bring your lunch.

SST:

There will be no SST meeting today.

FEBRUARY 10, 2010

Pie in the Face for Teachers:

This event is **cancelled from Thursday, the 11, to Friday the 12th**. So get your money gathered up so you can take part in the auction and or just watch the event for 50 cents.

Mr. Johnston’s Tied Up:

Today’s the day! At 1:00 this event will take place. Can we get Mr. Johnston to stay up on the wall with duct tape? Hope you’ve brought some money. Only \$2.00 a metre of duct tape, and 50 cents donation to watch. Let’s raise some money for Haiti!

Gym:

Intramurals: Maroon vs Red

3:30 Boys basketball

6:00 Girls host Harry Miller in their play-off game today

Partners for Youth:

Mme Hutchings Partners for Youth group needs to stay in first class until they are called down for their Day Adventure.

FEBRUARY 9, 2010

Girls Circle Workshop for Group 2:

These students to come to the library @ 9:00 this morning for the Day!

Kirsten Belding, Allison Boyd, Samantha Burton, Laura Dedham, Lisa Elder, Sarah Elliott, Celeste Fox, Tiffany Gower, Marissa Heath, Jenna Reid, Mikelle Sharpe, Rachel Stevens, Hilary Taylor, Courtney Williams.

The **library will be closed all day** today for a Grade 8 Girl's Circle Workshop.

Culinary Club:

Just a reminder that Culinary Club will meet in the food lab @ 12:35.

Missing Mugs:

Anyone that may have stray mugs that they took from the food lab, please return them.

Gym:

Noon Intramurals: Lime Green vs Irish Green

3:30 Boys Basketball

5:00 Girls Basketball

"Self Injury Info Session":

There will be an info session on self injury put on by Pam Drury, in the library today @ 3:30 . (This was originally scheduled for Thursday.)

Partners for Youth:

Ms. Davenport's group are to wait in their classroom until they are called to the **lobby for their Day Adventure.**

Teachers with Pie on Their Face:

Have you ever dreamt about throwing a pie in the face of one of your teachers? Well here is your chance. Thursday at noon you will be able to participate in an auction to throw a pie in the face of one of SMS's teachers. All of the money raised will go to the people of Haiti. This is once in a lifetime opportunity that will not come cheap so get your friends together and pool your money so you can be the highest bidder and get to pie a teacher. There will be a 50 cents admission fee for all students to attend the event.

FEBRUARY 8, 2010

Stick Mr. "J" to the Wall:

Next week we will be holding a noon hour event that I think most students will enjoy. For just 50 cents you can watch as Mr. "J" is duct taped to a wall. How much tape will it take? You can help by purchasing a metre long strip for just \$2.00 a strip. Let's see if we can stick him up high and maybe even leave him there. All proceeds will go to our Haiti Relief Fund.

Student Yard Sale:

Our student yard sale will take place today at noon in the teaching theatre. All proceeds will be added to our Haiti Relief Fund. Any items not sold will be sent to our library or sent on to the Sharing Club.

Solid Rock:

Come and check out Solid Rock today at 12:35 in Mme Hutchings' class. All are welcome.

FEBRUARY 8, 2010

Something to do at Noon:

The DVD being played in the teaching theatre today @ noon is called "Real Life Teens—Teen Depression". Join us @ 12:55 for Movie Monday.

From the Gym:

Intramurals: Orange VS Purple

3:30 Girls Basketball

5:00 Boys Basketball

Career Fair:

Career Fair Planning committee meeting today @ 3:20 in the Conference Room. All volunteers welcome.

Girls' Circle (Group 2):

There is a meeting tomorrow (the first of 2 one-day workshops in the library @ 9:00 until 3:00.

Community Breakfast for Haiti:

The breakfast held on Saturday for Haiti was a success, as over 1100 dollars was raised. Thanks to everyone who helped out! It was greatly appreciated.

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

Stick Up 4 Yourself:

Reminder to “Stick Up 4 Yourself” group members to come to the conference room today @ 12:35. Bring your lunch and be ready for some fun.

Gym:

Intramurals: Noon with Maroon Vs Navy

3:30 Boys Basketball

5:00 Girls Basketball

Community Breakfast for Haiti:

Saturday, February 6 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am there will be a breakfast in the cafeteria of the Sussex Middle School. Please use the back entrance to get to the cafeteria. Live music from Contrast, a local band with members from Sussex Middle School.

All proceeds from the breakfast will be donated towards the Haiti relief effort and the Canadian government will match all money made by the breakfast.

FEBRUARY 3, 2010

Gym:

Noon: Intramurals—Lime Green vs Sapphire

3:30 Girls Basketball

5:00 Boys Basketball

Knights of Columbus Basketball:

“Free Throw” championship will be here Saturday, February 6 at 9:00. Forms are in the gym. Everyone-boys and girls grade 6, 7 & 8 are welcome. “Free, Free, Free”

Yard/Bake Sale:

Needed stuff for our student yard\bake sale. Please bring games, cd’s, movies, etc. to Mme. Duncan’s room before Thursday. Yard sale will take place on Friday @ noon.

Basketball:

The Sussex Middle School girls basketball team lost a tough one yesterday against Harry Miller Middle (35 – 34). Tiffany McLong led the way with 13 points.

Sussex will host Harry Miller next week in the playoffs.

Subway Parties: Irish Green and Navy teams:

The parties have been re-scheduled for this Friday, February 5.

FEBRUARY 2, 2010

Yard/Bake Sale:

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Knights of Columbus Basketball:

“Free Throw” championship will be here Saturday 6 at 9:00. Forms are in the gym. Everyone-boys and girls grade 6, 7 & 8 are welcome. “Free, Free, Free”

Leadership Meeting:

There will be a very important leadership meeting today in Mme. LeBlanc’s room at noon.

FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Gym:

Intermurals: Yellow Vs Silver

3:30 Boys Basketball Practice

4:00 Girls Basketball game in Hampton

Hats for Haiti:

The following classes have not sent their tabulation sheet in:

6B, 6E, 6G, 7A, 7G, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E

Music Room:

Full Seussical Cast Rehearsal @ lunch today. **All cast should be in the music room @ noon.**

Knights of Columbus:

Knights of Columbus Basketball “Free Throw” championship will be here Saturday February 6 at 9:00. Forms are in the gym. Everyone: boys and girls –grades 6, 7 & 8 are welcome. It is **“FREE”**.