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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- ✓ **NO SCHOOL** for students in grades 4-6 on **Tuesday, November 4th**. We have been notified of a district wide teacher in service on literacy, facilitated by Miriam P. Treahearne, a literacy specialist with the Calgary Board of Education.
- ✓ **Grade 4 Parent Meeting** on Wednesday, October 22nd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Resource Centre. The purpose is to review the results of the June 2003 language arts CRT, highlight the strengths and needs, and inform of the school's action plan.
- ✓ **Grade 7 Parent Meeting** on Wednesday, October 22nd from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Resource Centre. Same goal as the grade 4 meeting above.

HOT MEAL FOR MONDAY'S

Again, we are **seeking parents** to help prepare another meal for our students on Monday's. Currently we have kraft dinner on Wednesday's (Ron Goobie; Debbie Parsons; and Doreen Oldford) and chicken nuggets/hot dogs on Friday's (Brian Ennis; Leanne Ennis; and Trudy Davis). Any parent with any menu suggestion for the meal and who can volunteer as part of a group to prepare it, we would love to here from you. Besides offering another quality meal that our students can enjoy, we feel that you'll enjoy the time spent at our school. Please call Mr. Pardy at the school if you have any suggestions or questions!

WRITTEN ANSWERS (constructed responses) TARGETED!

As stated in the Oct. 9th newsletter, part of the professional development afternoon session on Friday, Sept. 26th was to come up with an action plan to improve the written answers provided by our students. This was an obvious need determined by the recent CRT results. In Thursday's newsletter, find a copy of the guidelines used to provide feedback to children on their written answers (constructed responses).

STUDENT "WAY TO GO'S" LAST WEEK

- **Way To Go** (contributed by Ms. Fillier): When Ms. Fillier was substituting in our great school she accidentally used a permanent marker on the white board. She notes that four girls freely took it upon themselves to clean the board at lunch time. Way to go to **Rebecca Bailey, Emily Hughes, Nikki Soper, and Chantal Rochon**. True Middle School behaviour. (Friday, Oct. 10)
- **Way To Go:** To **Mr. Green** for going the extra mile helping a grade 7 student "clean-up" after getting a nasty nose bleed on Thursday, Oct. 9.
- **Way To Go: to Dominique Reid** for returning lost meal tickets(s) to the office in order that the rightful owner could be found. Reminder to students: **PUT your name on the ticket ASAP. It's easy to find the owners if the name is contained on the ticket !** (Oct. 14th)
- **Way To Go: to Brett Ledrew!** Over two-thirds of the way through the race yesterday, while in the top three positions with 15 runners entered, Brett's shoe came off. What did he do? He continued, deciding to not stop and get his shoe, finishing the rugged course with a strong third place finish. TRUE Middle School desire and perseverance. (Oct. 16th)
- **Way to go:** to three students in grade 4 : **Kimberly Greening , Toni Stagg, and Breanna Drover** for returning a LONELY lunch bag to the office on Thursday! Needed a owner.
- **Way To Go:** to **A.J. Parrott and Nicholas Hann** who found meal tickets and brought them to the office in order that the owner could be found. They have been claimed by Mr. Pardy who purchased 4 tickets from Carol Avery in the morning,

passed one ticket in for his meal and couldn't find the other three. Thank-you guys!
Again , true middle school behaviour!! (Friday, Oct. 17th)

MIDDLE SCHOOL RUNNERS ATTEND MEETS

☺ **Middle School Runners** participated Wednesday, Oct. 9th at the **Balbo Elementary School Meet, Shoal Harbour**. It resulted in a great showing by the following 20 students who had 5 runs completed. The following students attended under the coaching of Mr. Carl LeDrew. 'WAY TO GO' to middle school runners:

Ben Drover	*Lyndon Goobie	*Lucas Goobie	*Matt Goodman
Jared Harding	*Brett LeDrew	*Kenneth Neil	Mitchell Parsons
Christian Pearce	*Jordan Pittman	Taylor Pittman	*Andrew Smith
Leah Smith	Alex VanDerLinde	Jordan Vokey	*Katie Walsh
Mykala Pardy	Brandon Reid	Melanie Avery	*Michael Walsh

* = medal winner

☺ **Middle School Runners Perform Well** at Middle School's Meet on Wednesday, Oct. 15th. 35 students who represented the school for the 2 km run brought home **12 medals!**

Gr. 4: Kaitlyn King; *Lucas Goobie; *Brandon Reid; Nicholas Hann; Jordan Haines; Benjamin Drover; Grant Rose; A.J. Parrott; Stephen Vivian; Christian Pearce; Stephen Norris; Kieran Vasanthan.

Gr. 5 : Melanie Avery ; *Andrew Smith; Matthew Goodman; Jared Harding; Taylor Pittman.

Gr. 6: *Kenneth Neil; *Brett LeDrew; Jordan Vokey; *Katie Walsh; Mykala Pardy.

Gr. 7: *Lyndon Goobie; *Jordan Pittman; Mitchell Parsons; *Sara Avery; *Carol Avery; Erin Tilley.

Gr. 8: *Michael Walsh ; *Alex VanDerLinde; Victoria Power; Leah Smith

* = medal winner

☺ **Thank-you!!** The Middle School staff and students would like to thank all those who helped make the meet at our school a success: Mr. LeDrew (for planning and coaching); Shawn Best; Jackie Vokey; Rick Collins; Carmel Smith; Adrian Goodman; Donnie Power and Rod Nicholl.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM TAKES SILVER IN ATLANTICS!

● Congratulations to the Middle School boys who played some serious ball over the Oct. 9th / 10th weekend in **Halifax**, at the prestigious Dalhousie Classic. Winning all matches prior to the final, like the competition in the championship match from Halifax, it made for a good tilt resulting in a silver medal. Quite the achievement for a group of 10 from Clarendville Middle School. 6 boys from last years grade 8 class (Jonathan Rodway, Phillip Peters, Kallan Fitzgerald, Chris Bishop, Scott Thorne, Michael Hann) and 4 boys from our current grade 8's (Bradley Jolliffe, Jonathan Pardy, Michael Walsh and Bradley Pitcher) really put our town on the atlantic volleyball map! Congratulations again and thank-you to the coaches: Mr. Walsh, Ms. Jill Monk and Jonathan Murphy.

● **Middle School Grade 8 boy's Volleyball** group took **Silver** at 7 team - 'Grade 9 and Under' **tournament held at Random Island** this past weekend! How good are these middle school boys at Volleyball? With three grade 9 players, Scott Thorne, Kallan Fitzgerald, and Phillip Peters together with the following middle school players, never loss a match against the grade 9's until the championship game against Random Island grade 9's, only then losing the 3rd game of the match. **Way to go to: Bradley Jolliffe, Michael Walsh, Jonathan Pardy, Bradley Pitcher, Jordan Goobie, and David Bugden. Coach Walsh** did a great job and we thank him for his time, dedication and commitment!

THANKSGIVING DAY ASSEMBLY

Kudos to all the grade four students and their teachers Ms. Drover, Ms. Vey and Ms. Sullivan for an outstanding job on Friday's Thanksgiving day assembly. The reviews were great and it was enjoyed by all! Special thank-you to Mr. Mills for his assistance in the slide show and Mr. Organ for looking after the sound.

TIDBITS

✓ Have you ordered your **Sobey's Christmas CD** containing the Middle School choir that placed in the top 5 for our province. The deadline for ordering is Thursday , Oct .

23rd .

- ✓ Welcome to **Ms. Anne Marie Rouleau**, our new French Monitor from the province of Quebec. She will be with us for two days a week , learning to speak English.