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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- **'Middle School Drama Production- Oliver Twist'** is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. **Tuesday, June 15th** in the gym complex. A **great show** is planned !
- **Grade 8 Parent meeting Wednesday, June 16th** at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Resource Center. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss grade 9 programming.
- **Grade 5 parent meeting** regarding the Intensive French Program for 2004-05 is scheduled for **Wednesday June 16th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Resource Centre.
- **Grade 7 & 8 Final Exam Schedule:**
Thursday June 17th - ELA Grade 7 & 8 (8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.)
Friday June 18th - Math Grade 7 & Science Grade 8 (8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)
Monday June 21st - Math Grade 8 & Science Grade 7 (8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)
- **Grade 8 Graduation - Tuesday June 22nd , 2004**

RECENT STUDENT "WAY TO GO'S"

The following items were published in the daily morning bulletin. The intention is to celebrate the many wonderful student actions and deeds that occur in and outside our school. **We have much to be proud of !**

- **Way to Go to Benjamin Drover (4Drover)** who readily made room at a very crowded lunch room table after noticing a classmate seated by himself close by. A great deed by a great middle school student. The friend who needed the seat, Keiran Vasathan, brings the way to go to today's memo!
- **Kiwanis Speak-Off** was held Thursday June 10th. Representing Clareville Middle School was **Michael Walsh** (Grade 8) and **Alexa Thorne** (Grade 7). Both students did a SUPER JOB and were great ambassadors for our school. A special nod to Michael who captured the \$75.00 1st place prize for grade 8 speakers.
- **District special olympics** was held on Thursday June 10th in our gym! Congratulations to **Pamela Rideout** on capturing two 1st place ribbons in the Long Jump and Basketball Throw. Middle School Rocks! **Way to go, Pamela.** We hope you had lots of fun!
- **Taylor Pittman (5Pye)**, was one of the winners in Vista School District who will be taking his Heritage Fair Project to the Nationals in Montreal, Quebec this summer, will be speaking at the 'Discovery Trail Tourism Association's Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, June 15th in Port Rexton. Way To Go, Taylor!

TIDBITS

- **Middle School Concert BIG hit with parents.** Congratulations to all performers in this showcase. The bands, drama, singing and slide show was very impressive and something you should all feel proud of. You made the Middle School very proud! A great big thank-you to Ms. Warren and Ms. Drover for their commitment and dedication to this showcase, to Mr. Organ for the technical expertise and cooperation, and to the grade 6 teachers who assisted with the wonderful choreographed performance. MUCH thanks to all!
- **ALL** newsletters produced this year from Clareville Middle School can now be found on our school's homepage. Just click on the box entitled '**NEWS**'. Thank-you Mr. Mills for this update!
- Congratulations to **Mr. Mills** on his acceptance of an administrative position on the Baie Verte Peninsula for the 2004-05 school year. While on leave for one year from our Middle School, Mr. Mills and his wife will be at home with family while he embarks upon a new job. A big loss for our school but a sincere wish of much success, happiness and good fortune from colleagues, friends and students. All the

best SIR!

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- **Coffee Alert** : Not wanting a case of a student accidentally burned by hot liquid, we do not permit coffee and other hot liquids in the classrooms, corridor, on the play areas outside, or any location where there are students. **Water is o.k. at all times !**
- **Yellow Bag Campaign Winners**: Congratulations to Nick Mercer, Alexandra VanDerLinde, Shane Reardon, and Antara Roy on being prize winners for this very worthwhile public service. Please be informed that you must contact the stadium manager, Mr. Gary Gosse, before you pick up your prizes. **Way to go !**
- On the afternoon of **Wednesday, June 16th** the **Vanier Elementary Drama** group from St. John's will perform for our students at 1:30 p.m.. Their performance is centered around **bullying**. The group received funding from the Newfoundland Teachers Association et. al. for this production involving 65-70 students. There will be NO Charge for this performance and parents are welcome! Thank-you to Mr. Drover for arranging this production for us.
- **Recycling News**: What did Clarenville Middle School do to help the environment in January, March and February of this school year ? The following information was received a short while ago:

	<u>5 cents</u>	<u>10 cents</u>	<u>Dollar Value</u>
January 31 st -	189	16	\$ 11.05
February 29 th -	0	0	0
March 31 st -	135	25	\$ 9.25
TOTAL	324	41	\$ 20.30

Imagine only this minuscule amount for a school with over 310 students. How does this rate with the largest contributing schools for the above noted three months (Jan.-March) in the province. Just have a look :

School Name	\$ Raised	Containers Recycled	School Pop.
Crescent Collegiate	\$8,896.40	83,225	820
Mary Queen of Peace	\$7,404.60	67,410	610
St Matthew's	\$ 4,734.80	45,707	570
Baltimore	\$ 4,574.90	44,425	509
St. Bonaventure's	\$ 4,492.80	42,308	325
Holy Trinity Elem.	\$ 4,086.60	39,294	680
Newtown Elem.	\$ 3,859.30	37,288	551
Pasedena Academy	\$ 3,746.70	34,733	327
Queen Elizabeth Reg. High	\$ 3,727.40	34,576	750
Lewisporte Collegiate	\$ 3, 539.70	33, 835	410

We definitely have to do something about our **recycling program** for 2004-05 !

- **Port Blanford Sea Cadets** give out awards to Middle School students - **John McLellan** won top male cadet for first year cadet ; **Ian Giles** won top attendance for this past year. Also, **Ian and Amada McLellan** were selected to represent their corps at a three week gunnery camp in Nova Scotia at H.M.C.S. Acadia during the summer while **John** has a two week general training at Acadia . Promoted from Able cadet to Leading cadet were: **Justine Lane, Ian Giles, Amanda McLellan** while **Danielle Peddle and John McLellan** were promoted from Ordinary cadet to Able Cadet. The youngest cadet, **Megan Garrett**, helped cut the ceremonial cake. Congratulations to all Port Blanford Sea Cadets.

BABYSITTING COURSE OFFERED TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

On Saturday, June 12, 2004 the Clarenville Middle School and the Clarenville Citizens' Crime Prevention Committee sponsored a babysitting course for over 40 students in grades 6-8. Students covered topics such as 'How to Care for Kids', 'Good Food for Kids', 'Games and Safe Toys for Children of Different Ages'. They also learned what to do in an emergency, how to keeps kids safe and basic first aid. Students stated that the part of the course they enjoyed the most was the bathing and feeding of babies. Changing diapers (although important) appeared to be the least enjoyable. In order to receive certification as a babysitter , students had to pass a test with a mark of 75%. Congratulations to all participants on successfully completing this course.

OPENING AND CLOSING DATES FOR NEXT THREE YEARS:

2004/05	Opening day for teachers	-	September 7, 2004
	Closing day for teachers	-	June 24 th , 2005

2005/06	Opening day for teachers	-	September 6 th , 2005
	Closing day for teachers	-	June 23 rd , 2006
2006/07	Opening day for teachers	-	September 5 th , 2006
	Closing day for teachers	-	June 22 nd , 2007