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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

– **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.)

- **‘Clareville Middle School Music Concert’** displaying the talented bands and choirs will begin at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday June 9th, 2004**. Start time is **sharp at 7: 00 p.m.** so that interested people can still attend the Trooper Concert.
- **Kiwanis Speak-Off** to be held **Thursday June 10th, 2004** at Clareville Primary School beginning at 7:30 p.m.. Representing Clareville Middle School are Michael Walsh (Grade 8) and Alexa Thorne (Grade 7). ‘Good luck’ middle school speakers!
- **Babysitting Course** will be on **Saturday, June 12th**, starting at 9:30 a.m.
- **‘Middle School Drama Production’** is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. **Tuesday June 15th** in the gym complex. A great show is planned!
- **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 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 **Skylar Ellis** who assisted Tim Andrews in finding his sports clothing bag yesterday. Great job Skyler. Also, Skyler found a sum of money that he passed along to the office in order for the owner to be found!
- **Way to go:** to **Alexa Thorne and Kayla Sheppard** who discovered a sum of money on the Middle School grounds on Friday, May 7th and immediately brought it to the office in order for the owner to be found. A great deed by some great middle school students. True middle school behavior!
- **Way To Go:** to **Brandon Smith** on his chess victory over Mr. Nicholl on Monday May 10th during lunch hour. In the words of Max Vivian, a spectator of the match, “Mr. Nicholl got smoked. It is obvious that he won’t be playing chess for awhile.” Brandon is looking for any other brave teacher to play against. He is very modest in victory and good at the game.
- **Way to go:** to **Jessica Smith** (6Davis) who won the ‘Police Officer For A Day’ contest. On Friday, MAY 14TH Jessica patrolled the Clareville Area in the police car with Cst Noel. Did she witness any speeding violations I wonder?
- **Way To Go** to **Rebecca Chatman** for returning a Meal Ticket she found in order for the owner to be found.
- **Way to go** to **Adrian Baggs** and his family for the contribution of 101 Campbell Soup Labels for the School’s Labels Program. A fantastic donation to our school. Much thanks to the Baggs family and all those families that are working towards this initiative. Great stuff!
- **Way To Go:** to **Mr. Scott Stringer (our caretaker)** who was outside yesterday at lunch time playing ball with several grade 4 girls. According to the teacher who brought this to the bulletin, ‘all’ appeared to be having fun. **Great stuff!**
- **Way To Go:** to two of our senior students, **Melanie Burry and Alexandra VanDerLinde (8Organ)**, who discovered a purse in the atrium and immediately brought it to the office in order that it be safe. Kayla Skiffington (5Baker) is pleased to have her purse back with the money and plastic debit card inside. Super!

TIDBITS

- **Middle School Basketball Teams Bring Game to Gander.** On Tuesday, May 11th both our school teams traveled to Central Newfoundland. The results were: The girls were in top form as they got by Gander 47 to 17 while the boys had a very strong 2nd half in their game but the final score was Gander 44 - Middle School 39. Coach Ennis stated, “that the last shift of the game saw the team down by 16 points. They closed the gap considerably but time expired!” . Coach Power stated, “The girls showed no rust as a result of the strike and the game proved a good warm-up for this weekend’s Grade 9 and Under Provincials in Trepassey.” Thank-you Mr. and Mrs. Ennis (Josh’s mom and dad), Mr. Power (Victoria’s dad) and Ms. Vardy (Leslie-Ann’s mom) for making this trip possible.
- **Grade 5 & 6 Girls Basketball.** Great job by the grade 5&6 girls basketball team who traveled to Roncalli School in Avondale on Saturday, May 29th. The girls had a fun day, especially for their first organized tournament. They represented CMS extremely well. Special congratulations to the following four girls who each won a player of the game award (MVP). **Katie Hawkins, Stephanie Butt, Mandy Green, and Ricki-Lee Stanley. Mr. Perry and Mr. Hughes** would like to thank all the parents who helped in every way, with special thanks to **Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins** (Katie’s mom and dad) for their most appreciated organizational skills. On behalf of the school, we thank these wonderful parent coaches who provided many wonderful, fun-filled hours of enjoyment this year.
- **Middle School Band strikes GOLD!** A gold medal standing was received by our grade 7 & 8 Intermediate Band at The Rotary Music Fest 2004 held in St. John’s on Monday May 3rd . The band’s director, Ms. Amy Warren, received confirmation reports this week indicating such on the grading reports. In addition, our younger talented musicians in grades 5 & 6, Junior Concert Band, captured a silver medal. For many this was their first exposure to provincial competition. Congratulations to our fine musicians and Ms. Warren and we look forward to the Middle School Concert on Wednesday, June 9th . The clinician’s reports and group photos can be viewed on the music bulletin board, just outside music room!
- **Congratulations** to all the performers for a great show last Thursday night at the **Middle School Talent Show!** All Middle School performers were super and the band had the audience rocking and rolling. Special thanks go out to the following students for their assistance: Jordan Perry, Mitchell Legge, Andrew Sharp, David Davis, Cassie Bishop, Alexandra VanDerLinde, Melanie Burry, and Victoria Best. Also: **Thank-you Mr. Organ for making it all possible!**
- **DARE Gr. 6 Graduation:** Congratulations on the completion of your program. Hope the promises and pledges you made are kept and you all have the opportunity to help others help themselves when considering poor judgements.
- Congratulations to **Claude Vivian**, winner of the Police Week Gr. 7 contest!
- **Huge Thank-you to Danielle Baker (Grade 4Vey)** for her families contribution of Campbell Soup Labels. Great stuff, great points!
- **Middle School’s 3rd Speak-Off Celebrates a school of developing speakers !** On Friday morning, June 4th, a group of students representing their respective classrooms spoke on a variety of topics. Congratulations to all participants: Michael Walsh, Jon Pardy, Sara Avery, Alexa Thorne, Cassie Bishop, Katie Walsh, Alex Okon, Chantelle Rochon, Brittany Perry, Justin Abbott and ,Maggie Hughes. The grade 8 winner was **Michael Walsh and Alexa Thorne** captured the grade 7 category. In the grade 4 - 6 division, **Katie Walsh** was the winner with **Chantelle Rochon** as runner-up. A special thanks to Reggie Samson for all his help in the set-up for the event and Mr. Organ for the planning and direction of this event.
- **Air Cadet Annual Ceremony Review (ACR)** was held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 6th in the Middle School gym complex. Mr. Pardy had the opportunity to see first hand the precision, skill and team work displayed by the 567 Random Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets as a result of many, many hours of drill and practise. A very impressive performance! Congratulations to the following middle school students : Vicki Lethbridge, Brent Oakey, Shalena Greening, Mathieu Gulliford, Michelle White, Robert Kelly , Joshua Peddle, Tiffany Burke, David Davis, Mitchell Legge, Brittany Drover, Nicholas Brown, and Ian Mercer who displayed their talents. A special note of congratulations to the middle school award winners:

* Best Dressed Junior Cadet - **Robert Kelly**

*Best Junior Cadet in Personal Drill - **Ian Mercer**

*Most Athletic Thomas Vokey Memorial Trophy - **David Davis**

*Top Level 1 Cadet Stan Collins Memorial Trophy - **Michelle White**