

FOLLOW THE DOCTOR'S LEAD!

Seen last week on Manitoba Drive riding his bike home, after working the night shift at G.B. Cross Memorial Hospital, was Dr. Brushett. Over the weekend it was Dr. Vasanthan heading home riding along Memorial Drive. Dr. Pearce was seen jogging around Clarendville last week. All these health professionals serve as great role models for all of us! In order to achieve good health, we all need to be active. Let's follow the Doctors' lead and join them in being great role models for our children and the youth of Clarendville and surrounding areas. Watch for CMS teachers this summer!!

MISSING CLOTHING ? LUNCH BAG?

In an effort to get these items back into the hands of students and parents, the atrium will be displaying the vast amount of personal items left behind in the school. Just stop in through the main entrance doors of the school. Parents are asked to stop by during the following times :

- Friday June 27th between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Monday June 30th between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

All remaining items will be delivered to the Salvation Army Thrift Store. **Again, PLEASE be reminded to place your child's name on their personal items for 2008-09 !!**

RECENT STUDENT "WAY TO GO'S"

The following was published in previous daily morning bulletins. Each morning bulletin celebrates the many wonderful student actions and deeds that occur in and outside our school. **We have much to be proud of !**

- ★ **Way to go** Zach Barnes for returning an expensive IPOD to the office. Also to Mark Norris for returning \$40.00 that he found in the gym. We were able to return the money to the rightful owner.
- ★ **Way to go to David Marsh** who wrote a persuasive letter to the Town of Clarendville recently as part of his ELA program. His letter was on the state of the roads. In the recent publication of 'The Packet', an excerpt of David's comments were printed and Mayor Best responded with "This letter comes from one of our Junior citizens voicing the concerns of many". Great stuff David!
- ★ **Way to go to Middle School Award winners at the recent CARA** (Clarendville Area Recreation Association) **Award night:**
- * **Coach Donnie Power** - selected **Coach of The Year** for bringing the girls basketball over the course of the year, and preceding years, to the provincial level they currently find themselves.
- * **Grade 8 Boys Volleyball Team**- selected '**Team of the Year**'. Under the coaching of Mr. Randell and support of Brett LeDrew, the team went undefeated this year showing superb skill and sportsmanship!

TIDBITS

- ☺ **Victoria Brannan dripping with milk!!** Apologies again from Mr. Parady who shook his milk Tuesday at lunch, rather aggressively, thinking it wasn't open. Why? He doesn't know! Unfortunately, the open carton lead to milk covering Victoria! Thanks Victoria for handling it so well and for Maggie Hughes who came to Mr. Parady's rescue assisting in cleaning up the mess!

Kiwanis Speak-Off : Middle School students show their stuff!

Both Christien Pearce and Erica Strong did admirably last night at the annual speak-off. According to Mr. Organ, "Christian captured 1st place with his usual strong delivery and Erica was in a very strong group as well, and hit her speech with a great delivery. To judge the grade 7 group was extra tough". Mr. Organ compared the decision making to perhaps flipping a coin- that close Erica.! Congratulations to both middle school speakers and **BIG THANK-YOU** to Mr. Organ for your **unwavering** dedication!

VOLLEYBALL ACCOLADES!!

The NLVA (Newfoundland and Labrador Volleyball Association) held their annual awards luncheon on Saturday June 7th in Gander. Here the announcements were made for those receiving provincial awards. It is with pride that Clarenville Middle School saw the following recipients recognized:

Runner-up Junior High Volleyball Player of the Year - **Justin Abbott** (8Stanley)

- Justin has since made the provincial squad of grade 10 and under males. The age gap here speaks to the talent Justin possesses.

Runner-up Boys Volleyball Team of the Year - Grade 8 Boys Team

Junior High Coach of the Year - **Keith Randell**

- Clarenville Middle School's Physical Education teacher has coached the male volleyball program at our school for the past 3 years. Each year his teams compete with the best in the province, and usually concluding each season with the provincial title as the province's best team. A dedicated builder of volleyball skill and talent in our schooling system! This dedication was also provincially validated by Mr. Randell receiving the **Reg Soper Memorial Award** that recognizes dedication and commitment beyond the normal call!

REPORTING TIDBITS

- ✓ **In order to be promoted, a student must attain 50% of the specific learning outcomes for each of the following subjects: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Core French.**
- ✓ If a student in grades 7 & 8 does not pass all of the courses above, they will be advanced (not promoted) to the following grade. The word *advanced* will be written on the student report card. A flyer on 'Summer School' is included with the student's reporting package.
- ✓ **Clarenville and Area** Summer School provides a block of instruction for students in areas where they were unsuccessful followed by a final exam. Students who pass the final exam in summer school will have successfully passed the course. This will mean that the student will not be required to catch up on missed outcomes in the next school year, and may result in students receiving full promotion to the next grade, better enhancing their chances for success. For further information, feel free to contact summer school principal Rick Thorne at 547-2379 (richardthorne@esdnl.ca) or Maurice Kelly at 466-3401, ext. 225 (mauricekelly@esdnl.ca).
- ✓ Attendance on Report Card. Please note that the attendance figure for your child's Term 3 represents the whole year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COVENANT

The covenant below was created and has been adopted by CMS in order to create the optimum learning environment for your children. Please take time to discuss it with your child:

I have a right to be happy, and to be treated with kindness in this school;

This means that no one will

Laugh at me or hurt my feelings

I have a right to be myself in this school;

This means that no one will

Treat me unfairly because I am

Different, fast or slow,

Male or female

I have a right to be safe in this school;

This means that no one will

Hit me, kick me

Push me, or pinch me

I have a right to hear and to be heard in this school;

This means that my opinions and

Wishes will be listened to

I have a right to learn about myself in this school;

This means that I will be

Free to express my feelings

In a responsible manner.