Clarenville Middle School

"Where Children Come First"

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NEWSLETTER : MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH , 2006

NEXT NEWSLETTER : Monday, October 2nd

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!

As in the past, we are extremely pleased to welcome those students who are attending our Middle School for the first time. Of course the greatest number of students are coming from Clarenville Primary and we hope you enjoy your Middle School as much as we enjoy having you. The following are a list of students transferring from other schools in the province and in some cases, other parts of Canada. A huge Middle School welcome to:

Dylan Nippard (4V)	Noah Pardy (4D)	Mary Catherine Pardy (4V)
Leah Bracegirdle (5A)	Samantha Bracegirdle (6A)	Emily Pittman (7P)
Robert Dzawala (7F)	Brady Blundell (4D)	Jenelle Blundell (5A)
Olivia Winsor (5P)	Jessica Holloway (7S)	Ocean Reid (8O)

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, Sept. 18th & Tuesday, Sept. 19th	Grade 6 students at District Environmental Centre
Wednesday Sept. 27th & Thursday Sept. 28th	**No School** in Vista Region. Teacher In-service
Friday, September 29th	Terry Fox Walk
Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at 7:00 p.m.	Volunteer Appreciation Night.
Tuesday, Oct. 10th	School Pictures

CHOIR PERFORMS TO BUILD SCHOOL

Junior Show Choir Parents (Grade 4/5) members are asked to note that their first performance for the year will be held on October 12 at the Clarenville Middle School. This performance will be a part of the *Two Villages* project, which is nearly completed, aimed at constructing a school in Sindhuli, Nepal for approximately 590 students. **Choir students are asked to wear all black clothes for their uniform** (Black t-shirts, shirts, pants or skirts) and sashes will be provided at the school. Time for student arrival at the school that evening will be announced at a later date. Tickets for the benefit concert will be available at the school.

Choral tidbits:

- ✓ All members of the school, especially choir members, are encouraged to sell vegetable hampers as part of a choral fund-raiser. Order forms are attached to the newsletter.
- ✓ Senior Show Choir members: Important letter going home this evening regarding a performance on Sept. 27th.
- ✓ Senior show Choir - Monday afternoons, 2:50 - 3:45 and Day 6 in scheduled time
- ✓ Junior Show Choir - Day 3, 12:20 - 12:40 and Day 1 in scheduled time
- ✓ Boys' Choir - to be announced at later date

MANY MIDDLE SCHOOL WAY-TO-GO's - October 2nd Newsletter!!

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

School newsletters, celebrating WAY-TO-GO'S, will be sent home on the first of each month (days listed below). Please note that all newsletters can be viewed on our school's website at www.k12.nf.ca/cms and we will make every attempt to post it to our school's homepage the night prior. Just click on 'newletters' for your reading pleasure!

- Monday Oct. 2nd
- Wednesday Jan. 3rd /07
- Monday April 2nd /07
- Wednesday Nov. 1st
- Thursday Feb. 1st /07
- Tuesday May 1st /07
- Friday, Dec. 1st
- Thursday March 1st /07
- Tuesday June 6th /07

SCHOOL'S HOMEPAGE

Our webmaster, Mr. Parrott, has been quietly creating one of the premier homepages in the province. Check out the roll of icons entitled ***September's Featured Sites***. These sites will vary from month to month. September's features are : Atlas of Canada ; School Clip Art; Kids Health and The Dirtbike Magazine. Why not check out ***'CMS Lately'*** to see 100's of school pictures taken during field trips, etc during the previous school year (we will soon be adding current ones - Grade 6 Trip today!)

HOT MEAL PROGRAM AND MORE 'HEALTHY CHOICES'

Striving for more healthier choices we have Fresh Fruit Cups ($1.00); nutri-grain bars (.75¢); fresh fruit ($1.00); apples (.40¢); bananas(.40¢); cheese and crackers (.75¢); baked Lay's ($1.00); Rice Krispies Squares ($1.00); different flavoured cereal in a plastic bowl($1.30); Ice Cream treats ($1.00) and for only $2.00, fresh **turkey sandwiches** are available each day (thanks to the wonderful support of Mr. Calvin Drodge, manager of Goobies Irving). Our Hot Meal Program is as follows:

Mondays:	Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, carrot sticks, *fruit snack and milk. Hot Dogs will also be available as substitute for sandwich.
Tuesdays:	Chicken Caesar Wraps, *fruit snack and milk
Wednesdays:	Chicken Noodle Soup & Sandwich or Kraft Dinner, *fruit snack and milk.
Thursdays:	Taco's, *fruit snack and milk.
Fridays:	Chicken Nuggets and Fries, Milk. Hot Dogs will also be available as substitute for nuggets. *** Fruit Snack - choice of apple or banana.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL COVENANT

The following covenant was created and has been adopted by our Middle School 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.

PLEASE LABEL
your child's name
on all
personal items !