



CLARENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

...Where Students Come First!

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CMS Newsletter



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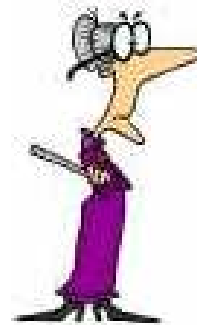
HAPPY SUMMER!

On behalf of the staff of Clarenville Middle School we wish all of the parents we serve, a very enjoyable and relaxing summer vacation. A huge thank-you for all your support throughout the year and we sincerely look forward to working with those students returning, and their parents, in the 2005-2006 school year. A special welcome to the grade 3 students from Clarenville Primary who will be joining our school community in September. If the time spent with you during your school tour is any indication, we will have a great upcoming year.

IMPORTANT "DATE" TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, September 6th, 2005

- First day of classes for students. Full day.
- Big welcome to our new grade 4 students!
- Newsletter coming home today!



STAFFING NOTES

We are pleased to announce that joining the staff, on a permanent basis, are **Mr. Randell** and **Mr. Parrott**. Also, **Mr. Walsh** will be returning from his leave as assistant principal to begin the 2005-2006 school year and **Melissa Spurrell** will join our staff to teach Math and Science in the intermediate grades. Unfortunately, we have outgoing members of our staff as well. Best wishes to **Mr. Rideout** who returns to his previous school at Bishop White in Port Rexton, **Ms. Winsor** returning to her principalship at Southwest Arm Academy in Little Heart's Ease, and **Mr. Pynn** who will hit the golf courses with a vengeance as he begins his retirement from teaching. **Ms. Daphne Pond-Bowring's** one year position ends this month and she hopes to acquire a permanent position in our district. Good luck Ms. Pond! Also, congratulations to **Mr. Rod Drover** who will hold the Principalship at St. Mark's in King's Cove for the next two years, leaving the music position here at the Middle School to be advertised in the

MORE NEWS AND STUFF



MIDDLE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS "TOP OF THE LINE"

The staff and students of Clarendville Middle School would like to sincerely thank all those drivers serving our school for their professionalism and cooperation over the 2004-2005 school year. The challenges presented with the safe transportation of students are significant at times, especially during the winter months, but you have performed your jobs admirably. A **huge thank-you** to drivers of the following runs:

Northwest Brook :	Mr. Clyde Soper
St. Jones Within :	Mr. Ross Stringer
Port Blandford :	Mr. Rod Vardy
Ivany's Cove :	Mr. Roy Goobie
Clarendville:	Mr. Vic Romaine
Clarendville Subdivision:	Ms. Amy Vardy
Clarendville:	Mr. Ralph Balsom
Clarendville High Birchy:	Mr. Dennis Vardy
Goobies :	Mr. Oliver Green

MISSING CLOTHING ? LUNCH BAG?

In an effort to get these items back into the hands of students and parents, the CMS gym will be displaying the vast amount of personal items left in the school. Parents are asked to stop by during the following times :

Friday June 24th between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Monday June 27th between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Please enter through the gym doors and **PLEASE place your child's name on their personal items for the 2005-06 school year.**

STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

On Friday June 10th the staff of Clarendville Middle School (including : teachers, student assistants, bus drivers, caretakers and our secretary) were treated to a splendid meal and many signs of appreciation. The sign posted above the staff room door by parents read '**Thank-you So Much! Teachers and Staff**'. Ms. Stanford spoke on behalf of the staff and thanked all those involved for the splendid event and expressed our appreciation. To all involved, thank-you so much and a special way-to-go to Vanessa Austin who spear-headed the event.

THE 05-06 SCHOOL YEAR

- ☉ Student consumable cost for 2005-2006 will be **\$27.00 per student**. The breakdown of this amount will be provided early in September.
- ☉ The first day for students will be **Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 2005**.
- ☉ Available from your middle school in September 2005 are copies of **Webster's French English Dictionary (Cdn Edition) for \$3.00**.
- ☉ **Exercise books**. Please purchase the **Hilroy 'type'** exercise, with no wire and ONE subject only. We **will** have a healthy supply in our canteen as well as pencils. Remember, **NO liquid white-out** permitted in the building!
- ☉ Please **mark all** school supplies and articles of clothing (tag preferred) in order that we can find the rightful owner if misplaced. A great practice!
- ☉ **Meet The Teacher Night** is scheduled for **Tuesday Sept. 21st, 2005 at 7 pm**
- ☉ All **school newsletters & curriculum outcomes** will again be accessible through our school's home page in the new school year.



RECENT WAY TO GO's

Items published in the daily morning bulletin. We celebrate the many wonderful actions and deeds that occur in and outside our school. We have much to be proud of!

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- **Way to go to Layne Crocker (4Vey)** who got out of her car a few mornings ago and picked up '3' pieces of litter before entering her school. Wonderful Middle School act Layne! Keep up the good work! **BUT** {a sad story to follow!!!!}

On June 7th Ms. Vey was on bus duty waiting for bus 33 to return. She mentioned to one healthy boy that he ought to pick up the squashed tin that was by his feet. His response was, 'I didn't put it there, that's not mine'. While the grade 5 student spoke well (the Middle School way), his decision not to pick it up was not what we would expect of our great students. We still have much work to do, but we're looking good!

- **'CHEF ENNIS' voted 'CARA's' VOLUNTEER of the YEAR!** The Middle School students passed along their congratulations to our chef as he served Friday's meal. The students words of congratulations in the lunchroom and the Grade 4 'Three Cheers' celebrated his recognition award.
 - **Way to go to Gabriel Shea, 4Drover,** from a parent who provided the teacher appreciation meal on Friday June 10th . Gabriel saw a parent, Mrs. Carmel Smith (Andrew's mom) approaching the door with an arm full of items and waited for some time for her to enter. From Mrs. Smith, the staff and students, we wish Gabriel, a big way to go!
 - ☐ **Way to go to Nicholas Skiffington (4Vey)** for doing such a great deed for Ms. Senior at Lunch Time on Wednesday June 14th . When an extra set of hands were needed, Nicholas was there to provide assistance rather quickly! Great stuff.
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TIDBITS



- S **Middle School Chess Tournament, under the supervision of Jeff Seaward and Matthew Critch** started with a bang . Heavy favourite Jeff Seaward lost his first match against Matthew Goodman, who raised his level of play tremendously and played hard. All players are permitted to lose only 1 game in order to continue play. Starting with Monday's play, the tournament is down to the last 5 players. **Two players without** a loss are Christian Pearce (5Pynn) and Matthew Critch (6Davis) and they will face each other with the winner having to lose twice in the championship game. Facing elimination if they lose are Jeff Seaward, Matthew Critch and Nathan Vey. Exciting! All students were invited to come along and watch the action!
- S CARA Team of The Year! The Clarenville Minor Hockey Atom team were selected as 'Clarenville Area Recreation Association's (CARA)' team of the year. This team, with many middle school players were winners of the provincial 'C' championship and had a tremendous year capturing 1st place and having fun in many tournaments. Congratulations to **Ryan Fillier, Nathan Baker, Alex Parrrott, Lucas Goobie, Mitchell Adams; Brandon Reid, Justin Abbott and Mark Bennett.**
- S **School's Top Chess Player??** The Middle School Chess Tournament is now down to the last 5 players. **Two players without** a loss are Christian Pearce (5Pynn) and Matthew Critch (6Davis) and they will face each other at lunch today. Facing elimination if they lose another are Jeff Seaward, Matthew Critch and Nathan Vey.
- S **Middle School Team Coffee Cup Winners.** Team #1 comprised of Mr. Parrott, Mr. Pynn, Mr. Pretty and Mr. Nicholl captured the district teacher championship on Friday past and claimed the prestigious and coveted '**Coffee Cup**'. With 15 teams competing, the Middle School team displayed poise and skill throughout. The championship against Discovery Collegiate saw a 'putting play-off' and the great shooting of Mr. Pretty edged out the team from Discovery to take the title. Congratulations to the Middle School team and also team # 2 who secured the most enjoyment!

CLARENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SAFETY

- ★ **Bike Helmets.** With many students riding their bikes to school we have informed students that helmets are mandatory now and in the new school year. Any student caught riding without a helmet will NOT be permitted to ride bike on school grounds. We CANNOT risk one of our students getting seriously hurt.
- ★ **Attending school.** It is this time of year that we often have a student or two who will leave school grounds without permission from home, or permission from his/her teacher. On occasion, students have not reported back from lunch break, resulting in the school having to spend time contacting home. Our policy on this is students 'skipping off' from school will have a three day detention upon their return and will not be permitted off school grounds for the remainder of the school year.