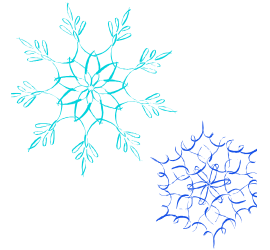


Val Marie School Newsletter



Principal's Message

Happy New Year! Hope you are all finding a way to stay warm in our colder weather. When I got back into my office, the Christmas decorations were still there and it reminded me of the wonderful concert we had in December. The students and teachers put so much time and effort into delivering a stellar performance. I am always in awe of the talent that our students have and their positive attitude towards the event and their confidence on stage. Thank you to all of you that came out to watch. Your presence makes it a special evening and your words of encouragement and support are very much appreciated by staff and students.

Curling is starting this week for grades 3-12, stained glass and math club continue and we have a ski trip in the works. Make sure that you get your forms for the ski trip into Mrs. Coupe by the end of this week. We are looking forward to as many parents as are willing to join us on the hill.

Exams are coming up soon for our grades 6-12. The online students need to have their coursework completed by January 16th. An exam schedule will be sent out for grades 6-12 this week.

Just a reminder that we are working on our second set of vocabulary words and will be assessing these at the end of February. We are excited to see the success we are having with this initiative and look forward to meeting our goal of 80% of the K-9 students knowing 80% of the words. Reinforcement from home will ensure we meet our goal. If you need a copy of the words for home just let your child's teacher know and they will make sure you have them.

We wish you a happy and prosperous 2015. Thanks again for all of your support!

Mrs. Clement



Student of the Week

Ashlee Waldner

Julien Babineau

Emerson Clausen

Mckenna Legault

Gabrielle Schmidt



Drayton Dahl - January 4

Mr. Wooldridge - January 6

Damon Legault - January 9

Mrs. J. Legault - January 25

REMINDER

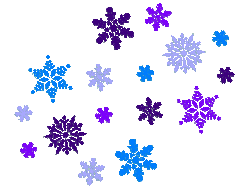
Driving through the playground to drop off and pick up your children is not allowed.

January 16 - Flip Flop Day



January 19 - Hat Day \$2 goes towards TelemiraCle

January 20 - PJ Day



SKI TRIP to Elkwater

Wednesday, January 21st

PLEASE RETURN

COMPLETED FORMS

BY

FRIDAY,

JANUARY 9TH



Val Marie School would like to thank the Val Marie Hall and the

Val Marie Senior Center for the Christmas movie, popcorn and pop.

Curling Season Begins in Val Marie!!

Ice time for all curlers – Junior (grades 6-9), Senior (grades 9-12), and Little Rockers(grades 3-5) will be **Monday's from 3:15 to 4:45.** We may move Little Rockers, depending on the number of curlers we have out at practices. **Reminder that Little Rockers need to wear helmets when on the ice.

Senior Dates to keep in mind:

Entry into Square Draw decision by Fri. Jan. 9th

Entry SHSAA decision made by Tues. Jan 13th

Whitemud Section Playoffs @ Eastend on Fri. Jan.30th
(no classes this day) & Sat. Jan. 31st

SWAC District Bonspiel @ Cabri Fri. Feb. 6th and Sat.
Feb. 7th (Would likely miss some school Fri.)

Junior Dates to keep in mind:

Entry / Team decision made by Thurs. Jan. 22nd

Whitemud Section Playoffs @ VAL MARIE on Monday,
Feb.9th & Tuesday, Feb.10th (after school both days)

SWAC District Championship Bonspiel @ Leader on
Fri. Feb. 27th and Sat. Feb. 28th (missing school on the Fri.)

Phys. Ed. curling will be **every Friday** in January for grades 6-12.

The **Annual School Bonspiel** will be held on **Friday, Jan.23rd**

Any questions, concerns, or suggestions can be directed to Mrs.
Jamee Coupe.

Important School Dates

January 9 – Ski Forms Returned to School

January 21 – Ski Trip

January 30 – No School Semester Turn Around Day