

# WYMARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 2023

## APRIL 4TH—

### BEGINNER BAND TOUR:

Students will be performing at Waldeck, Vanguard & Wymark. Mrs. Switzer sent home an information package with students.

## APRIL 6TH—

### PJ & STUFFY SPIRIT DAY

## APRIL 7TH-14TH—

### EASTER BREAK



## APRIL 18TH—

### COSTUME SPIRIT DAY:

Dress up in your favorite costume.



## APRIL 20TH—

### SCC PICNIC LUNCH/TACO IN A BAG:

Forms will be emailed home on March 31st. Forms and payment are due on April 5th. Parents/Guardians and families are welcome to attend. Bring your lunch or order taco in a bag by filling out the google form.

Taco in a bag meals are \$7.00/each and include a juice box and dessert. Optional toppings are lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, salsa & sour cream.

See you there!

## APRIL 24TH-27TH—

### GRADE 3/4 SWIMMING LESSONS:

Grade 3/4 students will travel by bus to Swift Current for swimming lessons from 1:00pm-2:30pm.

## APRIL 26TH—

### SPRING PHOTOS & KINDERGARTEN GRAD PHOTOS:

Sibling photos are welcome up to 4 people. Pre-school aged children participating in sibling photos please arrive at 1:00pm.

## APRIL SPIRIT DAYS

APRIL 6TH—PJ & STUFFY DAY

APRIL 18TH—COSTUME DAY

Brought to you by the  
Kindergarten Class

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH IS  
"HELPLESSNESS"



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## ORATORY MEDALISTS:

**GRADE 3:** Gold: Annalyse McClellan  
Silver: Sawyer Rempel

**GRADE 4:** Gold: Avery Hamilton  
Silver: Marli Wolanski

**GRADE 5:** Gold: Braden Knelsen  
Silver: Alli Packet

**GRADE 6:** Gold: Matthew Wernicke  
Silver: Artemio Doerksen

**GRADE 7:** Gold: Maverick Friesen  
Silver: Darcy Wiebe

**GRADE 8:** Gold: Hayley Lindsay  
Silver: Sierra Martens

Congratulations to all of the medalists and thank you to all students for your participation this year, whether you were performing in the classroom or on the stage.

Thank you to our Grade 7 MC's:  
Aubrey Emperingham & Brooklyn Fehr  
and to Emma Legare for handing out programs.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Thanks to all of you, Mrs. Abbott had over \$3000.00 in sales. Mrs. Abbott will receive \$1500.00 worth of books for the library for everyone to enjoy.

## KINDNESS CLUB

The Kindness Club is working on their next project. Students & staff stay tuned next Thursday for a very special announcement.

## SKIPPING CLUB

Students in Grades 5-8 had the opportunity to sign up for Skipping Club. Students meet in the gym once a week to practice and learn new skills.



## BADMINTON

City League starts on April 17th and goes until May 11th.

Grade 7's play on Mondays,  
Grade 8's play on Tuesdays  
and Grade 6's on Thursdays.



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**APRIL IS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH,** with celebrations to understand this disorder. Here are some facts to learn what autism is and how you can help those who have it.

## AWARENESS

- Most obvious signs of autism appear between two and three years old.
- Children may fail to respond to their name or have a reduced interest in people.
- Around one third of people with autism stay nonverbal their whole life.
- Seizures, ADHD, and anxiety frequently accompany autism.



## ACTION

- Developmental delay screenings should occur at nine months.
- Autism Spectrum Disorder screenings should be at 18 months.
- Child psychologists and neurologists can help detect autism in your child.

## INCLUSION & ACCEPTANCE

- Children with Autism don't get the same sense of inclusion in schools as other children, making them feel excluded and alienated.
- Adults with autism often have trouble getting a job.
- Social inclusion is having access to education, health care, and services.
- The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities states those with autism have the right to be included in their community.



**USE THE HASHTAG #LIGHTITUPBLUE ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA** platforms to share your experiences and help light the world in blue this April!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  BADMINTON TOURNAMENT @ PONTEIX
2  	3 Day 4	4 <b>KIN</b> Day 5  <b>BEGINNER BAND TOUR</b> (Waldeck, Vanguard, Wymark)  No BAND	5 Day 6  <b>SCC Reading Calendars Due</b>  SCC Taco in a Bag order forms & payment due	6 <b>KIN</b> Day 1  <b>PJ &amp; STUFFY SPIRIT DAY</b>	7    No SCHOOL	8
9  	10	11	12	13	14	15
						
16	17 Day 2  BADMINTON CITY LEAGUE STARTS FOR GRADES 6-8	18 <b>KIN</b> Day 3  <b>COSTUME SPIRIT DAY</b>  BAND	19 Day 4	20 <b>KIN</b> Day 5  SCC PICNIC LUNCH/ TACO IN A BAG	21 Day 6	22
23  30	24 <b>KIN</b> Day 1  <b>GRADE 3/4 SWIMMING LESSONS</b>	25 Day 2  BAND	26 <b>KIN</b> Day 3  SPRING PHOTOS & KINDERGARTEN GRAD PHOTOS	27 Day 4	28 <b>KIN</b> Day 5	29

### Upcoming Dates:

May 4th & 5th—Gr 4 Band Instrument Testing (TBC)

May 4th—SCC Math Trails/Scavenger Hunt

May 8th & 9th—Senior Band Students to Lethbridge

May 10th—Junior Band Tour (TBC)

May 22nd—No School

May 26th—SCC End of the Year Activity

May 30th—All Band Tour