

March 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message—Mr. Mark Reiter



“Top “O” The Mornin To Ya” - St. Patrick’s Day—it must be March!

March will bring the end of our Curling and Basketball Season. Kindergarten Registration Night will be happening on March 10th (I’m looking forward to meeting our new little Cougar Cubs for the 2020/2021 School Year). We will have some of our students performing in Telemiracle on March 8th—so everyone tune in and “Ring Those Phones!” At the end of March we will be hosting Parent Teacher Conferences once again—this is a great time to celebrate your Cougar (s)!

Although we are looking forward to March, I want to mention some celebrations and events that occurred in February. Thank you to our Spirit Club for planning a Spirit Dress-up Week—it is always fun to see the costumes appear in the halls of Central School. The Grade 8’s had fabulous weather for their Ski Trip and parents and students enjoyed a well deserved week long break. Pink Shirt Day was held on February 26th with the Choir performing their anti-bullying song which aired on CTV News as well—Congratulations Central School Choir!

Don’t forget to continue to check our School Website and catch up on the “Fish In School” Program. Our little Eyed Rainbow Trout Eggs have sure changed!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2—Day 1	3—Day 2	4—Day 3	5—Day 4	6—Day 5	7
8	9—Day 6	10—Day 1	11—Day 2	12—Day 3	13—Day 4	14
15	16—Day 5	17—Day 6	18—Day 1	19—Day 2	20—Day 3	21
22	23—Day 4	24—Day 5	25—Day 6	26—Day 1	27	28
29	30	31—Day 2				

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3—Curling windup

5—Talent Show—7:00 pm

8—Bucket Drummers perform at Telemiracle

10—Kindergarten Registration Night—7:00 pm at Irwin School

10—11—Regional Science Fair

12—Hot Meal Day Forms Due

17—St. Patrick's Day

23—PTC Evening

25—PTC Evening

26—Hot Meal Day

27—NO SCHOOL

30—NO SCHOOL

ACTIVE PLAY:

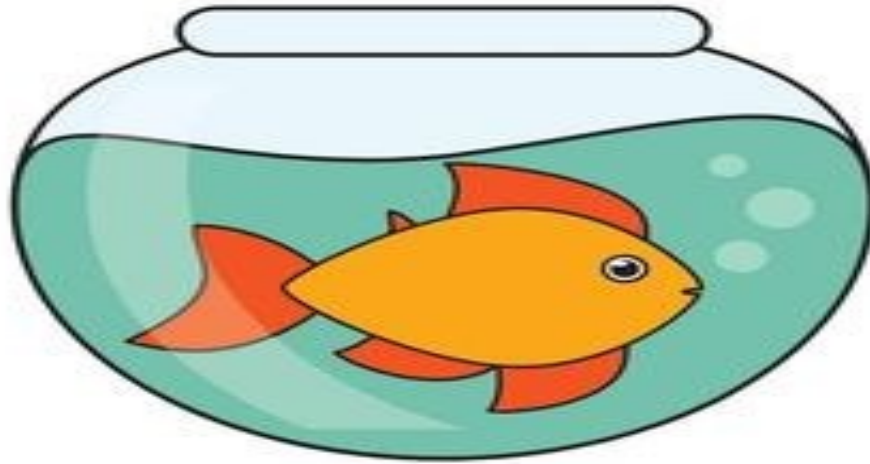
Tuesdays: Grades 1 & 2—March 10, 17, 24 & 31st

Wednesdays: Grades 3—6—March 11 & 18th

Thank you to all of the Community Groups for the generous donations to our Breakfast Club!

WHAT DO LEPRECHAUNS GO FISHING FOR?

GOLD FISH!



TheJokeSite.com

Fish In Schools (FinS)

Central School has been selected to be a part of the FinS Program!

Please continue to check the website for further updates and pictures.

The Fish in Schools (FinS) Program began in Saskatchewan in 2013 as a program of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation. The program was adopted from the Alberta Fish in Schools: Raise to Release program. Thanks to the resources provided by the Alberta program, FinS was modified to provide a similar learning experience for students in Saskatchewan. FinS is a vehicle for educators to teach students of all ages about trout and their habitat in both indoor and outdoor classroom settings. Over the course of 4-5 months, students monitor the development of rainbow trout from the egg through the fry stage in an aquarium in their classroom. Students have ample incentive to learn because they soon understand that survival of their fish depends on their ability to maintain a healthy environment in their aquarium. An approved release site is selected with the assistance of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation and Ministry of Environment. The class also participates in the release of their fish to complete the program. Rainbow trout are not native to Saskatchewan but have been introduced to create new fishing opportunities. As such, rainbow trout survive in some of our waters but are not specifically suited to thrive in a Saskatchewan's environment. In most waters in the province, rainbow trout cannot naturally reproduce. All the rainbow trout stocked in Saskatchewan are produced at the Fort Qu'Appelle Fish Culture Station.

KINDERGARTEN

Swift Current
schools

Registration Night

2020-2021



Tuesday, MARCH 10, 2020 *at Irwin School, starting at 7:00pm*

The Chinook School Division is very excited to welcome new kindergarten students and their families for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

- Kindergarten eligibility is age 5 by December 31, 2020.
- Please bring proof of your child's date of birth (Birth Certificate) and Sask Health Card.
- Please contact your local Chinook school to register your child.

A common registration night for all Swift Current city schools will be located at Irwin School on Tuesday, March 10th* starting at 7:00 pm.

This includes: Central, École Centennial, Fairview and Irwin.

*If you cannot attend March 10, you may register at your local school the week of March 9-13 during school hours (9am-3pm).

Hammerton's Music Hype

February has been a busy month, with the 10th - 14th being Chinook Music Week. As part of this celebration of music in our division, Central School had clinician, Marlene Hinz, visit the school to do drumming workshops with the Grade 6, 7 and 8's. Students learned African Drum Rhythms and songs in these sessions.

The end of February was busy with a Telemiracle Bake Sale in the Swift Current Mall, which included the Bucket Drummers and Choir performing. The Bucket Drummers were also lucky enough to perform at a Bronco game.

The Choir performed the song "Come Together", written by some of our students with the help of Jeffery Straker at a special assembly for Pink Shirt Day on February 26th. Congratulations to both the Songwriters and the Choir for an awesome job!

The beginning of March will be busy with our Talent Show on March 5th at 7:00 pm. All Cougar families are welcome to attend. Please note students must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a raffle table and a 50/50 draw for Telemiracle.

We will also be running a "Miracle Mile" until March 6th. Details of this have been sent home and are on the website.

Our bucket drummers will be performing on Telemiracle on March 8th at 3:35pm!

Celia Hammerton

NUT SENSITIVE

Just a reminder that Central School is a Nut Sensitive Building.

Please do not send any nut products with your Cougar to school.

Thank you.

BELL SCHEDULE

- 8:50 AM – Bell Rings
- 8:55 – 9:30 AM – Period 1
- 9:30-10:00 AM – Period 2
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM – Period 3
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM – Recess
- 10:45 – 11:15 AM – Period 4
- 11:15 – 11:45 AM – Period 5
- 11:45 – 12:05 PM – Lunch
- 12:05 – 12:35 PM– Lunch Recess
- 12:35 – 1:05 PM - Period 6
- 1:05 – 1:35 PM – Period 7
- 1:35 – 2:05 PM – Period 8
- 2:05 – 2:20 PM – Recess
- 2:20 – 2:50 PM – Period 9
- 2:50 – 3:25 PM – Period 10



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In Motion Commotion

The number one influence on children's participation in physical activity comes from the home and the second most influential is the school. Encourage your children and participate with them in activities for at least thirty to sixty minutes a day. Remember, physical activity isn't just organized sports. Shovelling the driveway, tobogganing, tossing a football, and going for a walk are all great activities to increase physical activity while having fun! Promoting Healthy Lifestyles in our Community! For more information, visit www.swiftcurrent.ca or call (306)778-2787