

From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, October 25, 2024



Dear Families,

Trick or Treat?... Well this is a long awaited time for many of our students. We can imagine that the energy that we have been seeing at school is likely seen at home as well. I hope all of the students that celebrate Halloween are able to have a safe and successful evening.

Students are invited to wear their costumes on Tuesday as long as they are appropriate for school. We do ask that they not bring masks(unless they have spoken with their teacher first), anything that could be considered a weapon, and that they ensure that costumes do not celebrate at the expense of another's race, culture, Religion, gender or trauma.

We really appreciate that next week we may have some tired students that are riding the peaks and valleys of their sugar levels and want to try to ensure that they are able to be successful here at school. Please help us out by trying to ensure that you are aware of what your child is bringing in terms of food

and snacks. In the past, we have had some students bring excessive amounts of candy to school to share, or even sell, to their classmates. This is not acceptable and we appreciate you taking the time to monitor your child's candy consumption.

We do have some fun events planned on Wednesday and Thursday (Black and Orange day on Wednesday) and look forward to this being a fun week for everyone.

What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, October 28th -

- Grade 7/8 Boys Basketball at ROCKHEIGHTS

Tuesday, October 29th -

- 12pm Gr 6/7 Girls basketball practice in the gym
- Pizza sales today!- Preorder online by Sunday evening using www.schoolcashonline.com
- Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball at St Joseph's School

Wednesday, Oct 30th BLACK & ORANGE DAY

- 12pm Gr 6/7 Boys basketball practice in the gym

Thursday, Oct 31st - HALLOWEEN

- SUBWAY Lunches for those that ordered
- 12pm Gr 7/8 Boys basketball practice in the gym

Friday, November 1st PYJAMA DAY

- Hot Dog Sales at Lunch – Bring your twoonies
- Division 8,9, and 10 are skating

Looking Further Ahead:

November 8 No Stone Left Alone
At God's Acres

November 11 Remembrance Day
Holiday

November 12 PAC Budget
meeting

November 15 Grade 6
Immunizations



Pizza update Thank you to everyone who placed their orders online using SchoolCash Online. **ALL ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT ON THIS SUNDAY.** All orders can be placed using www.schoolcashionline.com We will still try to have a couple of pizzas for those students that forget to order online, but availability will not be guaranteed if you have not pre-ordered!



RMS PAC News:

Remembrance Day - Lest we Forget

Calling All Chocolate-lovers!

Want to know the most DELICIOUS way to support us? Order Purdys chocolates from our fundraiser! This year, we're hoping to raise **\$1000** for Rockheights Middle School PAC, and we need YOUR help!

From now until November 24, 2024, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, pickup will be held on the evening of the Music programs Winter Concert on Dec 11, 2024.

What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: **70662**
2. Go to our fundraising website:
<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1982981-120957>
3. Click "Join Campaign"
4. Shop, shop, shop away!

Thank you EVERYONE for your support. Even if you can't buy chocolates from us, it would mean the world if you could share this fundraiser link to everyone you know!

Rockheights Middle School will be having our annual Remembrance Day activities on Friday November 8. This year we will be having three smaller services that will take place at God's Acres cemetery. One tradition that we have here at RMS is that I create a slideshow to recognize the various family connections that our students and staff have to the armed forces. This will be playing on the TV at the entry to the school starting on Nov 4. If you have a family member that has served, or maybe is currently serving in the armed forces could you please email me (amaxwell@sd61.bc.ca) a photo of the person, including their name and connection to the child at the school.

If you sent in photos last year, I still have them and plan to use them again, but if you are not sure please feel free to send them as having a duplicate is preferable to missing someone out of the video.

Thank you for your support with this important project.

It was really great to connect with many of you at this week's Parent Teacher Interviews and appreciate you taking the time to prioritize these meetings. It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of October, but look forward to the events and traditions that November brings. On behalf of everyone here at the school, we hope you have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Aaron Maxwell
Principal

&

Tania Singh
Vice-Principal

