



Walter Aseltine School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 7 - Grade 6 ski trip
- February 14 - Carnival
- February 15 - Grade 5 ski trip
- February 18 - 22 - No school
- February 27 - Grade 3 Telemircle Bake Sale
- February 28 - Grade 4 ski trip

SIGN IN/SIGN OUT

Students often have to leave the school for a variety of reasons (medical appointment, piano, etc.) during the regularly scheduled school day. To ensure the safety of all our students we need those students to come down to the office and sign out. When they return from wherever it is they were we also need them to sign back in. This is so the office is aware of where every student is at all times. If you are coming to pick up your child you will also need to come to the office and sign them out. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

ABSENT/LATE REMINDER

Please notify the school before 9:30 am if your child is going to be absent from school for illness or other reasons. This also applies if your child is going to be late.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

The WAS SCC will be holding its next meeting on Tuesday, February 5th, at 7:00 pm in the WAS Library. All interested parents and community members are welcome to attend.

The SCC is composed of interested parents and community members who discuss, support and provide advice on school matters. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about our school and work with the staff in making WAS an even better school. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Smith.

TERRY FOX

Alexandra Yurchuk, a grade 3 student, has been given special recognition. She was one of the top fund raisers in Saskatchewan for the Terry fox school walk. She received a pin from the Terry Fox Foundation for her achievement. Congratulations and thank you, Alexandra!

KINDERGARTEN CLASS

The kindergarten classroom will be nut free, as of February 1, 2008. Please help keep our students safe and healthy, by checking labels before bringing items into the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation and concern!

MILK JUG RECYCLING

Once again we will be collecting milk jugs for recycling during the month of February. Wheatland Regional Centre will collect our milk jugs from the school for recycling. The school will receive a donation towards Telemircle for their efforts. Please drop off your clean and rinsed milk jugs at the west side parking lot in the wire cage.

TALENT NIGHT

The annual SRC Talent Night was held on Thursday, January 31, 2008. It was a wonderful showcase of a variety of Talent from Grades 1-6. We even had a rock band! Special thanks to our Judges—Tina Bylyna and Wendy Wiens. A special thank you as well to our MCs, Alana Blazek, Kaitlyn Seibold, Tavia Hoenecke, Alesha Sim and Jonathon Hannay.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT SCHOOL

In the past few years there has been an increase in students bringing handheld games, MP3 and CD players, and cell phones to school. The presence of cameras and internet capability on some of these devices raises concerns of privacy, etc. At school we cannot guarantee the safety of these devices so we ask that parents play a role in determining the necessity of having these devices at school. If students bring them to school we ask that they remain discreetly in the student's backpack or in a safe place determined by the student's classroom teacher until after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for children who will be attending Kindergarten at Walter Aseltine School commencing in the fall of 2008 will take place March 3 to March 14th. Please feel free to come in and register your child at the office. Students eligible for Kindergarten must be five years of age as of December 31, 2008.

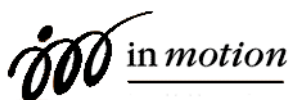
SPIRIT WEEK

Next week we will be having a Spirit Week. The following days will be:

Wednesday: Twin Day
Thursday: Hat & Jersey Day
Friday: Grades 4, 5, 6—PJ Day
Friday: Grades K, 1, 2, 3 - Color Day
Kindergarten: Yellow
Grade 1 - Red
Grade 2 - Blue
Grade 3 - Green

THANK YOU

A big Thank You to the Room Parents Association for purchasing 4 portable CD players for our school. We appreciate all the fund raising you do for our school!



February is heart month. Did you know a person needs 10,000 steps a day for a healthy heart? A pedometer is a fun way to find out if you are getting enough. In motion and daily physed at school contribute to the 10,000 steps. Why not increase that with some fun family activities?

Coming Events:

1. Storytime (and craft to take home) with Linda Varty
Saturday, February 9th
2:00—3:00 pm
Rosetown Library
Everyone Welcome