



Walter Aseltine School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Terry Fox Run/walk - Sept 26, 2008
- Soccer Tournament at D'Arcy - Sept 27, 2008
- Fire Safety Week- October 5-11, 2008
- Early Dismissal - Oct 6, 2008
- Thanksgiving Holiday - Oct 13, 2008
- Division Level PD, No School - Oct 20, 2008
- Picture Retakes - Oct 22, 2008

NEXT EARLY DISMISSAL: Monday October 6 at 2:30 P.M.

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.

WAS IS A 'NUT AWARE' SCHOOL

Just a friendly reminder...WAS is a Nut Aware School. Check out the last page of this week's newsletter for some Nut-free snack suggestions.

RIDER PRIDE JERSEY DRAW

Congratulations to Lauren Peterson who was the lucky winner of the Saskatchewan Roughrider jersey on Rider Pride Day last Friday. Thanks to all WAS students who participated in the day by wearing green and submitting a Rider Pride poster. The staff even ate green food at lunch. Lots of fun was had by all!!!

Walter Aseltine School
School Community Council (SCC)
ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION
Wednesday, October 22, 2008
7:00 p.m. WAS gymnasium
For more information contact
WAS at 882-2644

SRC ELECTIONS

SRC elections took place on Thursday this week. Thank you to all the candidates who created posters and said their speeches in the gym. The SRC executive for 2008-2009 are:

President: Kaitlyn Seibold

Vice President: Jonathan Hannay

Secretary: Rebecca Deobald

Treasurer: Travis Smith

Sports Rep: Shelby Larson-Appel

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country runners are about mid season. They began training the first week of school and then headed out to compete in a few meets. Cross country is always about setting a personal goal and then seeing how you measured up to that goal. We are very proud of our athletes and especially their winning attitudes. (If you finished the race you are a winner!)

We have 21 runners this year. Last week sixteen attended the run at Wilkie on a beautiful golf course. This week nineteen runners attempted the Biggar hills and found they could handle those hills pretty well. We have had some amazing times on their runs. Each student can be awarded a ribbon that says "I Beat My Time" if they improve their time at the next meets.

Cross country runners have 2 more meets, October 1 in Outlook and our own meet at RCHS on the 7th. Happy running!

Mrs. Wiebe , Mrs. Simpson and Miss MacGuigan

VOLUNTEERS AT WAS

Thanks to all parents who have completed Criminal Record checks and have completed forms to be drivers at our school. We truly appreciate the time it takes to stop in at the RCMP and have this done. It's wonderful to have so many volunteers working with students and staff at WAS. Kindergarten parents who are first time volunteers at our school are asked to complete the check before volunteering at the school. This process will occur with K parents every year. Thanks for your cooperation.

BOOK FAIR

Walter Aseltine Annual Book Fair will be held on Wednesday, November 5th and Thursday, November 6th for this year. We welcome those who would like to volunteer their time helping with this annual event. If you could help with set-up or the Fair Days just phone the school. Thanks!

NUNAVAT PRESENTATION

Mrs. Hannay's Grade 6 class would like to thank Jeanie Mills, Rn. for her classroom visit and presentation about her Nursing experiences in Nunavut. Jeanie spoke about the land, people, climate, language and traditions of the Inuit people. She showed pictures, carvings and an "Amoutiq" which was an Inuit coat. She spoke of the value of education and work experience in the North. It was a valuable presentation which we all enjoyed.

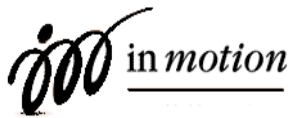
GRADE 4's ATTEND THE "HARVEST DEMONSTRATION"

On Thursday September 18 the Grade 4's went to the "Harvest Demonstration" in Saskatoon. On a beautiful, sunny afternoon the Grade 4's were transported back in time to how crops were harvested a 100 years ago. The students were very interested and learned a lot from the Demonstration.

Thank you to all the volunteers at the W.D.M. who made the show possible.

Also a Big Thank You to all the parent drivers and volunteers who went with us. We all had a Great afternoon!!

Grade 4 Teachers



October is in motion month. Watch for a school challenge to be announced soon.

October is also international walk to school month. Encourage your students to walk while the weather is still nice. Perhaps you could form a neighborhood walking group and have the students walk in a group. It's safe and fun.

Coming Events:

- Bring a lawn chair and or/blanket to enjoy a FREE new release, outdoor movie under the stars on Saturday September 27th at the Park by the Pool! Hosted by the Great Plains College Students Association. This movie is based on a comic book character and is rated PG13 - get ready to unleash the beast! Movie starts at dusk. (Approx. 7:30 pm) Free door prize draws, with a chance to win one of three movie prize packs!
- Story Time and Craft with Linda Varty at the Rosetown Library, Saturday, October 4th, from 2-3pm. Theme: "Owls" Other dates to remember: Saturday, November 8th - "Animals" and Saturday, December 6th - "Christmas". All children welcome! (All dates subject to change) Phone: 882-3566



Make a difference

Become a Substitute Educational Assistant, Secretary, Caretaker or Library staff member

The Sun West School Division is looking for positive, friendly people who enjoy spending time with young people, for casual work in a number of substitute positions



The Substitute Educational Assistant/Clerical/Library Application Form and The Substitute Caretaker Application Form are accessible on the Sun West School Division website at www.sunwestsd.ca under the heading Employment and by selecting the appropriate form under the heading Casual Employment.

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- A new Canadian study shows that nutrition plays a bigger role in learning than previously thought. Children who ate the most food variety and nutritious foods scored better on tests than those with a poorer intake. Healthy food is brain food. *Written by the Public Health Nutritionists of Saskatchewan*
- No time for breakfast, think again. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It jump-starts your metabolism, which slows down overnight. Try making a quick smoothie "to go" by blending your favorite fruit and yogurt. *Written by the Public Health Nutritionist of Saskatchewan*