

P D DAY FEBRUARY 2, 2007

Please be aware that this Friday, February 2nd is a full day Professional Development day. Teachers will be involved in various sessions to improve best practices.

There will be no student attendance that day.

TUCK SHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Tuck Shop has been an ongoing success. We certainly appreciate the efforts of the Parent Council members in keeping up this worthwhile venture. If you are able to assist in any way, please call the school.



DATES TO REMEMBER

CAMPBELL'S PRODUCT LABELS



Please continue to send in your Campbell's product labels.

We will be making another deposit before the end of February because many of the labels are worth double points during February!

It is important that we get the whole label – not just the product code. Sometimes we need to identify the type of product.

February 9th

Soc Hop	4:00 – 6:00	\$2.00
Dance	7:00 – 10:00	\$3.00

February 16

Frosty Days

Come out and join the students and staff in their Frosty Day activities.

March 5th

School Council Meeting 6:30 P.M.
Feel free to join us in the MPS Library

March 12th – March 16th

March Break – Enjoy!

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

As was the case last year, Manitowadge Public School will be participating in the Pennies for Patients program. This program is designed to raise money for people who suffer from Leukemia and Lymphoma in Northwestern Ontario.

Last year, as a school we raised a total of \$311.00 in support of this campaign. By bringing your pennies and loose change we can hopefully surpass that amount.

Thank you for your support in this worthwhile endeavour.

IMPORTANT REQUESTS

Student Absences

Parents are reminded that it is extremely important to contact the school when your child is away. Especially in this extremely cold weather we want to make sure your child is home safe if he or she is marked absent from class. Attendance is taken by 8:30 A.M. and calls go out shortly after that. It is also important for us to know why your child is away, as the Ministry of Education requires that we indicate that on our records.

Winter Weather

Please ensure that your child is dressed properly for the winter cold – especially in light of the cold snap we have been enduring.

READING DAY



All of our students enjoyed a very special day when all the classes were paired with another class for part of the morning. Students spent the time reading to each other. This type of interaction is a valuable tool towards confidence, growth and friendship.



KIDS HAVE STRESS TOO!

School and day to day living can be a busy and stressful time for kids and parents alike. The intensity of making sure school work and home life is in balance can prove stressful for everyone. In children this can cause poor behavior, disturbed sleep, poor concentration and frustration. You can help your child battle this stress by:

- Limiting TV and video games that agitate
- Remembering and adhering to routines
- Providing healthy meals and snacks
- Continuing family traditions and guidelines
- Encouraging rest and relaxation

Laughing is a great way to cope with stress. Take time out to sit with your children and read some comics or funny books with them.

Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

TO:

- Mrs. Suzanne Albrecht for the donation of books for our school library.
- All those who supported the grade 7 / 8 Canadian Tire money fundraiser. (The winner of the \$50.00 was the grade seven class.)
- To all those who donated books to the OPP book drive.



