

COUGAR NEWS



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ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

October

We began this school year with some new expectations around technology. A big change for students was initiated by the provincial government regarding the restriction of the use of cell phones in Saskatchewan schools. The expectation is that students in grades K-6 will not have access to their phones at any point during the school day. The only exception to this is their bus trip. Similarly, during instructional time, students in grades 7 and 8 will not have access to their phones. However, they can access their phones before and after school, and during breaks. Students in grades 9-12 are not able to access to their phones during instructional time, but teachers are able to apply for exemptions for specific times and instructional purposes. These students are also able to access their phones before and after school, and during breaks. To this point in the school year, the students have been great about following these provincial expectations. We have only had 8 phones turned into the office for repeat violations, and we haven't had to call any parents in to help us devise alternate plans for repeat offenses.

The other change was our school invitation for parents to supply their children with their own technology. This was always intended to be a strictly optional purchase to allow us more easily keep up with the demand of access to technology in modern education. We currently have approximately 10% of our grade 7-12 students who have brought their own devices, and we are happy to report that no issues have been brought to our attention with concerns. In both cases students have been supported with a newly established Wi-Fi network to connect non-PSSD devices.

Fresh off the Thanksgiving weekend, we are looking forward to some upcoming activities. The SCC is hosting our Fall Supper next Tuesday, October 22 with 5:00 and 6:30 sittings planned. This is a great communitybuilding event that supports our school literacy efforts with profits going to grade K-6 classroom libraries. On Wednesday and Thursday we are looking forward to parent/student-teacher interviews. Please look at Edsby for further information on how to book times.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the school over the next few weeks. Enjoy what has been forecast to be a warmer than average fall.

Brian Matisz Principal Clavet school 306-933-1022 306-227-4895 (Cell)

REMINDERS

<u>Parents K-12 Absentee Reminder</u>— You can now use Edsby for attendance for your students or you can call the office.





SCHOOL PICTURES: Retakes are November 28th

Parent – Teacher Interviews

will be on Wednesday Oct 23th from 5:00- 7:30 pm and Thursday Oct 24th from 3:30–6:00 pm. We are using Edsby to book interviews this year. Please check your messages for instructions

DATES TO NOTE

OCT. 22	SCC FALL SUPPER 5:00 & 6:30
OCT. 23	GR K-12 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS 5:30-8:00
OCT. 24	GR K-12 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS 3:30-6:00
OCT. 25	DAY IN LIEU – NO CLASSES
NOV.8	PREPARATION TIME – NO CLASSES
NOV. 11	REMEMBRANCE DAY – NO CLASSES



Terry Fox Walk

The Clavet Cougars participated in the Terry Fox Walk once again. They raised over **\$5000.00**! Thank you to everyone who donated! Good Job Cougars!

Halloween Thursday, October 31st

Halloween costume guidelines: As your children prepare for Halloween, please remember that Halloween costumes at Clavet School should have:



1.No full face masks 2.No weapons 3.No gore

Please also make sure that they are not excessively large including inflatable costumes. Costumes should also be easily taken on/off especially for elementary students.



Clavet Fitness Classes

Sundays @ 8:00pm – Yoga @ Step It Up Dance, Clavet Tuesdays @ 7:00pm PiYo; 7:30pm Cardio Dance; 8:00 Stretching/Yoga (3 classes in one!) @ Clavet Community Hall

Thursdays @ 7:00pm - Interval training (combination of both cardio and strength) @ Clavet Community Hall

COST \$10 or less per class for registered classes, \$13 drop in! Everyone welcome!



Contact Kimberly at 306-229-9094 or cm_kimberlywillison@hotmail.com for more info



If cost is an issue please contact me for a reduced rate. I would never want cost to be a barrier for someone to be able attend!

Community After School Arts & Crafts

with Juli Labrecque



When: Tuesdays at 3:15-4:45pm (90 min) Where: Clavet School - in the LINK room

water & acrylic painting, drawing, colouring fimo, jewellery making & quilling

Grades 4-7

Dates: 2024/2025(15 weeks) every tuesday Start Date: October 29th November 5th, 19th, 26th, December 3rd, 10th, 17th January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Feb 4th, 11th, 25th March 4th Cost:\$150 per child (includes ALL materials)

maximum of 20 kids

contact - Juli Labrecque 306-341-1034 juli.labrecque@gmail.com









Registration

CANSKATE MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 5:45 - 6:30PM

RISING STARSKATE MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 5:00 - 5:45PM

STARSKATE MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS4:00 - 5:45PM FRIDAYS 4:00 - 5:15PM





FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.CLAVETSKATINGCLUB.COM

Clavet Thunder Volleyball U13 Girls Tryouts October 27 @ 4-6 Clavet School Register by Oct 26 by emailing teresa.lalonde@gmail.com

