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December News Letter 2008

“Working to Learn - Learning to Work”



The count down is on!



The month of December means that things are starting to gear up for that very special day! The excitement is already starting to build here at Stevensville School. Please check the school calendar for the many upcoming dates.



The students have been hard at work preparing for this year's Christmas Concert. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at this special event. Two concerts are planned for Wednesday, December 17th at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, December 18th 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. All students will be performing at both presentations and students should arrive at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Due to the predicted large turnout, we request that parents attend only **one** of the performances. **Don't forget, the admission is a canned good or non-perishable food item for our food drive to donate to Fort Erie Community Outreach program.**

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all the families who filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. A total of approximately 75 shoe boxes were collected in November. They will soon be bringing smiles to many little faces around the world this Christmas Season.

Thanks again for taking the time and for giving so generously to this very special project.
Sincerely, Mrs. M. Sider



Student Council News

RED AND GREEN DAY

On December 19th the Student Council has organized a red and green day for the entire school. Students are encouraged to wear their colours and have spirit for the Christmas holidays.

Hot Chocolate Day!

On Wednesday, December 3rd Student Council will be selling Hot Chocolate for .50 cents at first and last recesses.



CANDY GRAMS

Student Council will be selling Candy Grams for \$ 1.00 each. They are candy canes with messages to send to your friends. We are selling them from December 10th to the 12th. They will be delivered on Thursday, December 18th.

Christmas Bazaar...

December 4th from 3:30 -8:00 p.m. Come out and join us for our 4th Annual Christmas Bazaar in the school gym. Stop by while attending your child's interview.



Christmas Craft Fair
& Bazaar



“Charlie Brown Christmas”

Performed by the Grade 6 class for World Vision!



Dates: Monday, December 15th Dress Rehearsal.

Tuesday, December 16th

am performance: 10:00 a.m. - Primary classes and Family Members pm performance : 1:30 - Junior and Intermediate classes and Family Members and 6:30 p.m. for family and friends.

Admission:

\$2.00 donation to World Vision

Note: Donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt.

1 donation of non-perishable food item for COPE.

“Maybe perhaps Christmas means a little bit more”

Me 2 We December Newsletter

What is “Me 2 We”?

The “Me 2 We” Club is made up of students in Grades 5-8 who are interested in making a positive change in the surrounding community and greater world around them. The Me 2 We philosophy was created by Craig and Marc Kielburger, founders of international organizations “Free the Children” and “Leaders Today”. The Kielburger brothers have spent their lives encouraging young people to take action to build a better world for all. The Me 2 We philosophy believes in of social involvement, volunteerism and service to others. In February, the Me 2 We Club will have the opportunity to attend a keynote address featuring Craig Kielburger.



The “Me 2 We” Christmas Project

This Christmas, the Me 2 We Club is raising money for a World Vision Project. We hope to raise \$1200 to fill a stable full of animals for a third-world community. These animals will provide food, milk, and economic necessities for a community in need. All proceeds from Charlie Brown Play ticket sales will go towards this World Vision Project. Tickets for a 50-50 draw will be available at the Christmas Concert, as well as a canned good donation, or donation for the mitten tree to go to our local community.



Christmas Carolling

On Monday, December 8th, around 5:00 p.m. the Me 2 We Club will be spreading Christmas cheer in your neighbourhood! Listen for Christmas Carolers at your door. Any canned food donation would be appreciated.



Junior Boys Volleyball

Our Stevensville Hawks Junior Boys Volleyball Team were well represented by Hayden B, Austin M, Joel M, Brandon G, Mike V, Levi F, Hunter M, Tyler B, Marc S, Riley R, Nick F, and Aiden F. The team this year played well against 4 other schools in the Fort Erie Family of Schools. Although they had some tough matches they showed strong determination, good skills, and most importantly, teamwork. Our Junior Team will lose some outstanding players to our Intermediate Team next year but, the players left behind and hopefully some new recruits will continue the Hawk Spirit of “Never Settling for Less Than Your BEST!”

Poinsettias...

Will be delivered on Thursday, December 4th please make arrangements to pick your order up either that night or Friday until 3:00 p.m. We don't want them here over the weekend.





Lego Club...



Your Stevensville Hawks Lego Club won the robot challenge portion of the Niagara Qualifying tournament this past Saturday. The team won two trophies, one is made completely out of lego. They also won a new NXT robot worth \$400. The team has now qualified for the Ontario Championships next Saturday in Oakville. Congratulations to the following: Caleb M, Joel M, J.P. K, Marc S, Eric S, Chad M, Matthew P, Liam B, Kody S, Bailey S, Bailee W, Matt S, and Ben S. An extra special thanks to Mr. Kells for his huge commitment to the club!



BINGO...

We have been very fortunate to have Bingo funds available to subsidize a large portion if not all, of our transportation for school trip's and sports. We are also subsidized for yearbook, clubs and sports activities. Up until now we have had enough parent volunteers to help with our bingo nights and we greatly appreciate all the help so far. Unfortunately we have been having trouble getting help and if we don't have help with bingo's we will lose them. Right now our Bingo Budget is at \$14,000.00. Transportation takes up \$8,000 of that budget which covers most if not all, of bussing costs for the school year. The reality

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is that if we don't have bingo our students would have to pay each time they get on a bus for a school trip or sporting event. We can't stress enough how important it is for us as a family to be able to keep the bingo's going. If you have a few hours to spare in a month we would greatly appreciate a call to the school to arrange a time to help. We have one more bingo this year on December 30th. We will plan to have dinner delivered to the bingo hall that night for all our wonderful volunteers. Time is from 6 - 9 p.m. and its non smoking building.

Yearbooks...

Look for yearbook order forms to come home in the new year. We are hoping to be able to charge the same as last year with some subsidy from bingo but more details will follow in January.

Junior Girls Volleyball...

The Junior Girls Volleyball team is to be commended for their hard work this season. Coaches Miss Fry and Mrs. Lee would like to thank the girls for their dedication and enthusiasm demonstrated throughout the entire season. Every play showed tremendous improvement. See you next year!

The 2008/2009 Junior Girls Volleyball Team: Brooke P, Ocean D, Andrea B, Hope O, Aurora R, Sam M, Demi Q, Kelsey H, Kaitlyn B, Jillian C, Tiyanna S, Nicole R, Bree-Ann H.

LOST AND FOUND...

Are you looking at home for some lost clothing, pants, shirts, hats, mits. We have a large collection of clothing in our Lost and found. Please check for you child's lost items when you visit us for interviews, concerts or clubs. All remaining items will be donated before we leave on holidays.

