



North West Central School
Thursday Note
December 17, 2020

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



| Grade | Door Decorating | Red and Green | Ugly Sweater | Formal Day | Total |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| Kindergarten | 18 | 100 | 62 | | 180 |
| Grade 1 | 20 | 77 | 50 | | 147 |
| Grade 2 | 21 | 86 | 85 | | 192 |
| Grade 3 | 21 | 90 | 90 | | 201 |
| Grade 4 | 18 | 81 | 100 | | 199 |
| Grade 5 | 20 | 100 | 79 | | 199 |
| Grade 6 | 19 | 85 | 93 | | 197 |
| Grade 7 | 19 | 89 | 89 | | 197 |
| Grade 8/9 | 21 | 40 | 57 | | 118 |
| Grade 10 | 20 | 86 | 100 | | 206 |
| Grade 11 | 19 | 73 | 55 | | 147 |
| Grade 12 | 18 | 73 | 100 | | 191 |

December 22nd is formal day!

Principal's Message

“Twas The Week Before Christmas (School) by Joyce Luke (some edits by Cindy Thomson)

‘Twas the week before Christmas and all through the school,
not a pupil was silent, no matter what rule.
The children were busy with paper and paste;
the mess that they made with it couldn’t be faced.

The teacher half frantic and almost in tears,
had just settled down to work with her dears.
When out in the hall there arose such a clatter;
up sprang the kids to see what was the matter!

Away to the door they all flew like a flash;
the one who was leading went down with a crash.
Then what to their wondering eyes did appear,
but a green Chrstms tree, (to decorate I fear)!

When the teacher saw this, she almost grew sick.
She knew in a moment it must be Old Nick!
She ran to the door (all her efforts were vain);
but she shouted and stamped, and she called them by name.

“Now Paisley! Now Arianna! Now Connor and Landon!
Stop Lane! Stop Owen! Stop Carly and Madison!
Now get to your places, get away from the hall.
Now get away! Get away! Get away all!

As leaves that before the wild hurricane fly;
the pupils, pell mell, started scurrying by.
They ran to the blackboard and skipped down the aisle;
their faces were shining and each had a smile.

First came a basket of popcorn to string –
Then came the Christmas tree (menacing thing).
As the tree was brought in there arose a great shout;
the pupils were merrily romping about.

The state they were in could lead to a riot;
the teacher was sure, if allowed, they would try it.
Her nerves how they jangled! Her temples were throbbing!
The rush of her breath sounded almost like sobbing!

The lines of her face were as fixed as a mask;
it was plain that she didn't feel up to her task.
The look in her eye would have tamed a wild steer,
but the children ignored it; they did every year.

A tear from her eye and a shake of her head,
soon led me to think that she wished she were dead.
She spoke not a word but went straight to her work;
strung all the popcorn which broke with a jerk.

But at last it was finished and placed on the tree;
then came the bell and the children were free.
Their shrill little voices soon faded away;
and peace was restored at the end of the day.
As she looked at the Christmas tree glistening and tall,
she smiled as she whispered, Merry Christmas to all!

Important

Deadline for submitting items for the Thursday Note is Wednesday before noon. Items received after that will not make it into the Thursday note.



Email Jodi at jodi.seibold@sunwestsd.ca if you need any help with the Family Portal

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW –To our SCC for the individual sized treats for the staff!

WILDCAT WOW –To our students on picture retakes and cap and gown pictures. Our photographers had several compliments for our students and our school.

WILDCAT WOW – To our interns, Darren terVelde and Julia McCormick for joining us and working with students and staff this fall.

NWCS BUS DRIVERS

Kelly McQueen 306-460-9497 Bernie Olson 306-430-4364
Pat Richards 306-932-7209 Bob Smith 306-460-6567 Amber Atkinson 306-304-2468
Jessica McLeod 403-507-0738 Ryan Webber 306-460-9477
Savannah Schoeler 306-426-7977 (Spare driver)
Kris Doering 306-932-7880 (Spare driver)

APPLE SPONSORS

Due to the Covid restrictions, we will be providing a different option. Instead of apples we will be purchasing healthy snacks for them instead.

We would like to thank our monthly sponsors for the following months:

September-NWCS

October-Precision Instrumentation

November-Village of Dodsland

December-Central Plains Co-op

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Only a 85 copies have been ordered make sure you don't miss out!

Plenty-Doddsland Pastoral Charge is continuing to hold services until Christmas. Join us December 6, 13, and 20 for advent services in Doddsland United Church at 10:30 am. Please wear a mask and observe the 6 feet physical distance. There is no Christmas Eve service this year.

We are collecting underwear and socks for The Lighthouse in Saskatoon as well as FOOD BANK items at all of these services. Please feel free to leave any or all items in Plenty United Church as well. We will distribute them in the New Year. The usual collections have been difficult to organize this season and we hope you will consider taking this opportunity to donate. We know that all items are needed even more than in usual times.

Our Lady of Grace, Doddsland, Christmas Mass Announcement:

Please note, because of current restrictions our Christmas Day Mass is unfortunately not open to the public.

Attendance is being determined through a lottery draw. This is for Christmas Day only. Thank you for understanding.

For those interested, Christmas Eve mass will be live streamed on the Kerrobert Catholic Church Facebook page at 7pm Dec 24th.

On behalf of Our Lady of Grace Parish, a Merry Christmas to all!

Plenty Wheatland Regional Library

Did you know that we have large print books available for those patrons who have difficulty reading small print? The books come in many genres – fiction, western, nonfiction, etc.

For those who like to listen to books we do have audio books available.

As part of our Christmas display we have chocolate molds. Included in the kit is an easy recipe to make your very own chocolates! Please drop in and check them out.

We have some jars of jelly for sale donated by Janine Shipman. The proceeds go to our library.

Our new book club book for the month is *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* by Jonathan Safran Foer. This is a novel about a nine year old boy who embarks on a mission to find the lock that matches the mysterious key that belonged to his father who died in the World Trade Center. You do not have to belong to the book club to sign this book out. Come on in and check it out.

Our hours are Tuesdays 2:00 – 5:30 pm and 6:30 – 8:00 pm and Wednesdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

“Doddsland Library New”

Christmas is almost here, and in the spirit of gift giving, we are going to do a draw.

Our vendors have very generously donated gifts for us to give away to all of you.

Everyone who makes a purchase between now and Dec 24th will be entered into a draw to win one of these awesome gifts.

Merry Christmas to you all.

From the Library Board & Staff



STRANRAER/ HERSCHEL SANTA DAY IS CANCELLED

In order to enter a draw please send an email to rm318@sasktel.net to enter the draws for each child, adult and men baskets. Please include the names and ages of the child or children. All Draws are FREE.

Draw date will take place before the Christmas Holidays.