



KELSEY PRIDE

Parent Advisory Council and Kelsey Community School Newsletter
for Kelsey Community School



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KELSEY PRIDE is a publication of the Parent Advisory Council of Kelsey Community School. It will be published on a bi-monthly basis as follows:

October Issue

Submission deadline passed

December Issue

Submission deadline: Friday November 26/10

February Issue

Submission deadline: Friday January 25/11

April Issue

Submission deadline: Friday, March 25/11

June Issue

Submission deadline: Friday, June 3/11

Submissions can be dropped off with students' home room teacher, or at the Parent Advisory Council mailbox in the Kelsey Community School office.

We will post articles, poems, short stories, jokes, drawings, photos, upcoming events, news from our students and any ideas you may have for **KELSEY PRIDE** articles or themes.

KELSEY PRIDE will be posted on Kelsey School Division's website at www.ksd.mb.ca

KELSEY PRIDE & THE KELSEY NEWSLETTER HAVE BEEN COMBINED INTO ONE!

Kelsey Community School News

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

We have students with severe allergies to fish so please make sure that your child does not come to school wearing anything that they wore out fishing or fish products to eat. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS!!!

STUDENT PICK-UP - Reminder to all parents to please use the clue **parent parking lot** on Hogan Avenue when picking up your children. We try and reserve the Stuart St. entrance for the Handi-Van, Margaret's Daycare, Halcrow Lake Daycare and taxi's picking up students. This is for the safety of our students as the playground is supervised in the morning and after school.

MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS – If you need to get a message to your child before they are dismissed at the end of the day, please call **BEFORE 3:15** to ensure they receive their message.

Our Grade 5 team will be hosting a Halloween Dance on October 29, 6:30 – 8:00. There will be face painting and a haunted house! Tickets will go on sale the week of the dance for \$3.00 each. Wear your costume!

The Open House was a great success with help from the Blizzard Players and Kelsey Staff. Prize Draw winners were Sierra Bighetty a flip phone, Keilan Holland a soccer ball, Joee Lavallee 2 NHL mini sticks, Madison Butler a snowboard and the winner of the Jelly Bean Jar was Jace Crozier with his guess of 1524 which was only 3 off the correct number. Congratulations to all of you.

Newsletter Award Winner was Ezekiel Kirkness and the Nutrition Award went to Victoria Affleck.

A BIG thank you to all parents who sent treats to the school for World Teacher's Day on October 5! Much appreciated!

Report cards will not be going home before Parent/Teacher Meetings but will be available at the meetings so that your child can tell you what they have been doing so far.

Mrs. Julia McKay, Principal

PARENT INFORMATION

1. Thank you to all those people who have been using the Grub Box # 955. This really helps our breakfast program so please continue to use the number and encourage others to do the same.
2. If your child is not well it is advisable to keep them home as we do not have the facility to have children stay in at recess. The only exception to this is if a child has a doctor’s note saying that they are well enough to be at school but should not be going outside – then we try to make some type of arrangement.
3. Remember that we still have Community Night on Tuesday and you are free to come with your whole family and participate in the different activities. Family fun is a great way to establish a love of ongoing education no matter the age.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 11	No School Thanksgiving
October 21 & 22	No School SAG
November 11	No School Remembrance Day
November 25	Parent Teacher Evening
November 26	No School Parent Teacher
December 23-January 5	Christmas Break

October 2010						
					1 No School	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 No School	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 No School	22 No School	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
November 2009						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 No School Remembrance Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Parent Teacher Evening	26 No School P/T	27
28	29	30				
December 2009						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Holidays	24 Holidays	25
26	27 Holidays	28 Holidays	29 Holidays	30 Holidays	31	

Look for the word "Clue" in the Kelsey Community School News section. Fill out form below and return to your homeroom teacher.

Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____

Parent Name _____

Where did you find the clue? _____

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) News

*Our GOAL is to make a difference in your child's life
.....please offer your support!*

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) of Kelsey Community School is a volunteer organization with membership open to any parent or guardian of children who attend Kelsey Community School. The main purpose of PAC is to support, promote and enhance meaningful parental involvement, and act in an advisory role at the school, division and provincial level. We fundraise for projects to benefit our children. In the past, we have funded playground equipment, communication equipment, freezer, etc. In addition, we provide volunteer assistance to the staff in order to offer special events, noon hour clubs and other extra programming. We are very fortunate to have an active and committed group of volunteers to support our council. Please consider offering your support...your child will benefit from the lasting memories!

The first Parent Advisory Council meeting was held September 14th. For the 2010-2011 year, we are planning monthly meetings. See box to the right for meeting dates. We hope to see many faces out for the upcoming meetings.



FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Over the last 4 years through fundraising, PAC has contributed to the following:

- \$3,300 towards purchasing 3 portable, wireless "PhonicEar" systems
- \$248 to Aurora House for the purchase of a bed
- \$27,000 for playground equipment and enhancement
- Classroom/school equipment, Science club materials, Chess Club, Regional Science Fair
- Family Picnic
- \$1,200 towards Playhouse materials
- Donation towards purchase of Lice bags
- Prizes for Spell-A-Thon and soup labels
- Funds for PAC member(s) to attend yearly meeting in Winnipeg
- Teacher Appreciation Week, Administrative Assistant Day
- Balls, stopwatches
- Nutrition program (monthly contribution)
- Prizes for parent/teacher interviews

Upcoming Parent Advisory Council Meetings

All 2009-2010 meetings will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Kelsey Community School staff lounge (use Settee Avenue Entrance) as follows:

- Tuesday, October 12/10
- Tuesday, November 9/10
- Tuesday, January 11/11
- Tuesday, February 8/11
- Tuesday, March 8/11
- Tuesday, April 12/11
- Tuesday, May 10/11
- Tuesday, June 14/11
(at Good Thymes 6:00 pm)

Executive Members

- Chairperson: Dori Hnidy
- Treasurer: Jay Marin
- Secretary:
- Newsletter: Shelley Werstroh
- Food Days: Dori Hnidy
- Fundraising:
- Special Events/Spell-A-Thon:

**New members and
volunteers are always
welcome!**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU
AT OUR NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 12/10 IN THE
STAFF LOUNGE
AT 7:00 P.M.**

Even if you are unable to volunteer on a committee or for an event, we still welcome you to attend the monthly meetings.

Your input is invaluable.

- Slide for playground
- Contribution of \$7,000 for the following items:
 - Games for Kindergarten to Grade 5
 - Digital Keyboard to enhance performances and concerts
 - Gym equipment
 - Phonic Ear System
 - "Hush-ups" for each class to reduce noise levels in classrooms
 - Digital camera



REMINDERS

↳ Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Records Checks

If you would like to volunteer at Kelsey Community School, **IN ANY CAPACITY**, you must complete the *Child Abuse Registry Check and Criminal Records Check*. Both forms can be picked up at the Kelsey School Division (KSD) office or Kelsey Community School. For volunteers, there are no costs for the processing of these forms. And once you have completed these checks you will not be required to do it again until your child moves onto another school.

- For the **Child Abuse Registry Check**, once it has been completed, bring it back to the KSD office or Kelsey Community School. You will need to bring two pieces of identification. Acceptable identification has your name, address and date of birth. KSD will send these forms directly to the Registry office and have them returned to the KSD office once complete. May take 4-6 weeks.
- For the **Criminal Records Check**, bring to your local RCMP office. They will process this form right away and give you the results. Bring the results back to Kelsey Community School.

↳ Viewing Newsletter on the Kelsey School Division Website

As you are aware, **KELSEY PRIDE** can be viewed on the Kelsey School Division website: www.ksd.mb.ca. However, this PDF (Portable Document Format) newsletter requires that you have the **Adobe Acrobat Reader** software installed on your system in order to view or print this newsletter.

The Acrobat Reader software is **FREE**, and can be downloaded from the website below. After you connect to this site, follow the directions on Adobe's website to download and install the software. <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>



WANTED!!!!

✓ Volunteers:

- If you'd like to volunteer for any events at the school, please call the school at 623-7421.
- To work short shifts during the bi-annual book fairs. The shifts will be for Thursday evening November 25th as well as Friday November 26th during the day only. Anyone who is interested in helping out may contact the school and leave your name and number. We will be happy to contact you with the schedule and details.
- For the Christmas Concert to be held December 14th, we need some parent volunteers to help put this production together. Please call Mr. Legeny at the school 623-7421.



Bouquets



- ✓ To all parents and staff who attended the first Parent Advisory Council meeting in September, we appreciate your interest and support.
- ✓ Thank you to all those people who came out to support this year's Terry Fox night. A big thank you to the Blizzard hockey players.

✓ Thank you to Shayne Crossley for his continued and generous donation to our Breakfast program.

Kelsey Community School Photo Album

Take a look at these photos from our Open House.



Matthew Head entertained in the library with his great music.



Face painters !



We had activities in the gym with the Blizzard players and a jellybean guessing contest.

Healthy Living Calendar

In this year's monthly newsletters you will find a calendar. Place this calendar on your fridge or somewhere you will remember to look at it. Ask a family member to help you fill in a healthy idea or something you did to: **EAT WELL, BE ACTIVE** or **FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF**. Try to write something for each day.

Examples:

- walked to school instead of driving
- went to bed early
- bought a banana at the store instead of chips
- drank milk instead of pop
- ate breakfast
- read labels and ingredients list on food
- bought whole wheat bread instead of white bread
- played outside instead of playing video games
- drank lots of water
- brushed my teeth
- etc.....

At the end of the month, return your calendar to the Student Support Centre with at least 5 items on it and receive a healthy snack and get your name entered to win a **“HEALTHY BREAKFAST BASKET”** given out at the month end assemblies.



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No School Prof. Dev.	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 No School Thanksgiving	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 No School SAG	22 No School SAG	23
24 _____.	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Welcome Back to School!



Recipe Time!

A healthy snack is a very important part of our child's day. It gives them the fuel they need in between meal times. Here is a fun and easy snack idea that your child can help prepare and bring for their snack.



GUILT FREE SNACK MIX

"Here's a simple party or trail mixture that doesn't contain chocolate or salty snacks! It's great to munch on under any circumstances. Play with the ingredients until you get the combination you like best."

INGREDIENTS (Nutrition)

- 4 cups crispy corn cereal squares
- 1 cup dried mixed fruit, chopped
- 1/4 cup yogurt covered raisins
- 2/3 cup banana chips

DIRECTIONS

1. In a medium bowl, mix together crispy corn cereal squares, dried fruit mix, yogurt covered raisins, and banana chips. Store in sealed, airtight containers.

NICE AND EASY TO USE FOR SCHOOL SNACKS OR ANYTIME!

Winton Pool News



Winton Pool Schedule

Public Swimming

Monday – Friday	7-8 pm
Saturday	3-5 pm
Sunday	3-4 pm

Adult Lap Swim

Monday – Friday	12-1 pm and 8-9 pm
Sunday	4-5 pm

Aquacizes

Monday & Friday	10-11 am
Wednesday	12-1 pm
Mon., Wed. & Fri.	8-9 pm
Tues. & Thurs	9-10 am

Family Swim

Parent & Me Wed.	10-11 am
Saturday & Sunday	2-3 pm

RATES

\$3.50	students/seniors
\$4.50	adults
\$11.50	family

Red Cross After School Lessons 2010-2011

Please contact the Winton Pool or KRC for information.
627-1145/627-1147

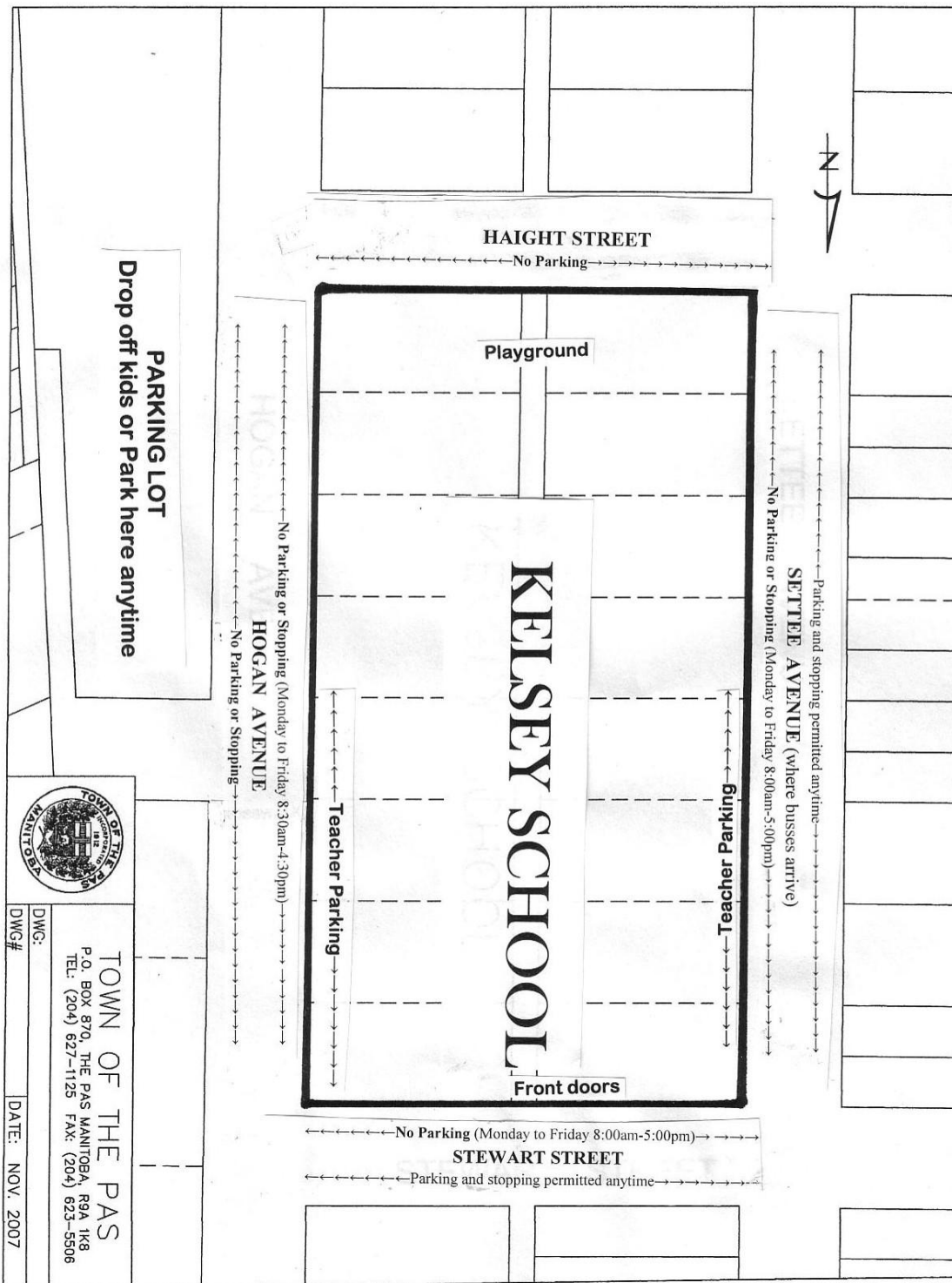
Register at the KRC office – We DO NOT take phone in registrations.



Parking at Kelsey Community School

For the safety of all kids at Kelsey Community School, we would appreciate if all the parking signs around the entire school ground are obeyed.

Please use the parking lot on Hogan Avenue to pick up and drop off your kids.
We thank you for your continued cooperation in ensuring the safety of our kids.



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 P.O. BOX 870, THE PAS MANITOBA, R9A 1K8
 TEL: (204) 627-1125 FAX: (204) 623-5506
 DATE: NOV. 2007

KELSEY MUSIC NEWS

Grade 4 Recorders

We are collecting \$5.00 from each student to provide them a recorder for the year. Please hand in your donation as soon as possible so that the students can start playing! Financial help will be given to those that need it. Please feel free to contact the school at 623-7421

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas concert theme is "Jingle Bell Jukebox!" It will feature some familiar holiday songs with a 50/60s Rock 'n' Roll.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
Date of Concert: December 14

Spring Concert

This year's spring concert will be a Rock 'n' Roll Musical!

Date of Musical - April 21, 2010

Kelsey Music Online

Mr Legeny's Blog

alegney.blogspot.com

Choir

Grade 1/2 Choir	Day 3 at 12:30
Grade 3/4/5 Choir	Day 1 at 12:00

Grade 5 Recorder Club

Every Day 4 at 12:00

After school Fiddling

Wednesday & Thursday
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Will be starting soon!

Gr. 5 Afterschool Drumming

Wednesday & Thursday
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
More Information to Come

Community Night Drumming

Tuesday Evenings
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Coming soon!

Kelsey Community Night

Kelsey Community School invites you to attend
COMMUNITY NIGHT
every **Tuesday evening** from **6:30 pm – 8:00 pm.**

Please drop-in and enjoy our facilities!
The gymnasium, library, computer lab, Wii station & gym are available to use.
We will be starting a drumming class and an art workshop throughout the year.

This event is open for all members of the community to come
and spend an evening at our school with their children.

All parents/guardians are expected to supervise their children throughout the evening.
Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please use Settee Avenue Entrance.



CLIP OUT AND POST ON YOUR FRIDGE

IT'S A DATE! Upcoming Events and Activities

- ✚ **October**
 - October 4th: **Picture Day**
 - October 12th: **PAC Meeting 7PM**
 - October 11th: **No School – Thanksgiving**
 - October 21nd & 22nd: No School SAG
 - October 28th: **Pizza Day** (For Alternate Kindergarten, October 27th Pre-order date is the Friday prior.)
 - October 29th: **Halloween Dance** 6:30-8:00
 - October 29th: Class Halloween parties
- ✚ **November**
 - November 9th: **PAC Meeting** at 7:00
 - November 11th: No School - Remembrance Day
 - November 24th: Kelsey School Assembly 1:15.
 - November 26th: Deadline for **Newsletter Submissions**
 - November 25th evening & November 26th daytime: **PARENT INTERVIEWS AND BOOK FAIR. No School** on Nov 26th .
 - November 25th: **Pizza Day** (For Alternate Kindergarten, November 24th Pre-order date is the Friday prior.)
- ✚ **December**
 - **No PAC meeting**
 - December 14th: **Christmas Concert Two performances** 1:15 and 7:00
 - December 18th: Kelsey School Assembly 11:00
 - December 23rd to January 5th: **Christmas Break**
 - **Other activities: Christmas Store**
- ✚ **January**
 - January 6th: **School starts**
 - January 11th: **PAC meeting** at 7:00
 - January 21st: Early Dismissal 12:00pm
 - January 27th: **Pizza Day** (For Alternate Kindergarten, January 26th . Pre-order date is the Friday prior.)
 - January 28th: Kelsey School Assembly 1:15.
 - January 28th: Deadline for **Newsletter Submissions**
- ✚ **February**
 - February 8th : **PAC meeting** at 7:00
 - February 16th & 17th **Trapper's Festival Pancake Breakfast**
 - February 18th: **No School** Professional Development
 - February 21st: **No School** Louis Riel Day
 - February 22nd: Kelsey School Assembly 11:00
 - February 24th: **Pizza Day** (For Alternate Kindergarten, February 23rd . Pre-order date is the Monday prior.)
 - Other activities: **Science Fair**
- ✚ **March**
 - March 4th: Early Dismissal 12:00pm
 - March 8th: **PAC meeting** at 7:00
 - March 17th evening and March 18th daytime: **PARENT INTERVIEWS and BOOK FAIR. No school** on March 18th .
 - March 24th: **Pizza Day** (For Alternate Kindergarten, March 23rd . Pre-order date is the Friday prior)
 - March 26th: Kelsey School Assembly 1:15
 - March 25th: Deadline for **Newsletter Submissions**
 - March 28th – April 1st: **Spring Break**
- ✚ **April**
 - April 4th: School starts
 - April 12th: **PAC meeting** at 7:00
 - April 15th **No School**
 - April 28th: **Pizza Day** (For Alternate Kindergarten, April 27th . Pre-order date is the Friday prior.)
 - April 22nd: **No School**- Good Friday
 - April 30th: Kelsey School Assembly 11:00. Spell-A-Thon Winners announced.
 - Other activities: **Spell-a-Thon, Spring Concert, Teacher Appreciation**
- ✚ **May**
 - May 10th: **PAC meeting** at 7:00
 - May 20th: Early Dismissal 12:00pm
 - May 23rd: **No School** – Victoria Day
 - May 26th: **Pizza Day** (For Alternate Kindergarten, May 25th . Pre-order date is the Friday prior.)
 - May 28th: Kelsey School Assembly 1:15.
- ✚ **June**
 - June 3rd: **Family Picnic/Volunteer Recognition**
 - June 3rd: Deadline for **Newsletter Submissions**
 - June 14th: Final **PAC meeting** at Good Thymes at **6:00**
 - June 10th: **No School** Placement Day
 - June 13th -17th: **Spirit Week**
 - June 24th: Kelsey School Year End Assembly 1:15
 - June 29th: **No School**- Administration Day
 - June 30th: **Last Day of School** Report Card Day - Dismissal at 10:00am

PIZZA DAYS

PIZZA DAY PRE-ORDERS: For all classes (including Kindergarten), Pizza pre-orders and pre-payment are due the Friday prior by 3:30 pm.

SCHEDULE:

Pizza days are scheduled as follows. *Full-day alternate Kindergarten will receive their Pizza for lunch the day prior to the dates below. Afternoon Kindergarten will receive their pizzas on the actual Pizza day at 2:30 for a snack.*



October 28	Pizza Day (<i>proceeds to PAC</i>)
November 25	Pizza Day (<i>proceeds to PAC</i>)
January 27	Pizza Day (<i>proceeds to PAC</i>)
**February 24	Pizza Day (<i>proceeds to PAC</i>)
**March 24	Pizza Day (<i>proceeds to PAC</i>)
April 28	Pizza Day (<i>proceeds to PAC</i>)
May 26	Pizza Day (<i>proceeds to PAC</i>)
June 3	Family Picnic

- **No late orders or money will be accepted after the deadline.**
- **Orders and money are to be paid directly to classroom teacher. No orders or money will be accepted at the office.**

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW
as each Pizza Day approaches!

Spring Concert

This year's Spring Concert will be a Talent Show.
Start practicing!!

Further information to follow.



Science News

Weird Science

Will be held every Day 4 in the mini-gym from 12:00-1:00. Bring your lunch. There will only be a maximum of 40 students based on first come first served basis. This will run until the end of January.

Science Fair

KSD Science Fair will be held the last week of February. Further info to follow. The **Regional Science Fair** will be held in March in The Pas



Extra Curricular Activities In The Gym

Mr. Koshel will be running the morning active club, intramurals, after school soccer, and a number of other activities this year.

Reminders for student activities are announced every morning.

Community Night

Open **Tuesday evenings** to all members of the community from **6:30-8:00 pm** with free access to the library, computer lab, Wii station & gym. We also offer a monthly Art Club.

Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please use Settee Avenue Entrance



HALLOWEEN DANCE

WHEN: Friday October 29

Where: Kelsey Community School K-5

Time: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Admission: \$3.00/person

There will be many activities:

Haunted House

Face Painting

Mystery Boxes

Jellybean Guess

....And Much More

There will also be a canteen and glo-jewelry.

Don't forget to wear your costume!

Parent Advisory Council VOLUNTEER FORM!

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) of Kelsey Community School is a volunteer organization with membership open to any parent or guardian of children who attends Kelsey Community School.

If you would like to volunteer in any capacity for Parent Council, please complete the form below and send back to the school with your child.

Please check off **all** that you would be willing to volunteer for (*Check all that apply*):

- To take on an Executive/Committee Chair position
- Volunteer for a PAC Activity

Executive/Committee

- Chairperson:** *Coordinates monthly meetings/Acts as a liaison between committees.*
- Secretary:** *Takes minutes at each meeting; prepares and photocopies minutes for next meeting.*
- Treasurer:** *Maintains PAC's financials.*
- Food Committee Chair:** *Coordinates Pizza days and other food days.*
- Fundraising Chair:** *Coordinates fundraising events*
- Special events/Spell-A-Thon Chair:** *Coordinates special activities at the school.*

Activity/Event

- Book Fairs**-Nov 25 & 26, 2010; and March 17 & 18, 2011: *volunteers to work at the book fair selling books etc.*
- Christmas Concert** – Tuesday December 14, 2010: *volunteers to help out with decorations, costumes, working the door, selling tickets at concert.*
- Trappers' Festival Breakfast** – Feb 16 & 17, 2011: *volunteers required to make pancakes for the Pancake Breakfast*
- Teacher Appreciation/Administrative Professionals' Day** – April 2010: *parent volunteers to help with appreciating our teachers; ie baking etc.*
- Pizza Days**-occurs once a month: *volunteers to assist with distribution of food on actual day.*
- Spell-A-Thon** – April 2011: *volunteers to tally up spelling sheet, count money*
- Spring Concert (Talent Night)** – Spring 2011: *volunteers required to help with decorations, set-up, working the door, selling tickets at door.*
- Family Picnic** –June 3, 2011: *volunteers required to BBQ hot dogs; count money, work at Canteen, distribute hot dogs.*
- Science Fair Club and Regionals:** *to assist with the Science Fair Club at noon hours and with the Science Fair Regionals.*

Parent Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

Comments/Suggestions: _____

Return this form to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday OCTOBER 8TH
Someone will contact you shortly. Thank you for making a difference!