

LOWE FARM SCHOOL

December 2010 Newsletter

Principal's Message

The Holiday Season is upon us. The snow has arrived, students and teachers are practicing their performances for the Christmas Concert, and the student council is organizing good cheer for all.

November marked Fall Supper, Remembrance Day ceremony, the end of a good volleyball season, and Oral Reports. Hopefully, by the time this newsletter comes out, the parent/teacher association will have had a chance to plan even more additions to the playground. Most importantly (for the students), the snow has arrived along with some new crazy carpets to enjoy the hills on the new natural playground.

Student Council is organizing the student body to participate in two humanitarian activities. One is a Christmas hamper and the other is a World Vision activity where classrooms raise money to purchase toys, blankets, agriculture items and mosquito nets.

We look forward to seeing you and your families at the upcoming Christmas Concert.

Mr. Rob Fiola



STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

Our student council is involved in two special projects this holiday season.

They have begun a project involving students, staff and **WORLD VISION**. Each class is collecting monetary donations to try and reach a specific goal that will help children and adults in third world countries. **World Vision donations will be accepted from November 29th to December 17th.**

The other project that they are working on is **FOOD HAMPER** donations. Donations of non-perishable goods (including food, mittens, toques, teddy bears, socks or toys) may be made any time between now and **December 15th**. These donations will be then forwarded to the local fire department who will in turn insure they are distributed to local families in need.

Each student received a letter to take home with more details of these projects. If your family did not receive a letter, please let the school know and we can forward one to you. We thank you in advance for your participation in these two humanitarian efforts.

School Cancellations

Winter has arrived and with it comes the possibility of inclement weather. Should stormy weather hit us it is the superintendent of the school division who is responsible for the cancellation of school. Wind chill, road conditions, and visibility are all considered. **The decision to close schools will be aired on CJOB (AM 680), CFAM (AM 950), CBC (990).** The first announcement is usually on the air by 7:00 a.m. and repeated during morning broadcasts. School cancellations are also posted on the school division website (www.rrvsd.ca) as well as available at www.cjob.com (usually earlier than 7:00 a.m.)



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wed., Dec. 15 Lowe Farm School Christmas Concert
7:00 p.m. (storm date Dec. 16)

Wed., Dec. 22 Last day of classes before Christmas
Break

Wed., Dec. 22 NO CANTEEN AVAILABLE

Thurs., Jan. 6 Classes resume

Fri., Jan. 28 School Inservice

Fri., Feb. 18 Divisional Inservice – no classes

Mon., Feb. 21 Louis Riel Day – no classes

Fri., Mar. 25 Last day of classes before Spring Break



Low Farm School

Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

7:00 p.m.

(Storm date December 16, 2010)

Low Farm School Gymnasium

Everyone Welcome to Attend!

Fundraising Update

FALL SUPPER

We had a beautiful evening for our community fall supper on November 5th. We would like to thank **GRANNY'S POULTRY CO-OPERATIVE, MORRIS PIGLETS LTD.** and **PETER AND ANN HARDER** for their **generous donations** towards the supper. Thank you also to **Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Val Bergman, Mrs. Stephanie Fehr, Mrs. Ann Harder and Mrs. Dorothy Suderman** for organizing the meal and to the Grade 5-8 students and their parents for all of their help and donations. It takes the help of many to pull off a successful fall supper and successful it was. Attendance was excellent. A profit amount will be reported in the next newsletter as we are just waiting for one final bill to come in. Proceeds from the Fall Supper will go towards the grade 7 and 8 over night winter camp. Grade 5 and 6 students will also enjoy one day at the camp.

MOM'S PANTRY PRODUCTS

Our Mom's Pantry Products fundraiser was delivered on November 15 and product was delivered to fundraiser supporters. The numbers have been "crunched" and we realized a profit of: **\$1236.55!** Thank you to all who supported the fundraiser.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Get ready to sink your teeth into some delicious Lamontagne Chocolate. Our chocolate fundraiser will run throughout the month of December. These melt in your mouth treats make a tasty gift for the special people on your Christmas shopping list.



CANTEEN

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE
SCHOOL CANTEEN**

WILL NOT

BE OPEN ON

WED., DEC. 22, 2010.

**Mini pizza and Chips & Salsa will
NOT be available on that date.**

SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

October 28 tournament in Morris:

GIRLS

- Lost both games to Morris Team 1
- Won both games against Morris Team 2
- Lost both games against Rosenort

BOYS

- Split games with Morris 1
- Lost both against Morris 2
- Won both against Rosenort

November 1 tournament in Rosenort:

GIRLS

- Lost both to Rosenort
- Split with St. Malo
- Won both against Starbuck

BOYS

- Lost both against Rosenort
- Won both against St. Malo
- Split with Starbuck

November 9 tournament in Lowe Farm:

GIRLS

- Split against Morris 1
- Split against Morris 2
- Split against Starbuck

BOYS

- Won both against Morris 1
- Lost both against Morris 2
- Split with Starbuck

November 13 tournament in St. Jean:

GIRLS

- Lost both to Rosenort
- Lost both to Christine-Lespérance
- Lost both to St. Jean
- Won both against Christine-Lespérance

BOYS – did not participate

November 16 Championship Tournaments:

GIRLS

- Split with J.A. Cuddy
- Lost both against Rosenort
- Lost both against St. Malo

BOYS

- Lost both against Rosenort
- Lost both against Oak Bluff
- Lost both against St. Malo

THANK YOU VERY MUCH to **Mrs. Angie Isaak** and **Mrs. Trina Landry** for all their help with coaching our volleyball teams. Mrs. Isaak assisted Mrs. Brown with the girls' team and Mrs. Landry took over the coaching responsibilities of the boys' team with the help of Mr. Fiola. Thank you ladies, your help was very much appreciated!

STUDENT WORK

WINTER

By Emily Isaak, Grade 7

Snowflakes fall one by one
They glisten and sparkle under the sun
They drift slowly to the ground
Soon piles and piles of snow can be found
Winter is such a wonderful sight
Our path is lit by the moon at night
I get sad when it goes away
But I know it will be back some day



Let it Snow

By Jillana Groening, Grade 8

It's a very cold season
It's winter I know
Snow forts and snowmen
So, let it now, let it snow,
Let it snow

The world is white
Let the wind blow
Christmas lights, fire places
So let it snow, let it snow,
Let it snow

Surrounded by freezing air
I'm chilled to the toe
Jesus was born on this very day
So let it snow, let it snow,
Let it snow

Merry Christmas!

By Jennifer Heidebrecht, Grade 7

I love Winter
The snow is falling
And the sun shining
From the light blue sky
You know what this means?
It means that it is the time
The time for cookies, songs, and presents,
And something even better
It's time for a birthday party
The true meaning of Christmas
Is a birthday party!

So Merry Christmas!!



Christmas Poem

By Joshua Harder, Grade 7

Christmas is my favorite time of the year.
The air is clean, the sky is sunny,
and there isn't a cloud to be seen.
Christmas trees are set up,
presents are placed underneath.
My favorite part is getting together
with relatives at gatherings.

This is why Christmas is my favorite time of the year.

Winter Poem

By Justin Brown, Grade 8

As I walk down the street,
I wave at all the people that I meet,
And as I run down the street,
I slip and fall and wreck my feet.
And when the people wave at me
I simply say – get out of here Kate!
The snow is deep but lush,
I think will be a rush.
A rush to get inside
because the snow is up to my intestines.
And when I get inside
I find there is people standing round and
I then say goodnight to all and to all a good town!
The End!



It's Winter!

By Jessica Schroeder, Grade 8

A bad cold,
A horrible cough,
A cracked lip,
It's winter.

A cup of hot chocolate
A thick winter blanket
A warm, comfortable fire
It's winter.

The making of snow balls
Playing in forts

Dressing warmly.

TOWN BUS

During the colder months of the school year the **Lowe Farm School town bus** will be making the rounds. Mr. Wes Klassen will begin picking up town students on **Monday, December 6** at the following locations between **8:20 – 8:25 a.m.:**

5th Street West & 1st Avenue

3rd Street West & 1st Avenue

1st Street East & 2nd Avenue

The pick-ups are for the **mornings only**. There will be no drop off at the end of the day.

Moms and Tots, Ladies Morning Out

Where: Emmanuel Gospel Church

When: Wednesday mornings

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Come for fellowship, friendship and crafts.

THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

Author Elizabeth George

Submitted by Jillana Groening, Grade 8

1. Speak to people – there is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people – it takes 72 muscles to frown but only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name – the sweetest music to anyone is the sound of their own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful – if you would have friends, be friendly.
5. Be cordial – speak and act as if everything in life were a real pleasure.
6. Be genially interested in people – you can like everyone if you try.
7. Be generous with praise – cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate of the feelings of others – it will be appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others.
10. Be alert to give service – what counts most in life is what you do for others.

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> <i>Pre-school 9-11</i> <i>Mini Pizza/ Chips & Salsa</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Hot Dog</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> <i>Mini Pizza/Mac & Cheese</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Pre-school 9-11</i> <i>Mini Pizza/ Chips & Salsa</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Grade 7/8 Home Ec</i> <i>Hot Dog</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <i>Mini Pizza/Mac & Cheese</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Pre-school 9-11 Lowe Farm School Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>16</i> <i>Christmas Concert Storm date</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> <i>Pre-school 9-11 Grade 7/8 Home Ec Last day of classes before Christmas Holidays</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Merry Christmas</i>
<i>26</i> <i>Boxing Day</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Classes re on Thurs January 6, 2011.</i>

