

Medstead Mirror

Medstead Central School Newsletter

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Principal's Pen

Hurry up and wait is the theme this time of year. Hurry to the stores and wait in line. Prepare for guests and wait for them to come. Plan for events and wait to see how they go. It is a crazy time of year for everyone and the stress that often comes with that can be overwhelming.

We notice a trend at this time as kids often are busy and if given the choice pick the fun things that are on their plate over the less fun ones. Needing to get their hair done for an event is put ahead of finishing assignments, or needing to finish Christmas shopping is a priority over exams. While both things are important, making certain choices without a plan creates far more stress than people realize. Once that stress builds to a point that it becomes overwhelming, we see kids crash and just give up.

It is our job as the adults in their lives to help them make a plan. Learning from their mistakes can be valuable, but so can learning from someone who has more experience. Saying no to missing school may not always be popular, but long term it reduces the stress they feel as they fall behind a little more each time.

As much as everyone is ready for the break, keep in mind the work that we avoid doesn't go away, it just gets added to the new stuff that is there when we get back. As we head into January and the end of the first semester remember, it is a lot easier for students to prepare for finals and midterms if they stay caught up before it all begins. Their job is to get everything done in and out of school, our job as teachers and parents is to help them do it in the best way possible.

Enjoy the Christmas break everyone and we will see you all in the new year!

Mr. Knot



2020

Important Dates

January 6
School Resumes

January 27-30
Exams

January 31
PD Day – No School

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Please take note of our new website posted at the top of this page!

Thank you to . . .

- Bee-J's Stationers for the honey gift for the staff room
- Parents and coaches for transporting our athletes to volleyball tournaments and cross country running this fall
- Sask Lotteries / RM of Medstead for the Bus to Swim Grant
- Thank you to everyone who supported our Bus to Swim Turkey Bingo (see more below)
- All who donated giftware for our Santa's Closet

If you have taken pictures at school activities, please remember to email a few to the school at medstead@lskysd.ca. We use them for picture boards, newsletters and yearbooks. Thank you!



January Birthdays

Adrienne

Jade

Alyssa

Myles

Mason

Addison

Xander

Thomas

Emmett

Grace

Ms. Deuel

January 2020 Exam Schedule

Grade	Mon - January 27	Tues - January 28	Wed - January 29	Thurs - January 30
12	AM - ELA A 30	AM - Physical Sci	AM - Enviro Science	AM - Math:Pre-Calc
11	AM - ELA 20	AM - Physical Sci	AM - Enviro Science	AM - Math:Pre-Calc
10	AM - Math 10	AM - ELA 10	AM - Social 10	AM - Science 10

BUS TO SWIM & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FUNDRAISER

Thank you to those who supported our Bus to Swim Bingo fundraiser: items for the Silent Auction, 50/50 ticket purchases, money donations, those who brought baking, those who helped out, and to those who attended!

WITH THE SUPPORT OF MEDSTEAD & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES WE ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS WITH GREAT OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS THIS!



*Watch for our
next round of
Chase the Ace to
start in February!
Stay updated on our
Facebook Page:
"Medstead Central
School"*

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT



SPORTS



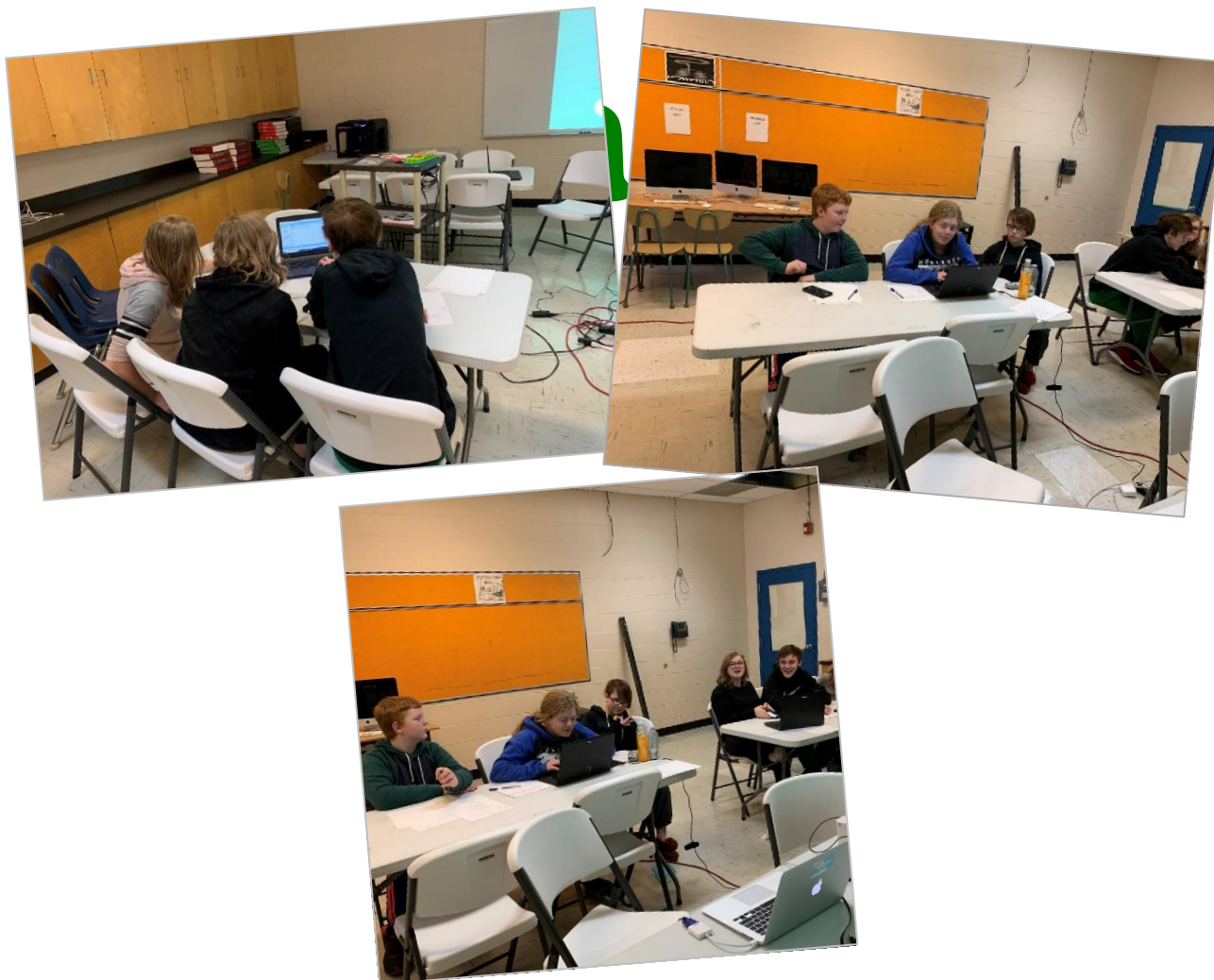
5/6 Triple Ball

On December 12th, the Grade 5/6 Triple Ball team had their annual tournament. Mrs. Haryung, Mrs. Edwards, Sara Edwards and Mrs. Johnson coached the teams this year. At the tournament teams from Leoville and Hartley Clark school attended. Each team played two games, ate pizza and had a great time. There were smiles all around and the grade 5/6 teams did an awesome job and really improved their volleyball skills! We would also like to thank Mrs. Hill for organizing the canteen and Mr. Knot for all of his help. There were also several highschool volunteers that helped with this event, so thank you to them as well! We are looking forward to next year!



Junior Basketball





Cyber Day, December 5

Participants were Hannah, Cale, Rebekah, Jense, Ronnie, and Gracie Bennett. They spent the morning securing the prime ministers laptop by increasing the security level and deleting harmful or unnecessary software from the device. They competed against 8 other schools and both teams scored very well. A good time was had by all. They also learned about new and exciting careers in the technology industry and the broad spectrum of fields to work in.

Head Lice Reminder

Thank you to parents for notifying the school when their child has contracted head lice. It allows us to bring awareness to it and take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread. However, please be aware that lice are not only spread in schools – they can spread anywhere that people go – including rinks, birthday parties, pools, trying on clothes in stores, etc. If a case of lice is reported, we send home notes from school with information on how to treat it and prevent the spread.

Thank you for your cooperation.



We welcomed students, staff, local businesses, substitutes, bus drivers, alumni, SCC, retired staff and friends to our annual Christmas dinner cooked up by the Grade 12 class. Thank you for the wonderful meal and fellowship. Have a Merry Christmas!!

Christmas Dinner 2020



Merry Christmas

from the Students and Staff
of Medstead Central School



Club Med

Medstead Public Library Hours

Wednesday 10:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday 2 pm - 6 pm

Librarian: Chandra Pederson 306-342-4988

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Christmas Break No School	2 Christmas Break No School	3 Christmas Break No School	4
5	6 K School Resumes Welcome Back!	7	8 K	9	10 K Food Friday Bus to Swim Gr. 1/2	11
12	13 K	14	15 K	16	17 K Food Friday Bus to Swim Gr. 1/2	18
19	20 K	21	22 K	23	24 K Food Friday Bus to Swim Gr. 1/2	25
26	27 K EXAMS	28 EXAMS	29 K EXAMS Early Dismissal At 2:25	30 EXAMS Gr. 7-12 Term 2 ends	31 PD Day No School	