



moonbeams

A Happy Halloween Was Had By All!!



Thank you to Student Council and Wendy for organizing a great dance! Also, thank you parents and students for getting to school in the most amazing costumes.

CALENDAR

Thurs. Nov. 10
Remembrance Day
Assembly

Fri. Nov. 11
Remembrance Day
School Closed

Thurs. Nov. 17
PAC Meeting

Fri. Nov. 25
Report Cards Home

Wed. Nov 30 & Thurs. Dec. 1 -
early dismissal 1:23 pm
BOOK FAIR

Mon. Dec. 5
Pro-d Day. No school for students

Wed. Dec. 14
Dress rehearsal for Xmas Play

Thurs. Dec. 15
Xmas Play 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Fri. Dec. 16
Panama Day - last day of school
until January 4th

Tuesday Jan. 3 - Pro-d Day

Wednesday Jan. 4
School Re-opens after winter
break



MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB

will take a break until after Xmas due to the inconsistency of our weather and also the condition

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found collection is starting to build up. It would be very helpful if you could put your child's name on their coats and boots. Also, please take a look each time you are in the school to see if you recognize anything. Thank you.



BOOK FAIR November 30th and December

1st during lunch hours and then from early dismissal to 6pm on both days.

Payment by cheque, cash or credit card.

Will receive orders in time for Christmas.

We will also be doing the "Teacher's Wish List" again. If you are not familiar with this, there will be a poster somewhere in the library with a list for each teacher and what books they would like to have for their classrooms. If you wish to purchase one to donate to a class, check the book off on the list that you are donating and pay the cashier.

If there are any parents who would like to volunteer to help in the library for these days, please contact Wendy Pearson at the school.

This event is our major fund raising event for the HMB Library and has always been very successful thanks to all of our devoted families!!! Thank you, in advance for your continuing support and look forward to seeing you this year!!!

FUND RAISING:

IGA cards. Please pick up your card from Mrs Holt at the front desk or send a note in your child's planner. This is a free fundraiser. All you have to do is top your card up and use it each time at the checkout. If you forget before putting your groceries through just TELL the cashier and they will sort it for you....family members can also have a card too..we get 4% back for every \$100 you spend it will soon add up...

Meat Fundraiser ...please support not only our school but also Butcher Dave a great local business ...for each item you purchase we get \$10 back. This will soon add up and help us to support our outdoor school and iPad campaign.

HMB PAC News

PAC stands for Parent Advisory Council. All parents and guardians are members and we encourage you to get involved. There are meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Within Halfmoon Bay Elementary, the PAC is involved in organizing, or helping with, many fundraising, support or community building activities. Here are some examples:

* Popcorn, * Hot Lunch Program, * Primary Chicks, * iPad Fundraiser, * Support for Families in Need, * Welcome Back Ice Cream Social, * Sports Day BBQ, * Breakfast Program, * Grade 7 Leaving Legacy, * Roots of Empathy Program, * Homework Club, * Body Science Program, * Kids Recess Activities and Toys, * Love and Thanks for our Teachers, * Special Speakers for Parent Workshops, * Carnival, * High School Bursaries for HMB Elementary Alumnae, * Field Trip Support, * Field Maintenance, * Halfmoon Bay Country Fair Fundraiser, * Apple Festival * Classroom Support, * Murals, * Outdoor School Fundraiser.

If you are interested in getting involved come to the meetings or reach out to one of the following council executive members, and committee organizers as well as Barbara Holt in the office or our Community School Coordinator, Wendy Pearson.

President: Jeni Stafford

Vice-President: Sheila Fletcher

Secretary: Shannon McKinnon

HMB DPAC Representative: Shared (If you would like to do this role, let us know!)

Treasurer: Abbie Corman

Fundraising Committee: Hayley Thorpe

Hot Lunch Program: Meredith Mitchell

Popcorn Program: Laura Barnes

Even if you are not directly involved, the PAC council still represents you. Feel free to reach out with ideas, suggestions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jeni Stafford

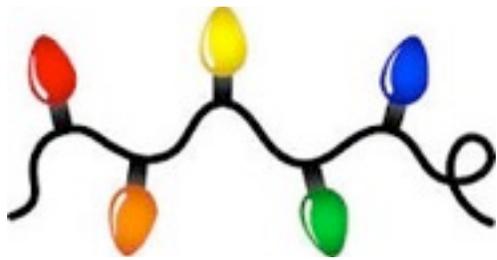
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IMPORTANT REMINDER
HMB School is NUT AWARE

Please do not send any food items with any type of nuts. We have several children with serious nut allergies.

Thank you!



Looking for volunteers to help with the Xmas play. Please contact Ms. Anthony if you are able to help.



SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:15 - 2:23

Lunch: 12:00 - 12:40

Friday: 8:15 - 12:03 pm

Supervision at school starts at 8:00 am. **Please** do not drop your child off before this time.

Thank you.

Halfmoon Bay Apple Festival

Students and parents of Halfmoon Bay Elementary raised \$520 for the school at the annual Apple Festival on Oct 23rd. Students Doris (Gr1), Matteo (K), Adaya (Gr1) and Molly (SS) ran their very own Apple Cider Juice stand with guidance from Emma (Gr7) and Jenna (Gr7). They raised over \$55 on their own for the Outdoor School. The PAC sold fudge, cookies, apple fritter loaf and sold out of 80 caramel apples! The winner of the Art Box draw was Jenna. Big thanks to Erin & Athol Wilson, Shannon McKinnon, and Roxanne McIntosh for all the help. It was a great day. We are looking forward to doing it again next year.

