

Dr. George Johnson Middle School Newsletter

October 2009

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Important Spooky Dates;



Oct. 12- Thanksgiving

Oct. 14- Robin Chestnut, Juggler

Oct. 19- Early Dismissal

Oct. 30- School Dance-afternoon
(costumes are allowed) \$2.00/ student.

Oct. 20- PAC meeting

Oct. 23- no classes



Principals Message

Greetings Everyone!

The 2009-10 school year is officially underway and now that students and teachers have had a chance to get to know each other, and new students have developed a sense of comfort at our school, it's time to get down to the serious business! Well actually we take everything serious here but that doesn't mean we can't have fun while we're doing it. I want to take an opportunity now to highlight some of the happenings coming up at the school this month.

With the support of our community partners we have invested heavily into our library collection over the past four years which allows us to utilize a program such as Accelerated Reader. Also, our school is engaged in the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program. In cooperation with the local RCMP and several community partners we are able to offer this program to our grade 6 students. Each of the two grade 6 classes will undergo this 10week program under the direction of Constable Bonnie Dimitroff. Something new is on the planning board for grade eights this year as well. A year end trip is being considered for June. However, besides the

You can also look forward to the following in October;

- K-Kids and Builders Club activities
- World Food Day activities
- Girls Fitness Club after school
- Grade 5 - 6 Drama Club
- Computer Games Club
- Girls and Boys Volleyball
- Artist in School - Tusia Kozub
- Cougar Times (student newspaper)
- Peer Mediator Training
- Book Club Book Drive

*Thank you
Johnson Family*



*for once again providing
Dr. George Johnson Middle School
T-Shirts for all staff and students.*

They look Awesome!!!!

A Great Big Hug from All of Us

Skate Manitoba Day

October 6, 2009

6:00-7:15 p.m.

Gimli Rec Centre

Come & Try
an on-ice session
with a professional coach.

Helmet required.

Register for Canskate

Junior Star & Star Skate.

Call Joy for information 642-8249





Evergreen Band Booster Meeting

Monday, October 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
Gimli High School
(Mr. Hildebrandt's Room)
All parents welcome!
Thanks

Cindy Sylvester
(204)642-5231



Music Room News

Mrs. Clarke has recorders for sale. They are \$8 each. If your child is in Grade 5 or 6 needs a recorder, please purchase one as soon as possible. We will be playing our recorders in music class starting the week of October 5.



Grade 8 Band News

The Grade 8's have Band on Days 2, 4, and 6 of the school calendar. Please remind your child to bring his/her instrument to school on those days. It is important that everyone has their instrument for every class.

Hunter Education
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Saturday, November 7, 2009
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
\$69

Due to overwhelming demand, a second Hunter Education course has been scheduled. This is for students ages 12 and older who want to obtain a hunting license.

To register contact:
Red River College Gimli Campus
1-204-642-5496 www.rrc.ca/gimli

Peter's Pumpkin Patch

MLA Peter Bjornson hosts the 6th annual Peter's Pumpkin patch.
Bring the whole family for a fun filled day of:
Free Music:Halloween theme
Bounce-a-roo,
Straw Bale Maze,
Kids Games,
Costume Contest and Parade

Children's Entertainer Magician Scott Burton!

We will also have doughnuts, cotton candy and hotdogs for sale at the events
Prizes for the person who brings in the heaviest pumpkin!

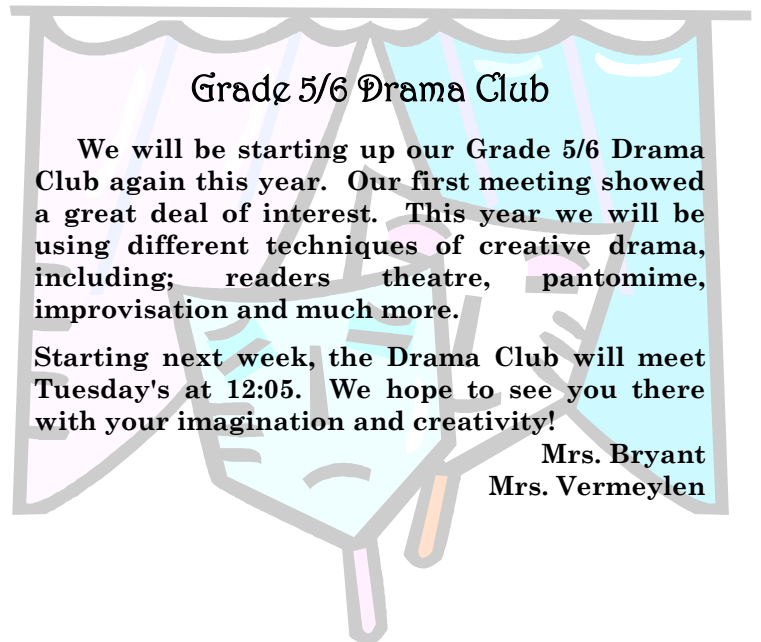
Saturday, October 24, 2009
Gimli Park Pavilion
1:00pm to 5:00pm
For more information
642-4977 or 1-866-253-0255

Grade 5/6 Drama Club

We will be starting up our Grade 5/6 Drama Club again this year. Our first meeting showed a great deal of interest. This year we will be using different techniques of creative drama, including; readers theatre, pantomime, improvisation and much more.

Starting next week, the Drama Club will meet Tuesday's at 12:05. We hope to see you there with your imagination and creativity!

Mrs. Bryant
Mrs. Vermeylen





Calling all!!!!!!
Gimli Composite High
School Alumni
1982 - 1985!

If you graduated GCHS in 1982-1985, we want to see you this summer at the reunion in Gimli. Our event is planned for August 6 - 8, 2010. Plans are well underway for a weekend full of old friends and memories. Check out the reunion website at: <http://gchsreunion2010.myevent.com/> to register.

Even if you cannot attend, visit the website to RSVP. We also need help with our "Lost" alumni, so be sure to visit the "Lost and Found" section as well!

Shelly Dankochik,
Gimli High School (204-642-8546)

News from the Library

Wow, a month has gone by already! The library has been a buzz of activity. We are preparing and anxiously waiting for our new books to arrive. We are also preparing programs and events, so keep looking at the newsletter for more updates.

I would like to remind the students that the library is open every noon hour for study hall, here they can get caught up, get a head start with their homework, or just come and read a book. There is always help available if needed.



Thanks
Mrs. LeBlanc

*Today a reader, tomorrow a leader
~ W. Fusselman ~*



Robin uses juggling and his background in sports psychology to present the values of resilience, commitment and determination. He will begin with a school assembly at 9 Am and then lead PE classes that day. Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009

