Norwood School

April Newsletter

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Principal's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed their spring break. March was an amazing month at Norwood. Our grades 4-6 basketball team was very successful in the district tournament winning 4 games! We also hosted a kindergarten open house and we saw the return of our hot lunch program! During the month of April we will be starting the 4th quarter of the year. The last quarter of the year many exciting events happen such as Spring Open House, Spring Concert, field trips, track meets and final exams.

<u>Registration Information</u>

Current Norwood Students - re-enrolment forms must be completed in order to confirm attendance for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration for new students is open online at wrps.ca

Charlene Saunders



Outdoor Recess

We welcome the sunny weather and warm temperatures but our playground is full of puddles! It is recommended that younger students wear rubber boots and splash pants. You may also wish to send an extra set of clothes.

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Upcoming Events:

April 7-10-Easter Weekend - school closed

April 13th - Spring Open House 4:30-6:00 pm

April 16th - End of Quarter 3

April 20th - Hot lunch Day (orders due on 14th)

April 25th - Parent Council Meeting @ 6:00pm

April 26th - Choir @ Wetaskiwin Music Festival

April 28th -PLC Day - no school

Norwood Parent Council

Norwood Parent Council successfully put on our first hot lunch on March 23rd. We sold a total of 91 lunches this time! We are planning to have one hot lunch a month for the rest of the school year - stay tuned for the other local restaurants we will be trying out! If you're interested in volunteering or have any questions or comments please reach out to our Hot Lunch Coordinator - Katrina Wold at norwoodparentcouncil@gmail.com or 780-387-1733

We would like to thank the volunteers that have reached out for our hot lunch day and the upcoming casino fundraiser in June.

Our Parent Council meeting for the month of April is on Tuesday, April 25th at 6 PM - we hope to see you there!

We have created a Facebook group for parents/guardians/family of Norwood School students. Please join 'Norwood School Parent Advisory Council' to stay up to date with information and communicate with us about future fundraising and events! You should be able to see the group on Facebook, however if you would like a link please email norwoodparentcouncil@gmail.co



POPCORN, PRIZES AND SO MUCH MORE!

OPENO OPENO HOUSE APRIL 13TH 4:30 - 6:00 PM

JOIN US FOR **STEAM** DISPLAYS, GAMES, AND FAMILY CHALLENGES

Science - Technology -

Engineering - Art - Math



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Norwood Choir Update:

The Choir recently performed at the Camrose Music Festival. The choir performed at their very best earning a grade of "A" from the adjudicator! The 26 students who participated in the festival also took part in a music workshop to tune up their skills.

Dates to remember:

- -Choir Practice every Wednesday @ lunch recess
- -April 26th Wetaskiwin Music Festival
- -May 26th Norwood School Spring Concert

Mr. Tindall's Band Update:

The Band students are making great progress this term. The Grade 7/8 Band has been working on concert pieces and have expanded their range to 7 notes. The Grade 6 Band has progressed to 5 notes and full band songs with separate parts.

Parents are the most important audience for students so please ask your child to demonstrate what they are doing in class at home. Remember, wrong notes are how we learn!

Dates to remember:

-April 4th, Grade 7/8 Band trip to watch GMU Big Band, Edmonton

-End of April, possible Band clinic at Queen Elizabeth, TBA -May 24th, Band Festival at Manluk Theatre, Wetaskiwin -May 26th, Norwood School Spring Concert



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\$6.00/Individual Pizza:

- Hawaiian
- Cheese
- Pepperoni

Hot Lunch on April 20 from Mitchell's

- Hot Lunch is an optional purchase that must be made online.
- Please log into the parent portal to purchase a hot lunch for your student.
- Order by Friday the 14th.