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Webster Niblock School News

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Council's Corner

Happy March Everyone! This month we will be working hard to put the finishing touches on the Annual Webster Niblock Family Dance! On Wednesday, March 23rd, 2011 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm we want everyone to whip out their velvet leisure suits, vinyl platform shoes and polyester pantsuits and get ready to boogie the night away! As usual, we will be holding a raffle with a main prize as well as giving many other prizes throughout the night. We would also like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that because this is a family dance, **all students must be accompanied by a parent this year!**

As some of you may be aware, Webster Niblock School Council has been collecting Campbell's soup labels for quite some time. We are now in need of a parent volunteer who would be interested in counting and submitting the soup labels to the Campbell's Labels for Education Program. This wonderful program allows our school to choose from many products that will benefit our kid's education. If we cannot find someone to volunteer for this project by the end of March, we will be donating all the labels we have collected to another school. If you would be interested in volunteering please contact Heather Street @ 529-1346.

Our next Hotdog Day is on Friday March 11th, 2011. The theme for this event is Wacky Hats. The money for your child's hotdog order will be due on Monday March 7th, 2011. Please remember that late orders will **NOT** be accepted.

Well, that's all for this month. I would like to invite everyone to come out to our next meeting on Thursday March 10th, 2011 at 6:30pm. We love seeing new faces, hearing your ideas and the babysitting is always free of charge. See you then!

Ski and Snowboard Club

It's hard to believe how fortunate we have been over the years with the conditions and weather during our trips to Hidden Valley in Elkwater. Once again this year over seventy students took part in the Learn to Ski/Snowboard Program. Students had a great time and feel more confident in their abilities. Thanks to Mrs. Wiedemann, Mrs. Lunge, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Schmidt and the many parents who joined us and provided assistance with getting equipment for the students and supervising on the hill.



Safety City Presentations

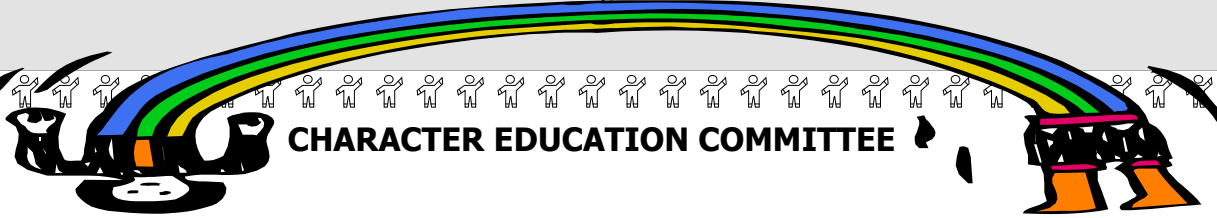
On Friday March 18th, there will be a Seat Belt Safety Presentation for Grades 1 and 2:

- Grade 1B & 1G @ 1:00 pm
- Grade 1L & 1/2D @ 1:30 pm
- Grade 2B & 2K @ 2:00 pm

Dinosaur Dig!

On February 1, the students in Mrs. Pfiefer and Mrs. Donner's Grade Three Science classes enjoyed a presentation all about dinosaurs. Mrs. Debbie Stonjeck brought in her amazing collection. We really enjoyed participating in the dinosaur dig, and the hands on experience with fossils!





CHARACTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Have you heard your kids talking about AISI Wednesdays? Every class has the opportunity to participate in AISI Wednesdays once a month. Mrs. Hensel, Mr. Cowan and Mrs. Stockman take students to participate in activities related to the "Whole Person Paradigm". The students have learned it is important to enjoy activities that exercise their heart, body and mind so we can reach our dreams. The focus is on elements of the 7 Habits during the AISI Wednesday time with students.

In January students took a look at "Beginning with the End in Mind". They watched a video clip, read a story and played a game to identify the importance of knowing what our goal is before we begin an activity. In February we looked at "Put First Things First". A good expression to help students remember this habit is "Work First Then Play!" These habits, along with "Be Proactive", wrap up what is referred to as our Private Victory. These are the three habits we can control as individuals.

In March students will begin to look at our Public Victory which includes; Think Win Win, Seek first to Understand Then to be Understood and Synergy. These are much harder habits to practice because they involve working with other people. AISI Wednesdays are a "Win- Win" because the students get to exercise their heart with Mrs. Hensel, their body with Mr. Cowan and their mind with Mrs. Stockman while their classroom teachers synergize in their Professional Learning Communities to plan exciting opportunities for the classroom. Take this opportunity to ask your kids about the first three habits; Be Proactive, Begin With the End in Mind, and Put First Things First. The Character Education Committee is busy planning for Education Week, May 2 to 6. The theme this year is Education: The Heart of our Communities – Engaged, Ethical, Entrepreneurial. Watch for information coming home to let you know how we will be celebrating at Webster Niblock.



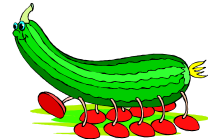
Health & Wellness



Although it was too cold outside on our Winter Walk Day on February 8th, students still enjoyed outdoor winter activities by going skiing and participating in classroom weekly walks. Way to go!

We hope that everyone enjoyed eating healthy foods for Heart Month in February! Students can continue eating healthy during the district Healthy Habits Challenge in the month of March. Students will be practicing healthy habits such as eating healthy foods, exercising, getting enough sleep, and drinking water.

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17th, students will be wearing green clothing and sampling green fruits and vegetables. Parents able to volunteer to cut the fruit and vegetables at home for this event can contact Mrs. Haynes at the school. Thank you in advance for your support.



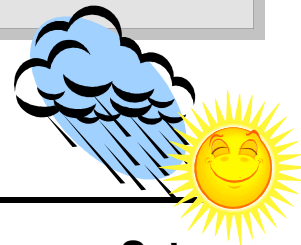
Senior Choir News

The Senior Choir continues to rehearse for, "The Granny Awards." We have lots of great talent in our group and cannot wait to perform later in the spring. We will also be performing at our Medicine Hat Public Education Foundation Telethon on Sunday, March 13, 2011. The Telethon will take place from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Crescent Heights High School Wahl – Harker Performing Arts Centre, however, a more specific time for our performers will be given at a later time. Look for us on Channel 10!!





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		1	2 Kindergarten & Gr. 1 Registration Day 	3 Gr.7 orientation @ CHHS at 7pm in the Wahl-Harker Theater	4	5
6	7 Hot Dog Money DUE 	8 Gr. 6 orientation & information night at Alexandra Middle School: starting @ 7pm	9	10 School Council Meeting 6:30pm Free Babysitting available	11 HOT DOG DAY  Theme: WACKY HATS 	12
13 MHSD #76 Telethon	14	15	16	17 Happy St.Patrick's Day 	18 Safety City Pres- entation: "Make it Click"	19
20	21	22	23 Student Led Conferences 3- 6pm School Council Dance: "70's" Theme 6-8pm	24 Student Led Conferences 4:30-7:30pm	25 District Elemen- tary PD Day NO SCHOOL for Students	26
27	28 School Closed— Day in Lieu	29	30	31		

