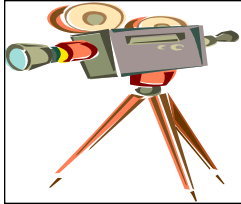


DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL PICTURES DAYS



INDIVIDUAL PICTURES will be taken on Thursday, October 13th.

CLASS PICTURES will be taken on Friday, October 14th.



HALLOWEEN DANCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:15—8:15 PM

ATTENDANCE



School District 16 Regulation 302 states that "Regular attendance is mandatory for all students in public schools. Attendance and absenteeism will be monitored, and regulated to ensure everyone may be guaranteed the same opportunities for a basic education and productive future."

For each absence or late arrival, students are to present, in writing, a dated excuse from his/her parent or guardian. **A reminder that classes begin at DLMS at 8:25 A. M. Students should be in the school by 8:15 A. M.**

Dr. Losier Home & School Association—Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 2nd, at 6:30 P. M. We welcome Mary Lynn Jardine as our new President. A membership drive will be launched in the near future and a fundraiser is planned for later.

PSSC—Our Parent School Support Committee for the 2011-2012 school year will be: Returning members: Gerry Green, Cara DeBruyne, Tara Ross-Robinson, Judy Losier. New Members: Jennifer Cook, Sherri Blakely and Jane Waye. We thank you for serving on our committee.

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER



The Student Council Fundraiser is in full swing. The product has received great reviews. We sold almost 800 tubs of cookie dough and muffin dough last year, however, we fell short of our budget requirements.

We have established a target goal of 1000 tubs. Please support this initiative. If every student sells a minimum of three tubs, we will easily reach our goal. The campaign ends **October 17th**.

STEP-UP GROUP

This month the STEP-UP Group will begin again. The Grade 8 students will be working against Bullying and eventually presenting assemblies to the whole school.

Mme. Doucet and her Decorating Committee are looking for Halloween, Remembrance Day and Christmas decorations. Please send any items you wish to donate to school with your child.

NEWS FROM THE GYM—James M. Hill High School is asking for our support in their attempt to secure funding through the Aviva Community Fund Grant. They are attempting to upgrade their gymnasium. Seeing how our students and athletes will be using their facilities in the very near future, it is worth lending a hand. You can vote by going to James M. Hill's website and clicking on the Aviva link on their home page.

Our Dr. Losier soccer and cross country teams are all up and running; a thank you to the coaches who volunteer their time to make this possible: Mr. Cripps (Varsity Boys); Mr. Mullin (J. V. Boys); Mr. Corlett (Varsity Girls) and Mrs. Gorges (Cross Country). Basketball will soon be starting. Keep an ear out for tryout dates.

A reminder for students to bring the proper clothes for PE classes. We have set the goal of having the students keep their heart rate in their target heart rate (THR) zone for a minimum of 20 minutes a class. This is done through a 12-minute walk or jog (depending on each student's THR) and 8 minutes of stretching and core strength exercises. We are currently up to 8 minutes on our jog/walk. We expect to be at the full 12 minutes by mid-October.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING—Students have been participating hard this last month. Our results at the meets have been very successful. Here are the winners from our meet which was held Monday, September 26th: Grade 8 Girls—1st Place—Megan MacDermaid; Grade 8 Boys—1st Place—Alex Stockli; 2nd Place—Janzen Losier. Grade 6 Boys—2nd Place—Seth MacTavish; Grade 6 Girls—1st Place—Alexis Despres. Congratulations to all the runners. Job well done! Our last big meet will be on Wednesday, October 26th at French Fort Cove. The team is also very appreciative to have Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDermaid as coaches.

IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Public Health Nurses will be having Immunization Clinics at school for the following grades as indicated in the table below.

GRADE 7 Girls: A pamphlet explaining the vaccine offered and a letter to parents was sent home in September. **The next vaccine will be given on December 6, 2011.**

GRADE 9 Students: The pamphlet explaining the vaccine offered and the parents' letter will be sent later for their clinics to held in October-November, 2011. **Consent forms will need to be returned to the homeroom teacher.**

This is the opportunity for your child to receive their vaccines as recommended by the province of New Brunswick. Thank you for contributing to the success of our Immunization programs. Your collaboration is greatly appreciated.

New Brunswick School-aged Immunization for the 2011-2012 School Year

GRADE	PRODUCT	VACCINE COMPOSITION
7 (Girls Only)	Gardasil	Quadrivalent HPV (Types 6, 11, 16 & 18)
9	Menactra	Meningococcal conjugate-ACYW-135
High School*	Boostrix Priorix	Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertusis Measles, mumps and rubella

*Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertusis vaccine will be offered only to students who did not receive it in Grade 6. Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) will be offered only if the second dose not previously received.

Please check your child's immunization record. For more information, you may contact your local Public Health Office at 778-6102.

LIBRARY NEWS—A reminder that all students are to have a large Ziploc Bag to keep their Library Book safe. **OCTOBER 24** is International School Library Day. We will be celebrating at Dr. Losier Middle School. Please pay close attention to morning announcements as contests/draws are being finalized. DLMS will be hosting a Scholastic Canada Book Fair from November 29—December 2. Please plan to attend this Literacy event and in the process help support our school library. The Book Fair will be open to everyone. Times will be announced.

*Come, see my books, and read with me,
And let us feast and talk together;
From care and strife, we shall be free
And have no thoughts about the weather.*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 - **THANKSGIVING DAY**
- WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19 - **INTERIM REPORTS GO HOME**
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 - **CI DAY**—No School for Students
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - **MINISTER'S EXEMPTION DAY\ PD** —
No School For Students
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - **REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 - **PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 - **LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**
- MONDAY, JANUARY 9 - **STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASSES**
- MARCH 5-9 - **MARCH BREAK**

On Sept. 22, three classes went to Moncton to visit **A Refugee Camp In The Heart of a City** which is the travelling makeshift refugee camp that is sponsored by Doctors Without Borders. The goal of the exhibit was to raise awareness about the plight of the world's 43 million refugees and internally displaced people (IDPs) uprooted by war and conflict. The students were surprised to see the conditions that millions of people live in throughout the world. The field trip was an eye-opening experience for everyone involved. The **6-M** Soc. Stud. class was so inspired that they have decided to fundraise for donations for Doctors Without Borders and the Red Cross. They will be selling Halloween candy grams within the next few weeks and hope for your support!



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM
DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL
STAFF & STUDENTS!**