

Mary Montgomery School News Flash

DECEMBER 2011

Merry Christmas



Did you know...

- ✓ Our students are working hard at rehearsing for our annual Christmas Concert. We will perform "Twas One Crazy Night Before Christmas" on **Thursday, December 8th** – two shows – 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM at the Aud Theater.
- ✓ Our school will be collecting items to provide a large hamper to our local Christmas Cheer Board. The last day to send items is Tuesday, December 13th. There is a link on the school's home page to a list of items needed.
- ✓ Liam Skeleton, a grade four student at MMS, had an idea of helping out the Children Hospital of Manitoba this holiday season. Liam designed a Christmas ornament. With help from his parents and the Children's Hospital one hundred ornaments were sold, \$10.00 each, and all the proceeds, \$1000.000 were donated to the Children's Wish Hospital of Manitoba. We are proud of you Liam
- ✓ Our school's Remembrance Day service was very successful. A great big thanks to Jim Moffett, Aubry Paul (*local Legion Members and WWII Veterans*) & Remi Paul and Tyler Perry (*Canadian Forces Members stationed at Shilo*) who were our special guests. It was the first time we have had active members from Canadian Forces in attendance. Thank you to school families who sent their pocket change. We collected \$203.10. This money will be used to buy a month's salary for a music teacher in Africa.
- ✓ Our school would like to say a great big thank you to everyone who purchased books at our annual book fair and to our staff who helped out. Special thanks to the Chapman girls who helped out their Mom. We sold \$2300 in books. Our library will receive a \$1000 in products.
- ✓ The Whiteman family were the winners of the family draw for \$25.00 worth of books for their family and \$25.00 worth of books for Bertie's classroom, 3/4G, as part of the book fair.
- ✓ Our school would like to say a great big thank you to Key West Lawn Care and Frankie Frattinger for donating time to roto-till the area in our school playground for our outdoor classroom.
- ✓ Our school family would like to offer Barb Perrin, our school cleaner, congratulations as she has accepted a new position at the VJH.

Reminders...

- **Christmas Concert**
 - Thursday, December 8th. There are 2 shows, an afternoon performance starting at 1:30 PM and an evening performance starting at 7:00 PM.
 - Please watch for notes regarding details about pick up and drop off times for your child for the evening performance.
- **Goulter School Christmas Concert**
 - Our school will attend on Tuesday, December 13th in the PM.
- **Last Day of School prior to Christmas Break**
 - Thursday, December 22nd

From our family to yours, I wish you all a Merry, Safe Holiday Season!

Mr. & Mrs. Hayward



Don't Forget...

- No MMS Parent Advisory Council meeting in December
- First Day back from Christmas break is January 9th, 2012
- Please send a note or call when your child is NOT going home on the bus



The students of Grade 1/2 W have completed their community model projects.

- Darien** learned that people at the Vet Clinic help sick animals.
- Cooper** learned how to put sticky paper on the tables at her pizza restaurant. As she made her model of a farm, **Lily** learned that animals help people.
- Abby** learned that there are different kinds of horses that you can ride at AW Ranch.
- Brooke** learned how to spell words as she made her school model.
- Dylan** learned how to use sandpaper for the lot at the Case IH dealership.
- Slade** learned that the Animal Shelter is a safe place until stray animals can be adopted. When she made her Vet Clinic model, **Olivia** learned how to keep animals healthy.
- Nathan** learned how to make fences out of wood when he made his model of the farm. When he was making the model of the Virden Train Station, **Sam** learned how to cut wood safely.
- Katie** learned how to use a plan to build her model of the Home Hardware. In his model of a hospital **Zayden** made rooms for patients and had casts and crutches.
- Cassidy** learned what kind of roof to put on the barn – a hip –roof. When he made the model of the Co-op store, **Ty** learned that the members have shares and the store sells groceries.
- Ryder** learned how to build a barn and about the exercises to train horses at the Thunderbird Horse Centre.
- Ellie** learned about stamps, parcels, wickets, post box numbers, and money when she made the model of the Lenore Post Office.
- Hope** learned about the kinds of animals and buildings when she made her farm model. When she made a model of the police station, **Jadyn** learned how the police help people.
- Tanner** learned how to do stained glass windows using crayons, an iron, and waxed paper when he made his church.
- Zack** learned how to take pictures and print them on the computer when he made his Virden Fire Hall.

Check out their video of the picture of their projects on the web. You can link to the video from

<http://www.flbsd.mb.ca/mm/website/index.htm>

