June 3, 2024

Hello Joe Clark Families,

Good news! In our friendly "Bottle War" with Spitzee School, the Broncos have emerged victorious! Joe Clark Families have raised over \$700 dollars, which will go towards some new recess equipment. Thank you for making that possible and supporting our programming. As an added bonus, our Spitzee colleagues Mrs. Culbert and Mr. Holmes will get to show off their Bronco gear at our Bronco Bolt! Families are more than welcome to come and enjoy the fun with us at 1:30pm and cheer on our Running Club.

We have also had a few questions about the Spring Showcase. This year our Spring Showcase will take place on June 20, 2024. There will be a 1pm matinee and a 6pm show at the High River Alliance Church next door to the school. Silent Auction and concession will be available at both shows. Students from the drama club and choir will be performing at the shows, but all families are welcome and encouraged to attend to support our fine arts students! Invite your friends, grandmas, grandpas and extended family! How you can help:

- We are currently looking for donations for the Silent Auction. If you have a business or would like to donate to a basket in the silent auction, please contact our school council team <u>joeclark-pc@hotmail.com</u>
- Sign up to volunteer! Many hands make light work. Looking for parents to volunteer at both shows to set up, sell flowers, run concession, and clean up. Please consider assisting if you can! Please SIGN UP HERE if you can help.
- Lastly, come to the show, buy a flower for your favorite performer or a concession snack! (Keepsake roses will be sold for \$2.00 at the shows)

Thank you to many of our families who have let us know if they are moving or making a change in schools for next year. We know family situations change and respect your families' decisions regarding your educational choices. It is helpful for us to know in advance if you are moving or will be attending another educational program for next year. Our staffing decisions are made based on our student enrollment numbers. If you could send a quick note to us giving us notice of any anticipated changes, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Jolene Becker and Corre Mahan

Upcoming Important Dates:

- June 5- Bronco Bolt 1:30pm
- June 6- Crazy Hair Day
- June 13- Anything But a Backpack Day!
- June 14- Sports Day
- June 20- Spring Showcase 1pm and 6pm families welcome to attend! (see note above)
- June 21- Professional Learning Day, No School for Students
- June 21- PM- Senator School Tours for Grade 5 Families
- June 24- AM- Grade 5 Graduation Ceremony, PM- Grade 5 Swimming

June 27- End of the Year Assembly & last day of classes (FULL DAY- NO EARLY DISMISSAL)

Help needed!

We are looking for a volunteer to help do a weekly fresh fruit run for us on Mondays! We have fruit bowls at the office for all students to access for a healthy snack option and they get lots of use. We are looking for someone to do a fruit run for us once a week (apples, bananas and oranges) from now until the end of June. Please contact Pam ryanep@fsd38.ab.ca at the office if you can help!

Morning Supervision and Playground After School

It is lovely out and we can appreciate that with more sunny mornings people are kicking their kids out of bed earlier too! Just a reminder that we do not have supervision until 8:30am, so please do not send your children to school before 8:30am as they will not be supervised during this time. At 8:30, we offer outdoor supervision on the playground, please do not send your child inside (unless prior arrangements have been made), as we are hard at work getting ready for our big day with your children!

After school, we ask that children go home first and then return to play if those arrangements have been made with you prior to. Our supervision only goes until 3:30pm. We want to ensure student safety and that students have checked in with a parent before returning to the school playground.

Please Pay any outstanding fees.

Just a reminder to continue checking your child's fees on the Edsembli Family Portal as many classrooms Field Trips are now being applied to accounts at this time of year. We also have outstanding fees for the One School One Book program, as well as the Swimming program that have not been paid. We have several outstanding school fees, and not being able to collect those means that we will not be able to offer the same opportunities next year. Please reach out if you need support with these payments.

Edsembli Family Portal link: https://sis.edsembli.com/WebAdmin/AB/FSD/UI/Account/SignIn

Community News:



^{**}Rate is discounted until end of May!

LINK TO REGISTER: <u>2024 — Bubble Chase 5k - High River — Race Roster — Registration, Marketing,</u> Fundraising

