

Millarville Community School

May 2026



Library News:

What is Dog Man and should our kids be reading it?

I'll be honest, I kept seeing kids (including mine!) checking out Dog Man books and wondered "what on earth are these about!?" So, I did a little digging (and read one myself!) and thought I'd share for any other curious parents.

The Dog Man series by Dav Pilkey follows a half-dog, half-human police officer who fights crime, makes mistakes, and learns some pretty great lessons about kindness, empathy, and doing the right thing. It's silly, fast-paced, and full of comic-style illustrations that kids absolutely love.

From a library perspective, I've also noticed these books are circulating more than almost any other series on our shelves—they're constantly checked out, passed between friends, and reread again and again. That kind of excitement around books is something we don't take lightly!

Here's the part that surprised me—graphic novels like Dog Man are actually fantastic for reading development. The mix of pictures and words helps kids understand story structure, pick up new vocabulary, and stay engaged. For kids who might not gravitate toward traditional novels, these books can be a huge confidence boost.

So if you've been side-eyeing these books like I was... they're not just "fun reads," they're a great way to build a love of reading. And honestly, anything that gets kids excited about books feels like a win.

Helpful Links

[Hot Lunch Order Site](#)
[School Council Agenda](#)
[Wildcat Gym Strip & Swag](#)
[Kinder Registration](#)

2025-2026 YEARBOOK!

We would love to continue offering a yearbook to our community, but we need a parent volunteer to help make it happen. If you're able to support with this, please reach out- we would greatly appreciate your help in keeping this tradition going!

[MCS School Website](#)



[mcswildcats](#)

Happy Spring!

It's been so nice to welcome May and the warmer weather that comes with it. We're loving the chance to spend more time outside.

Thank you to all the families who came out to our Student-Led Conferences. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, taking time to connect with your child and celebrate their learning.

We also have lots of exciting field trips coming up! A big thank you in advance to the families who take time out of their busy schedules to chaperone- we truly couldn't do it without you.




And finally, we're looking forward to hosting our **Spring Thank You Tea** at the end of the month, just for you. We hope you can join us as a small thank you for everything you do to support our school.

Wishing you all a wonderful Spring season!

Emily Baranyay

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Gr. 7 - 8 Telus Ready to Learn for new Kinders	2 Highway Clean Up
3	4 Bus Driver Appreciation 	5 Fundraising 3:00pm School Council 4:15pm	6 Student Matters 9 - 11am	7 Track & Field 	8	9 Young Authors Conference
10	11 Gr. 6 Round 2 Vaccines	12	13	14 Talent Show Auditions	15 PD DAY First Aid for Staff	16
17	18 Victoria Day - No School	19 Gr. 6 Camp 	20 Gr. 6 Camp	21 Gr. 6 Camp	22 PAT English Part A	23 Greenhouse Orders Due
24	25 Gr. 2 Zoo Gr. 3 Telus Spark	26 Flower P/U Wildcat Assembly 10:45 Thank You Tea 1:30pm	27 OP Camp 	28 OP Camp	29 OP Camp Kinder & Gr 1 Zoo Trip	30/31

MCS PRESENTS

SPRING TALENT SHOW

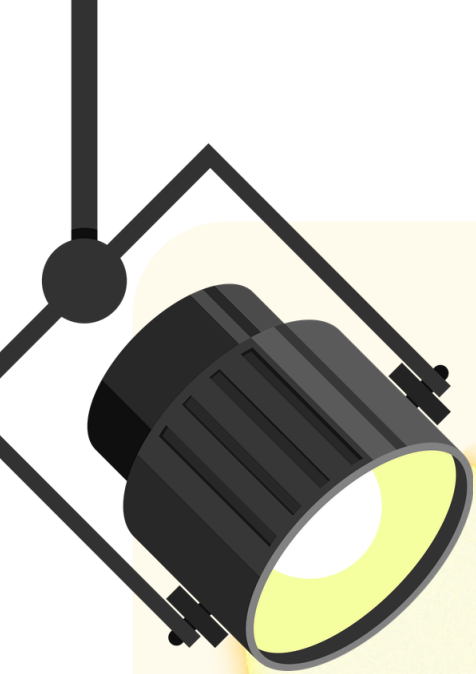
JUNE 12
12:45PM

Get ready
to unleash
your talent!

If you are interested in auditioning,
please pick up a form from the
office and return it by May 11th.

Auditions will
be on

MAY
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COLOUR WALK-A-THON

COLOUR WALK-A-THON
on Thursday, June 4 and we need
your help to make it a huge success!

Free Hot Dog lunch for all students

STUDENTS: make a daily walking goal & complete your goal for 3 weeks leading up to the **WALK-A-THON**.

Get pledges from your family, friends & neighbors.

All students to hand in a pledge form by June 2 will be entered to win prizes!

There are lots of **PRIZES** to be won; including top student, top class and runner-up class with the highest amount of pledges.

MONEY raised from fundraisers help pay for the fun field trips the students have been going on, the transportation to get there, sports programs, chrome books, library materials & so much more!

All the money is for the kids!



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Spring

THANK YOU TEA

Tuesday, May 26th at 1:30pm



COME CELEBRATE
OUR COMMUNITY WITH
SONGS AND MUSIC