



West St. Paul School

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Dear Families,

Winter has re-emerged and will allow us to fully enjoy our Jack Frost Challenge time outside. Students will be outside learning and having fun in the school yard and in the community. Many classes are keeping track of outdoor activities both at school and at home so some students will be taking home papers to log their activities all week. Watch for emails from individual teachers.

Basketball season is in full swing and most nights (and several mornings) we have basketball games and practices happening. Thank you to our families for helping get students to school early and picking them up late each day!

Our teachers are always willing to talk to families about their children. If you have questions about your child or the work they are doing in school, families should always feel free to speak to the teacher. Families do not need to wait until parent teacher conferences to ask about their children.

Each school year we practice ten fire drills and two lockdown drills. Last Friday was our first lockdown practice of the school year. We practice lockdown and fire drills so that in the unlikely event that something happens, we will be prepared. In an emergent event and the need to evacuate the school, we will walk to our evacuation site at the West St. Paul Curling Rink.

We are excited to share that we will be starting a jigging group beginning next week. Experienced jigger Darrell Sais will be leading our students as we explore the art of jigging on Wednesdays during the lunch hour in the dance studio.

Our next PAC meeting is tomorrow, Tuesday, February 13th. Note that it is a Tuesday, and not a regular Wednesday. The meeting will run from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Childcare will be provided.

Administrators

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A message from the West St. Paul School Parent Advisory Council - PAC

- Thank you to all of you who supported PAC at our Holiday Concerts in December. A special thank you to the anonymous lady who donated her winnings back to PAC! Thank you for your generosity!
- Where does your money go when you donate to PAC? Recently, we have given money to purchase new microscopes and to repair the ones that are broken. We have also given money to teachers to purchase new rocks and minerals kits, and purchased fabric to create new outfits for the WSP bhangra dance club.
- Do you own a business? Do you have donations that you think may be useful for social prizes? Reach out to PAC at weststpaulpac@gmail.com and a member of our committee will contact you about ways that you can help. Thanks in advance for what you are doing for our kids!
- Interested in what we do at PAC? Join us for our next meeting - Tuesday, February 13 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Childcare is provided!
- Did you know? West St. Paul's Craft Sale is back! Mark **November 16** on your calendar for a day of crafting and fun! If you are interested in reserving a table, reach out to weststpaulcraft@gmail.com.