



...Newsletter... January 2024

IMPORTANT DATES:

- January 8th — First Day Back to School
 - Little Caesar's Fundraiser Starts
- January 29th — Little Caesar's Fundraiser Due
- January 25th — AR Starts



Little Caesars Fundraising

Our Little Caesar's fundraising starts Monday January 8th and goes through until Monday January 29th. The catalogues will be sent home in the new year.



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Children who will be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2024 are eligible for **Kindergarten!**

Minitonas School is accepting Kindergarten Registration in the New Year.

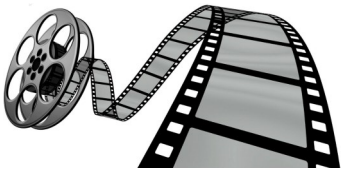
Registration forms are available by contacting Minitonas School, at (204)734-5222. With the registration form please include a copy of your child's birth certificate on or before December 15th.

Once we have completed the registration process, planning will begin for the next step in their transition to school. If you have any questions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school.



CHRISTMAS IN HOLLYWOOD

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas concert. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents, etc. supporting our students. Thank you to all the staff who helped make the Christmas concert such a success. Last but not least, thank you to all the students for your hard work learning your songs.





Sports Update

We hope everyone has great winter break. It is some much needed rest for all students and staff.

The basketball season starts right after the winter break. The boys will practice Mondays and Wednesdays and the girls will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All practices will be afterschool from 4:00 pm until 5:30 pm. The following are the dates that can be added to your calendar if your child is participating in the basketball program:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| January 18 th | Basketball 1 | SVRSS/ESRSS | 10 am – 3 pm |
| January 31 st | Basketball 2 | SVRSS/ESRSS | 10 am – 3 pm |
| February 24 th | Invitational | SVRSS/ESRSS | 9 – 6 pm |
| February 14 th | Gr. 5 BBall Jam | ESRSS | 5 – 8 pm |
| February 15 th | Gr. 6 BBall Jam | ESRSS | 5 – 8 pm |
| February 23 rd | Basketball # | SVRSS/ESRSS | 10 am – 3 pm |



In the New Year, we have the opportunity to take all students to the Minitonas Arena for ice-skating. This activity is in support of our Physical Education curriculum and is a life sport. Each grade will have the opportunity to go skating 4 times this year. Students will go every other Friday. The first date is January 12th, 2024, and will go every second week from then on. **Please check the calendar for the remaining dates and ensure your child has a skates and a CSA helmet for each day. If students need to borrow, please contact Mr. Woitowicz.**



We are proud of our students and the effort they put into the athletic program and overall activities here at the school. We would encourage all family members and friends to come out and support the kids as they participate and compete in these sports and activities throughout the school year.



Have a great holiday season, if you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact Mr. Woitowicz at Minitonas School.

**Congratulations to the winners of Pillo-Polo intramurals.
Great job!**





JANUARY



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| |  1 New Years Day | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 (Day 2) First Day back after Christmas Break Little Caesar's Fundraiser Starts | 9 (Day 3) | 10 (Day 4) | 11 (Day 5) | 12 (Day 6) Skating Starts | 13 |
| 14 | 15 (Day 1) | 16 (Day 2) | 17 (Day 3) | 18 (Day 4) Basketball #1 SVRSS/ESRSS 10:00-3:00 | 19 (Day 5) | 20 |
| 21 | 22 (Day 6) | 23 (Day 1) | 24 (Day 2) | 25 (Day 3) <i>Alternate date</i> Basketball Dev. #1 SVRSS/ESRSS | 26 (Day 4) Skating | 27 |
| 28 | 29 (Day 5) Little Caesar's Orders Due | 30 (Day 6) | 31 (Day 1) Basketball Dev. #2 10:00-3:00 | | |  |