

APRIL 2024

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## **IT'S SPRING**

**Spring has officially arrived here at Stonybrook Middle School!  
With that comes puddles and mud.**

**Students will be outside during their day enjoying this weather and playing  
in the school yard. We ask that you help them by packing extra socks,  
boots, shoes, pants, etc.**

# Knightly News

## **REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS**

As we begin making plans for the 2024-2025 school year, we would like to remind parents that staff consider a variety of factors when making decisions around homeroom placements.

Just before spring break, we presented to our students about Learning Partnerships, explaining about positive learning environments and how student connections impact learning. Parents will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and suggestions for their child when a Google Form is sent to them in a couple of weeks.

We will do our best to honour recommendations, however, there are no guarantees. Best friends are not always positive learning partners, but we also recognize the importance of every student having connections.

We look forward to positive and healthy conversations with families as we make our plans for next year.



## **Have you moved?**

If you have moved, or are planning to move, please ensure that you share that information with the office.

204-326-6481

# Knightly News

## SOAP FOR HOPE DONATION



FOR STEINBACH  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

April 8th - April 18th

**Steinbach Community Outreach needs our help to make a difference for those experiencing poverty and lack of housing.**

**Soap For Hope: April 8th - 18th at Stonybrook Middle School.**

**Donate hand soap, body wash, shampoo, dish soap and laundry detergent  
Drop off beside office.**

# Knighly News

## Badminton News



### Lunch Hour Badminton Schedule

**Grade 7s- odd days at 12:10**

**Grade 5s- odd days at 12:40**

**Grade 8s- even days at 12:10**

**Grade 6s- even days at 12:40**

**Grade 7's Practice every Monday 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Grade 8's Practice Tuesdays - 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Grade 7's Practice every Wednesday - 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Grade 8's Practice every Thursday 4:00pm - 5:30pm**



Full SMS Calendar available here

<https://sms.hsd.ca/calendar-2/>

## HAVE EXTRA EQUIPMENT WE CAN USE?

**We are always looking for gently used equipment in good working order. If you have tvs, monitors, computers, keyboards, computer mice, nintendo switches etc, please contact Connor wiebe at [cwiebe@hsd.ca](mailto:cwiebe@hsd.ca).**

# Knightly News

## PAC NEWS

On behalf of our Parent Advisory Council, we are excited to share our fundraising plans for the Spring of 2024. Once again, we are partnering with World's Finest Chocolates in efforts to raise funds ensuring that every student has the opportunity to participate in Activity Day on June 27th.

Chocolates will be prepaid with order forms being shared with families on April 16th.

Click the link below for more information.

Thank you for your support!

[Chocolate Fundraiser Letter](#)



## WE NEED YOU!

We have a number of opportunities for you to support your students and our school.

Like to cook? We need you!

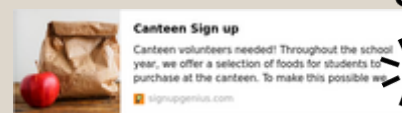
Like to help out in the canteen? We need you!

Like to hang out with your kids on field trips? We need you!

Please consider getting involved! Your kids will thank you and so will we!

[smspacouncil@gmail.com](mailto:smspacouncil@gmail.com)

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# Knightly News

## APRIL EVENTS

- April 3rd - Grade 6 Fieldtrip
- April 4th - Grade 4's visit SMS
- April 8th - Hope for Soap collection starts
- April 9th - Grade 4's Tour SMS
- April 15th - **No School - Admin Day**
- April 16th - Week of Kindness
- April 16th - PAC Fundraiser starts  
Worlds Finest Chocolates
- April 18th - Band Festival (Grade 8 -Level 1)
- April 24th - Fundraising Orders due.
- April 27th - 2024 SMS sports cards and collectables  
show/Steinbach mall.
- April 29th- SMS PAC Meeting - 6:00pm
- April 30th - Registration forms due



**Somebody's GOT to be  
crazy about that kid.  
That's number one. First,  
Last and Always'.**  
*Urie Bronfenbrenner  
Kids These Days*



*To provide thoughtful, consistent,  
respectful and proactive strategies that  
reflect the divisional commitment  
towards Our Kid and Deeper Learning.  
Our priority always is the safety, care  
and learning for every child within our  
school.*