THE JET PACK NEWS!

ASSINIBOIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2023



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School is well underway, and everyone is back into the school routine.

AES took part in the annual Terry Fox Walk this past Wednesday, Sept 20th as we made our way through the town. Our Volleyball teams are in full action with league and tournaments planned, and we had great success with another season of Cross Country. Thank you to Ashley Burnay for being the Head Coach to this young energetic bunch and Mrs. Rasmussen running the program from the school. The school Golf team, coached by Mrs. Hawkins, also had a great showing at Districts. Congrats Hailey on your gold and Caydin with your silver.

Education week is October 15-21 this year with the provincial theme "Bright Minds, Bright Futures". AES will host our annual pancake breakfast, for students, the morning of the 13th to kick off Education week. Our local fire department will be hosting a live fire burn the afternoon of Oct 13th as they raise awareness during Fire Prevention Week.

Lots of great activities happening this month. AES is back to running our Milk Program and Hot Noon Meals as well. Hope everyone has a great October!

Brian Ruthven Principal



HOT LUNCH

Since it takes a lot of time to organize and prepare for the lunch we will *NOT be accepting late orders*.



On Thursday, October 19, Mrs. Feeley and her class will be serving a chicken burger, veggies, dessert, and juice box. The cost is \$8.00.

Hot lunch will be available on School Cash Thursday, September 5 <u>and the deadline for ordering through School Cash is Wednesday, October 11 before midnight.</u>

NO CLASSES

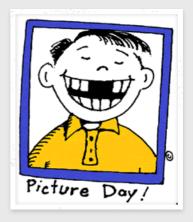
There are no classes on Friday, October 6 (Prep Day for Teachers) and no school on Monday, October 9 (Thanksgiving Day)



PICTURE RETAKES

Retakes will be Thursday, October 12 starting at 9:00am.

Please do not wear any green clothing.



The staff will be serving the students pancakes, sausages, fruit, and juice with all the fixings on Friday, October 13 to kick off Education Week. Wear your PJ's, bring your teddy bear and come hungry!



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Students dress up in their halloween costumes after lunch. We will have a costume parade and judging then make our way to the classrooms for a Halloween Kahoot.





SRC NEWS UPDATE

This year's SRC members are Adrian, Sofia, Ava, Jasper, Kendra, Conor, Grayson, Asilynn, Kenley, Mason, Foster, Michayla, Cohen, and Jada. Our staff advisor is Mrs. Rasmussen.

In September we had some great spirit days. AES House Team colour day, class colour day, sports day and Orange Shirt Day. We also had two \$2 hat days that raised money for the Terry Fox Foundation.

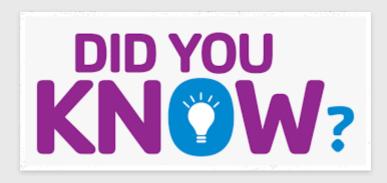
We have some exciting things planned for October. Hat & sunglasses day, National Bring Your Teddy Bear to School Day, Fake an Injury Day, more \$2 hat days to raise money for Telemiracle and of course the HALLOWEEN costume parade!

GOLF NEWS

We had 8 golfers participate in our fall school golf program – Cohen L, James P, Morgan C, Olivia A, Hailey A, Caydin K, Mason V, and Emery R.

The season was very short this year as we started school on Sept 5 and competed in our first tournament on Sept 8. The students put in their practice throughout the summer which shows dedication and desire to improve.

Caydin & Hailey captured the gold medal at the section meet and advanced to the district meet in Moose Jaw on Sept 14 where Hailey won gold and Caydin received the silver medal after a neck and neck battle.



AES IS NUT AWARE

This means that nuts are permitted at the school for lunches and snacks **UNLESS the ROOM** is **DESIGNATED NUT FREE**.

LUNCH HOUR - TOWN STUDENTS

We are asking town students to go home for lunch if possible. Students can return at 12:30.

Thank you in advance for your support.

STUDENT PICKUP AND DROP OFF

We encourage anyone dropping off or picking up students from our school to **NOT** park on 4th Street East or use the north parking lot. Instead, we are asking that you park on either 7th Avenue East or Assiniboia Avenue.

The intent is to keep our students safe at very busy times of the school day. We often see students and parents jaywalking and our buses are not able to pull away freely or if using the north parking lot, students need to use that entrance and it could be a safety concern.

Both 7th Avenue East and Assiniboia Avenue offer an area for pick and drop off that does not interfere with the buses and does not require students to cross the street outside the crosswalk areas. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

FAQ

Please click on the link for monthly FAQ's.

SCHOOLCASH ONLINE

SchoolCash is available for parents to purchase items throughout the year. The program eliminates the need to send cash with your student as everything is done online. Some items that will be available for purchase are monthly hot lunches, field trips, milk, yearbook, etc.

In the "Please Read" section below are two attachments regarding setup instructions and the ways to pay. Just click on the preferred picture and it will enlarge for you to read.

MSS PARENT PORTAL - IMPORTANT!!!

Have you logged onto your Parent Portal yet?

If you have not, please make sure you do. All report cards and student placement for next year will be online only.

If you have forgotten your <u>username</u> or <u>password</u>, please contact Teresa Wandler (<u>wandler.teresa@prairiesouth.ca</u>)

THE DIVISION HAS INFORMED US THAT MYSCHOOLSASK REQUIRES PARENTS TO RESET THEIR PASSWORDS EVERY <u>3 MONTHS</u>.

NOTE: You <u>MUST</u> create the account on a <u>computer</u> (not a mobile device or tablet). If you need to use a school computer to do this, please contact the school.

After you have created an account, you can log on anytime to see how your student is doing.

Printed Report Cards will no longer be available

Click on the MySchoolSask button below to take you directly to the login screen



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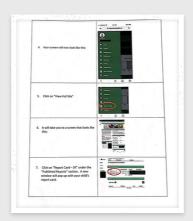
Accessing Report Cards in Parent (Family) Portal

- After logging into MySchoolSask through the Parent (Family) portal, you will be sent to the Home screen.
- Different headings such as Welcome, Announcements, Published Reports and Recent Activity will be shown.
- In Published Reports (shown below), you will find progress reports that have been created and published (if they are not appearing, they may not be published yet). They will be available to download and/or print.



 If you experience any challenges in accessing this information, please contact your student's school principal.





AES ONLINE CLOTHING STORE

If you are interested in purchasing any Jets clothing, please click on the link below. This is *online only* so you will have to set up an account and pay them directly.

If you have any questions, there is a contact number and email form on the website homepage.

AES JETS CLOTHING STORE

PLEASE READ











HOT LUNCH OPEN ON SCHOOLCASH

WHEN

THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH, 12AM

WHERE

AES

NO CLASSES/SCHOOL

WHEN

FRIDAY, OCT. 6TH, 12AM TO MONDAY, OCT. 9TH, 12AM

WHERE

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HOT LUNCH DUE BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON SCHOOLCASH

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11TH, 11:45PM

WHERE

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PICTURE RETAKES

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THURSDAY, OCT. 12TH, 9AM

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND PJ DAY

WHEN

FRIDAY, OCT. 13TH, 9AM

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EDUCATION WEEK

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SUNDAY, OCT. 15TH, 12AM TO SATURDAY, OCT. 21ST, 12AM

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CHICKEN BURGER HOT LUNCH

WHEN

THURSDAY, OCT. 19TH, 12AM

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