



Meezan School

Newsletter – February 2015

Dear Families and Friends,

January was a month of special events and celebrations. Students enjoyed buying treats to support school events at our Bake Sale. They also gathered to view an educational video and munch on popcorn during our Winter Festival. A fun-filled day of tobogganing and other outdoor activities is planned for February. Think snow!

Teachers have been busy reviewing students' progress in Term 1. Report cards will go home Tuesday, February 17. Please take time to review your child's achievements and reflect together on how well he or she has succeeded in attaining curriculum expectations and personal goals.

We look forward to meeting with all parents on February 19 to discuss their children's learning and ways that we can work together to help them to be successful students.

Safe Driving and Parking

Please drive with caution in our school driveway and parking lot. Students tend to be inattentive when they are outside the building and may not follow safety rules. When you drop off your children in the morning, be alert for youngsters. Rather than reversing your vehicle out of the driveway, make a safe U-turn in the vacant parking area at the rear of the school. Please ensure that your children enter the school. At dismissal, please enter the building to pick up your children. Remember: safety comes first!

Written Notes

Please send your child to school with a *written note* if there will be a change to his or her regular dismissal time or destination. Unfortunately, we are not able to relay messages to students during school hours. A written note to the teacher will serve as a reminder and excuse slip for attendance purposes.

Visitors to our School

In the interests of safety, we ask that visitors to our building to report to the office upon arrival. Please assist us by following this procedure at all times

Head Lice Check Up

Anyone, regardless of cleanliness, can contract head lice. The condition is spread by contact, and young children who play closely together are particularly



Upcoming Events

February 9

Professional Development Day
(No school for students)

February 16

Family Day
(School is closed)

February 17

Term 1 Report Card

February 18

Teacher – Parent Interviews

February 23

Bake Sale

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susceptible. Parents are asked to check their children regularly for the presence of small whitish nits (eggs) fastened tightly on the hair shaft near the scalp, and to report any occurrences to the Principal.

Should your child become infected, several good medications are available without prescription at your pharmacy. All affected children are required to stay home until treatment is completed. Because nits can withstand treatment and hatch within seven days to re-infect the child, parents must remove all nits before bringing their child back to school. If uncertain, do not hesitate to contact the main office—we are always happy to help.

Volunteers Needed!

We need families to help with our programming and co-curricular activities – both during the school day and after hours. Either contact the main office or visit our website for more information on how you can volunteer with us. Volunteers make a difference!

Uniforms – A Perfect Fit

Our students look great in their new uniforms! Please remind your children to wear their uniform every school day, including Fridays. If a student needs assistance to obtain a better fitting uniform, please contact us at the main office. For a limited time while supplies last, additional uniform items can be purchased from the office.

Bake Sale

Ms. Alizi's students will have their first bake sale on Friday, January 23, 2015.

Join the fun by bringing a special treat that your family enjoys. Please ensure **no peanuts or tree nuts** are in this baking, as we have several members of our school community with **severe food allergies**. If you are available to help with this event, please contact Ms. Alizi.

Dress for the Weather

Brrr – it's cold outside! Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately, as they go outside for recess on a daily basis. Students need to wear proper winter jackets and snow pants, gloves or mittens, scarves, and hats or tuques. It's practical for children of all ages to have an extra pair of socks and mittens in their backpacks. Please label all clothing and ask your child to check the Lost and Found for any missing items.

Inclement Weather Procedures

Winter road conditions may necessitate bus cancellations and closures. Parents are encouraged to check the school website after 7:00 a.m. for updates.

Bake Sale

Grades 3–5 Students






We wish to thank to the Grades 6–8 students for providing delicious treats for our Bake Sale. We also appreciate all the parents who took time to bake. Our first bake sale was a great success!



Meezan School Events Calendar

February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 JK & SK Grades 3–5 STAR OF THE WEEK 	3 Grades 3–8 Reading Buddies	4 JK & SK Dinosaur Fossils	5  PIZZA DAY	6	7
8	9  Professional Activity Day	10 Grades 3–8 Reading Buddies	11	12  PIZZA DAY	13	14 Valentine's Day 
15 National Flag Day 	16  Family Day	17  Term 1 Report Cards	18	19  Parent–Teacher Interviews  PIZZA DAY	20  Grades 3/4/5	21
22	23 JK & SK Grades 3–5 STAR OF THE WEEK 	24 Grades 3–8 Reading Buddies	25	26  PIZZA DAY JK & SK Cartoon and Popcorn Afternoon	27 Heritage Day JK & SK Winter Fun Day	28