

St. Maurice School



ST. MAURICE SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

A word or two from Mr. Caligiuri...

I extend a warm welcome to all of our returning students and their families and to those students and families who have recently joined our school community. Our wish and prayers are that you have a successful and rewarding school year.

Our annual Meet the Teacher event will take place on Monday, September 19th. This event will provide an opportunity to get to know your child's teachers. I extend an invitation to all of you and hope you can attend. You will receive additional information about this event by way of letter brought home by your child (remember to check those backpacks!). If we can be of assistance over the coming school year please drop by and see us. Good communication between home and school will contribute significantly to your child's academic success.

Watch for our monthly School Newsletter that will be posted on our School Website www.stmaurice.mb.ca. The newsletter will provide you with useful information and it is a good way to keep up to date on the various events taking place at our school. Please note that we will no longer email the newsletter to each parent. We encountered many difficulties with this process in the past such as: full email accounts, email address no longer valid, etc.

I have a request about the use of our parking lot. Please follow the signs indicating the path you are required to follow when entering and leaving the lot, as well as the drop-off zone. When these signs are followed the parking lot is safer for all to use and it is much less congested.

I wish all of you a great school year!

God Bless,

G. Caligiuri
St. Maurice School Principal

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St. Maurice School Important Dates & Events 2011-2012

Some dates are subject to change –
Please consult the monthly calendar for the most complete
and up-to-date events guide.

September

- 7 First Day of Classes
- 12 Orientation to Grade 7&8 for Parents and Students at 6:30 pm
- 16 Agenda Signature Slips due back K-12
Picture Day K-12
Last day for course changes requests 7-12
- 19 Meet the Teacher 3:30-5:00 pm
- 22 School Mass – Feast of St. Maurice
- 23 No School K-12

October

- 6 Thanksgiving School Mass
- 7 No School K-12
- 10 Happy Thanksgiving - No School K-12
- 17-21 Library Book Fair
- 20 Picture Retakes
- 21 No School K-12
- 26 Grades 7-12 Christian Service Sheets due

November

- 3 7-12 Progress Report Cards distributed
- 4 7-12 Report Card Reply sheets due back
- 6 Daylight Savings Time ends – fall back 1 hour
- 10 School Mass at 9:00 am, Remembrance Day Ceremony for Grades 6-12 at 2:30 pm
7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-9:00 pm
- 11 Remembrance Day – No School K-12
- 14 No School K-6
7-12 Dismissal at 11:20 am
7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews 1:00-6:00 pm
- 15 Grades 4 & 6 Immunizations
- 24 K-6 Report Cards distributed

December

- 1 K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-8:00 pm
- 6 K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-8:00 pm
- 8 School Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 19 Kindergarten Christmas Concert at 2:30 pm
- 21 Grades 1-3 Christmas Concerts at 1:00 and 6:00 pm
Grades 4-6 Christmas Concerts at 2:30 and 7:30 pm
- 22 School Mass
Dismissal for the Christmas Holidays at 11:45 am
- 25 May God Bless you with a very Holy Christmas!

January

- 9 Classes Resume after Christmas Break K-12
- 13 School Mass
- 16 Grades 7-12 Christian Service Sheets due
- 18 Last day for the Cafeteria food service until January 27
- 19-26 Exams for Grades 9-12
- 23-26 Exams for Grade 8
- 26-27 Grad Photos
- 27 No School for 7-12

February

- 3 7-12 Term 1 Final Report Cards distributed
- 6 7-12 Report Card Reply sheets due back
- 8 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-9:00 pm
- 9 7-12 Dismissal at 11:20 am
7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews 1:00-6:00 pm
- 12-18 Catholic Schools Week
- 16 Public Open House 7:00 pm
- 17 Catholic Schools Day Inservice - No School K-12
- 20 Louis Riel Day – No School K-12
- 20-24 Library Book Fair
- 22 Ash Wednesday School Mass
- 27 No School K-6

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March

- 4-5 High School Ski Trip
- 9 Kindergarten to Grade 6 Second Term Report Cards distributed
- 11 Daylight Savings – spring ahead 1 hour
- 15 K-6 Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:00-8:00
- 16 Deadline for Re-Registrations and New Applications for 2012-2013
- 20 K-6 Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:00-8:00
- 22 School Mass
- 23 Dismissal for Spring Break at 3:15 pm for K-6 / 3:30 pm for 7-12

April

- 2 Classes resume after Spring Break (K-12)
- 4 Grades 7-12 Christian Service Sheets due Entrance Exams for new students at 6:00 pm
- 6 Good Friday – No School K-12
- 8 Easter Sunday
May God Bless You in this Holy Season of Easter
- 9 Easter Monday - No School K-12
- 16 Grades 7-12 Second Term Progress Reports distributed
- 18 Grades 7-12 Report Card Parent Reply Sheet due back
- 20 School Mass

May

- 4 School Mass
- 8 AP Computer Science Exam, begins at 8:00 am
- 9 AP Calculus Exam, begins at 8:00 am
- 10 AP Literature Exam, begins at 8:00 am
- 11 No School K-12
- 17 High School Student Council Election Day
- 21 Victoria Day – No School K-12
- 31 Rooftop Picture for K-6

June

- 1 School Mass
Last Day for the School Cafeteria Food Service
- 4-7 Grade 12 ELA Provincial Standards Testing
- 5-8 Library Book Fair
- 7 Grades 9-12 Exemptions posted at the end of the school day
- 8-15 Grades 9-12 Final Exams
- 11 Grade 8 Exemptions posted at the end of the school day
- 12-15 Grade 8 Final Exams
- 14 Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Mathematics Provincial Standards Test
- 15 No School K-6
Grades 7-12 Textbook Returns 1:00-3:30 pm
- 20 Grades 7-12 Textbook Returns 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:00 noon - Textbook Return Deadline for Grades 7-12
- 21 No School 7-12
- 26 1:00 pm Grades 7&8 Awards Assembly
2:15 pm Grades 9-11 Awards Assembly
- 27 9:00 am Graduation School Mass and Convocation Ceremony
2:30 pm Kindergarten Year-End Celebration
- 28 6:00 pm Graduation Dinner and Dance
- 29 School Mass
Final Reports issued (K-12)
11:45 am Final Dismissal for Summer Vacation

May God Grant You a Safe, Restful and Rejuvenating Summer!



Congratulations to the following students who earned a spot on the
Honour Roll - Final Grades 2010-2011

Students achieving an overall average of 90.00% or better are listed in **bold** font below and have had their names engraved on the Honour Roll Gold annual school plaque. Congratulations!!

<p>Grade 7 Brandon B. Nicolas B. Michael C. Teena C. Danielle D. Michael D. Suzette D. Patricia E. Audrey G. Alexandra H. Noah H. Michael J. Sophia K. Noah K. Liam M. Charlene S. Tudor S. Anabel U. Evan W. Manuel Z.</p>	<p>Grade 9 Ankit B. Patrick B. Navi B. Edward D. Jae G. Emily G. Kamara H. Darius H. Ainsleigh J. Jaymie K. Gloria L. Tri L. Collins M. Felisa O. Essence P. Sukhdeep S. Shivani S. Marie S. Belen U. Sumandy Y. Nicole Z.</p>	<p>Grade 11 Yonas A. Hossaena A. Danielle D. Amanda F. EJ J. Simrat K. Wing Nam L. Ann L. Jordan M. Ludvika R. Ronna T.</p>
<p>Grade 8 Mark A. Zoe A. Leanne A. Snimar B. Symrath B. Deepinder B. A'rpa'd F. Colleen G. Nicholas K. Emma L. Tiana L. Karisa M. Meghan M. Chhavvy N. Rhianna N. Deepa R. Daisy R. Roshan S. Paorush S. Seema S. Carina S. Emily U. Keza U.</p>	<p>Grade 10 Irving C. Nicole C. Minnchu F. Diana H. Pavandeep H. Kasia K. Robert K. Jason N. Patrick Q. Laura S. Bhavesh T. Jaylee T. Emily V. Sasanie W. Rafael Z. Paulina Z. Adam Z.</p>	<p>Grade 12 Nicole A. Angelica B. Griffin C. Terry C. Stephanie DC Eduardo D. Glenn J. Jayson L. Truc L. Karmela M. Giselle N. Quang N. Joshua O. Daniel P. Martin P. Alyssa S. Yae Chan S. Victoria T. Daniel V. Stephanie W. Kaitlin Z.</p>

Please Be On Time

Classes, scheduled class Masses and school Masses will begin on time and therefore it is very important that all students arrive on time for the beginning of the school day. The school doors will be opened at 8:30 am for students at all levels, K-12. The late arrival of a student is disruptive to the learning environment of their classroom, and is detrimental to their own education as well. Parents are asked to make every effort to have their child/children at school a few minutes before the opening exercises. Students who have a few minutes to prepare themselves and their materials for the beginning of the day will no doubt have a better school day!



Before and After School

Please be reminded that St. Maurice School does not provide general supervision before 8:30 a.m. or after 3:45 p.m. daily for students at any level (K-12). Outside of these hours, students may only remain in any part of the school buildings or be on school property if they are under the direct supervision of a teacher for a specific extra-curricular activity. Students must attend to their locker as early as possible at the end of the day and will not be permitted to loiter in the hallways after 3:45 p.m. Once the cold winter months arrive, it becomes critical that parents arrange for the timely pickup of their children from school so that they do not have to wait long out of doors.

If your schedule does not allow you to drop off or pick up your child according to these times please call 284-0881 and inquire about our Daycare's Before and After School Program for students in Kindergarten to Grade 6. Students in Grades 7 to 12 can inquire at the office about the after school study hall option. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of your child/children outside of school hours.

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Volunteers Needed!

Parents and other adult volunteers play important roles in many areas of the school's effective operation. Parent volunteers are involved in hot lunch days, acting as assistant coaches for sports teams, photocopying materials for classrooms, working in the Library, helping to supervise field trips, assisting with fund raisers, helping out at special events, etc. Parents are required to make prior arrangements with the teachers or the administration in order to volunteer at the school.

All adults who wish to volunteer in the school must obtain a Child Abuse Registry Check form from either of the school offices and return the completed form to the Principal for processing well in advance of their volunteer work in the school. There is no charge for this check for volunteers. It may take up to 6-8 weeks for the process to be completed by the proper authorities.

All visitors to the school (including parent volunteers) must report to a school office immediately upon entry, at which time they will be asked to sign in and be provided with a "visitor" tag that must be worn in a manner visible to others. This tag is to be returned to the office from which it was issued when the visitor is leaving the building.

Adults wishing to volunteer at St. Maurice School are invited to leave their name and area of interest with Mr. Schwegel for sports, Ms. Macdonald for Library, or Mrs. Oneschuk for all the other volunteer opportunities. *Huge thanks to all those who have volunteered in the past! This year's students and staff look forward to having you as a volunteer too!*



Volunteering with your child's school is a rewarding and valuable use of your time, that allows you to be a part of your child's education.

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Student Entrances

Students must enter and exit the school building using the doors designated for their class/grade level:

Kindergarten students and their parents are to use the front doors and stairs of 1619 Pembina Highway.

Kindergarten students are to be brought directly indoors to their classroom by their parent. Parents are asked to assist their child in changing out of their outdoor clothing and into their indoor footwear. Parents of kindergarten students are to pick up their child directly from the teacher in the classroom at the end of the school day.

Grades 1 to 6 students are to use the white doors of the parking lot. At the 8:30 am bell, a staff supervisor will admit the students into the building. Students in the Before School program will proceed to their classrooms under the direction of the Before and After School Program staff.

Grade 7 and 8 students are not to enter the building until the 8:30 am bell. They must wait in the area near the brown doors of the Church, and must stay out of the traffic lanes of the parking lot. The brown doors will be opened for students in Grades 7&8 at 8:30 am. At the end of the school day, grade 7&8 students will be dismissed from the brown doors and must stay out of traffic as they wait for their ride.

Grades 9 to 12 students must enter the building through the blue doors from the parking lot. High school students are to use only the parking lot blue doors to enter or exit the school.

A note to parents: For the sake of reducing hallway congestion and for developing student independence, parents are asked to not enter the school building as they drop off or pick up their child/children (except for the parents of Kindergarten students). Parents may of course enter the school if they have to conduct business with the school office or to meet with a staff member.

At the end of the school day, let's please all do our part to keep our students safe in a very busy parking lot by following the rules listed below:

- All students in Grades 1-3 should be waiting for their rides behind the barriers in front of the school (facing Manahan). Grades 1-3 students should always remain east of the storage shed located by the west fence. There is to be no ball playing or running games (eg. tag) in the waiting area east of the storage shed.
- Grades 4-6 students should be waiting behind the barriers in front of the school or to west of the high school building on the pavement where the basketball hoop is located. The playground is off limits as this area is used by the After School Program.

Students are to follow the directions of the supervising staff members. Parents are also asked to respect the rules of St. Maurice School while they and their children are on school premises. Remember, these rules are in place for the safety and well being of all children who are waiting to be picked up.

Parents are reminded that when they pick up their children, they are to park their cars and physically walk to the barriers to escort their children to the vehicle. Parents who cannot physically leave their vehicle (eg. due to a physical disability; an infant in the vehicle; etc) can ask parking lot supervisors for assistance.

All students are to be picked up by 3:45 p.m. Any student in Grades 1-6 remaining in the parking lot past 3:45 p.m. may be asked to report to the school office where parents will be called.

Please also refer to the Before and After School Hours section of this newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring an optimum instructional environment for our students.

St. Maurice School 2011-2012 Staff Listing

Teaching Staff

Kindergarten to Grade 6 Classroom Teachers

Kindergarten – KA	Mrs. Julie Phippard
Kindergarten - KB	Mrs. Debbie Benson- Van Wallegghem
Kindergarten - KC	Mrs. Allyson Clarke
Grade 1A	Mrs. Rosanne Lowe
Grade 1B	Mrs. Yoanne Rautert
Grade 2A	Mrs. Yuklin Jagassar
Grade 2B	Mrs. Melissa Melnyk
Grade 3A	Mrs. Talia Bailey-Robertson
Grade 3B	Ms. Frances Gabrielson
Grade 4A	Mrs. Susanne Burdz
Grade 4B	Mrs. Barb Van Wallegghem
Grade 5A	Mrs. Clare Dark
Grade 5B	Ms. Cheryl Buczynski
Grade 6A	Mrs. Donna Scharer
Grade 6B	Mr. Bob Beaudry

Grade 7 to 12 Home Room Teachers

Grade 7A	Mrs. Susan Sosnowski
Grade 7B	Mrs. Carrie Shillingford
Grade 8A	Ms. Anita Andrew
Grade 8B	Mrs. Kerri Raghuveer
Grade 9A	Ms. Rosanna Costanzo
Grade 9B	Mr. Nick Sagriotis
Grade 10A	Mrs. Ashley Dupont
Grade 10B	Mr. Jim Falloon
Grade 11A	Mrs. Mihaela Ciric
Grade 11B	Mr. Clayton Dunham
Grade 12A	Mr. Rob Mizeracki
Grade 12B	Ms. Veronika Tralic

Resource Teacher	Mrs. Brenda Grieve
School Counsellor	Miss Jennifer Cooke
Physical Education	Mr. Roger Schwegel
Physical Education	Mrs. Leanne Langstaff
French 1-6	Mrs. Isabelle Desrochers
Computers 9-12	Mrs. Mihaela Ciric
Art 7-12	Mr. Godwin Cotter
Music 1-6	Mrs. Leanne Jensen
Music / Band 7-12	Ms. Vira Kurchenko
Business Education	Mrs. Lisa Marshall
Physics 11-12	Mr. Bryan Doiron
Library, Drama, Social Studies 7	Ms. Regan Macdonald

Administration

Pastor and Director	Fr. Barry Schoonbaert
Assistant Director	Mrs. Nora Bagdonas
Principal	Mr. Giuseppi Caligiuri
Vice-Principal (K-8)	Mr. Dan Ward
Vice-Principal (9-12)	Mr. Bryan Doiron

Support Staff

Administrative Secretary	Mrs. Vickie Oneschuk
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Brenda Strutt
Receptionist / Uniforms	Mrs. Kathy Kuna
Resource Assistants	Ms. Valerie Chyzzzy Mrs. Maricar Pagtakhan
Educational Assistants	Mrs. Glenda Rac Miss Laura Medway Mrs. Cheryl Doiron Mrs. Courtney Melnuk Mrs. Patricia Newman Mrs. Diane Santarsieri Mrs. Suman Sharma Miss Anne Thorimbert Mrs. Colleen Dow Miss Rosalyn Roces Ms. Christine Marks Mrs. Cheryl Coffin Mrs. Archana Muralidharan
Daytime Maintenance	Mr. Rick Fontaine Mr. Leo Fernandes
Cafeteria	Mr. Germain Coutu
IT Technician	Mr. John Sousa

Clinician Services Staff

(Child Guidance Clinic, Winnipeg School Div.)

Psychologist	Jen Tan
Speech & Language	Carol Roth
Reading Specialist	Christine van de Vijssel
Social Worker	Dawn Donnelly

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Best wishes and God Bless to all elected officials!

High School Student Council Election Winners

Thank you to all candidates and campaign managers for a very successful high school student council campaign week last May. The number of students casting their ballots was very high - over 92% of the Grades 8 to 11 students completed a ballot! The races were very close - in fact, a recount was needed to verify some of the winners. Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to the High School Student Council Executive for 2011-2012:

President:	Yonas A. '12
Vice-President:	Rubeen B. '12
Administrative Secretary:	Jordan M. '12
Public Relations Officer:	Valeria A. '12
Religious Events Coordinator	Danielle D. '12 (This position is filled by appointment)

FOR SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP STUDENTS IN THE TRAFFIC LANES OF THE PARKING LOT.

Slow Down and Read This Please....

There will be well over 675 students at St. Maurice School this year. Nearly all students must access the school through the various doors located adjacent to the parking lot. This article has been prepared as a reminder of safe school parking lot practices.

Drivers: to help keep all of the students and other people safe, please be sure to:

- Drive carefully and respectfully of others at all times.
- Enter and exit the parking lot only according to the posted signs.
- Drive slowly and cautiously through the lot.
- Park only in the parking spots painted yellow onto the lot. We realize the challenge of this request during the winter as the painted lines are covered by snow; however, we ask that you park so as to keep away from the usual lanes of traffic into and through the lot. Orange cones may be set out to help identify the lanes for traffic flow and the rows for parking. Please watch out for these cones.
- Do not park in any of the parking spaces labelled "Staff Parking Only", even for only a short time. The congestion in the lot only increases when a staff member pulls up and must wait for a vehicle to vacate their assigned parking space.
- Do not stop or park between the signs at the opening of the parking fence at the blue doors. Some of the school staff must drive through this one opening to access their parking stall. Furthermore, most of the pedestrians entering or leaving the school pass through that opening; please leave a clear view for them to watch out for the traffic in the parking lot.
- For safety reasons, please do not drop off or pick up students in the traffic lanes of the parking lot. Please use the school parking lot drop off zone. Or, you may choose to park your vehicle in a vacant marked parking spot and then drop off or pick up your children. Parents of younger children should accompany them on the walk between their vehicle and the fenced off area of the parking lot.
- Please consider that less congestion would occur on Manahan Avenue if all traffic were to flow from east to west. As you leave the parking lot by the northbound exit alley, please turn left onto Manahan and then turn right on Hudson Street to Chevrier Blvd. (or exit the parking lot by the westbound alley directly to Hudson). **This route also makes getting back onto Pembina Highway easier as you will be able to use the traffic lights at Chevrier and Pembina to your advantage.



Slow down, and help us keep our children safe.

Please help us keep your children safe.



St. Vital Parish Youth Ministry

This year the parish is offering some different sacramental preparation for children and teens:

- RCIT – The *Rite for Christian Initiation for Children/Teens* is for any children (ages 6+) or any teens (ages 13-18) wishing to receive any/all of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. Prep sessions will be weekly beginning Wednesday, October 19th from 6-7PM at the church.
- Confirmation Preparation – open to teens in grades 8+ wishing to be Confirmed. Prep sessions will also be weekly beginning Wednesday, October 19th from 7-8PM at the church.

For more information, or to register, please contact Nicole Hoard at 803-6556 or nicole@stvitalparish.ca

This is going to be a fun and exciting journey, and we're going to do a lot of hands-on, interactive activities!! There are already teens registered so you will not be alone.....please don't be shy!

(please note: there will be no Confirmation preparation offered through the school this year)

Nicole Hoard, Pastoral Assistant

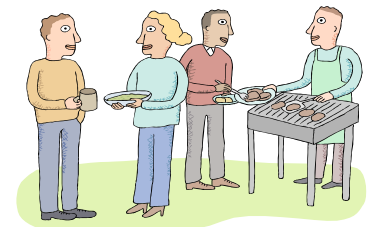
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"Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech."

Parent Guild News & Events

Please join us for a **WELCOME BARBECUE** on
Thursday, September 22 from 3:30 to 6:00!

Look for more details, including rain date, on posters around the school.



Class Reps Needed!

The St. Maurice Parents' Guild is looking for parent volunteers to act as class representatives. Your role would include sharing information with the class about Parent Guild events and welcoming new families to the school. If you are interested, please contact lisa.bako@mts.net with your name and the class you would like to represent. This is such an important part of building school community and we truly appreciate your help!

St. Ignatius Centennial.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW St. Ignatius School 100th Birthday Dinner and Dance

At St. Mary's Academy
6:00 P.M. October 29, 2011 \$50.00
www.stignatius.mb.ca

Share your Memories of St. Ignatius School

We need your help to build our online archive. Please visit the St. Ignatius School 100th Birthday website at www.stignatius.mb.ca. We want to hear about your experiences and memories of St. Ignatius community and school. How did St. Ignatius School contribute to your life? Tell us stories about your class, your teachers and your school life. What was it like when you went to school here?

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Sports Banquet Award Winners 2010-2011

Sport/Team	Coaches	Awards
Cross Country	Mr. Schwegel	Most Improved - Gloria L. '14 Team Spirit - Daniel I. '14 All Around Athlete - Keegan J. '12
Volleyball		
Jr. Girls Developmental	Mr. Ward Mrs. Rautert	Most Improved - Hailey K. '16 Team Spirit - Teena C. '16 All Around Athlete - Emily U. '15
Jr. Girls Competitive	Mrs. Langstaff	Most Improved - Meghan M. '15 Team Spirit - Emma L. '15 All Around Athlete - Rhianna N. '15
Jr. Boys Competitive	Mr. Richardson Mr. Monchamp*	Most Improved - Gabe F. '16 Team Spirit - Sam K. '16 All Around Athlete - Paorush S. '15
Jr. Varsity Girls	Mr. Falloon	Most Improved - Emily V. '13 Team Spirit - Jae G. '14 All Around Athlete - Sasanie W. '13
Varsity Girls	Miss Thorimbert	Most Improved - Millen G. '12 Team Spirit - Truc L. '11 All Around Athlete - Kaitlin Z. '11
Basketball		
Jr. Girls Developmental	Mrs. Melnyk Mrs. Pagtakhan	Most Improved - Teena C. '16 Team Spirit - Suzie D. '16 All Around Athlete - Birpal H. '16
Jr. Boys Developmental	Mr. Beaudry	Most Improved - Tudor S. '16 Team Spirit - Roshan S. '15 All Around Athlete - Manuel Z. '16
Jr. Girls Competitive	Mrs. Sosnowski	Most Improved - Meghan M. '15 Team Spirit - Rhianna N. '15 All Around Athlete - Carina S. '15
Jr. Boys Competitive	Mr. Farkas* Haben Asghedom*	Most Improved - Tyler K. '15 Team Spirit - Lance D. '15 All Around Athlete - A'rpa'd F. '15
Jr Varsity Boys	Mr. Toews	Most Improved - Jeffery S. '13 Team Spirit - Mark M. '14 All Around Athlete - Jason N. '13
Varsity Girls	Miss Thorimbert	Most Improved - Mharie Kris M. '12 Team Spirit - Hannah C. '13 All Around Athlete - Giselle N. '11
Varsity Boys	Mr. Jack* Mr. De Castro*	Most Improved - Mark A. '12 Team Spirit - Josh O. '11 All Around Athlete - Andrew N. '11

Sports Banquet Award Winners continued...

Sport/Team	Coaches	Awards
Badminton		
Junior Badminton	Mrs. Langstaff Mr. Richardson Mr. Doiron	Most Improved Female - Teena C. '16 Most Improved Male - Steven I. '16 Team Spirit Female - Symrath B. '15 Team Spirit Male - Paorush S. '15 All Around Athlete Female - Snimar B. '15 All Around Athlete Male - Kevin K. '15
Senior Badminton	Mr. Mizeracki Mr. Sagriotis	Most Improved - Jaymie K. '14 All Around Athlete - Emily G. '14
Soccer		
Junior Boys	Mr. Stroescu*	Most Improved - Chris B. '16 Team Spirit - Pete H. '16 All Around Athlete - Nicolas B. '16
Senior Girls	Mr. Falloon	Most Improved - Valeria A. '12 Team Spirit - Paulina Z. '13 All Around Athlete - Jasleen P. '12
Senior Boys	Mr. Jack* Mr. De Castro*	Most Improved - Andrew N. '11 Team Spirit - Foti G. '12 All Around Athlete - Yae C. '11
Track and Field		
Junior	Mr. Schwegel	Most Improved - Suzie D. '16 Team Spirit - Nelson H. '15 All Around Athlete - Matthew J. '15
Senior	Mr. Schwegel	Most Improved - Gurkirat C. '12 Team Spirit - Edward D. '14 All Around Athlete - Sasanie W. '13
Athlete of the Year		
Grade 7/8 Female		Carina S. '15
Grade 7/8 Male		Paorush S. '15
Grade 9-12 Female		Truc L. '11
Grade 9-12 Male (tie)		Andrew N. '11 Haben A. '11

Thanks to all of our coaches, especially the parent, SMS alumni and senior student coaches marked with (*) above.



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We are on the Web!
www.stmaurice.mb.ca

All persons are requested to respect the school's policy on smoking, which is presented in the senior student handbook as follows:

St. Maurice School has been designated as a smoke-free environment. Due to the fact that St. Maurice has both elementary and high school students, it is expected that the senior students [and parents, drivers] set good examples for the younger students. Smoking is therefore prohibited in the school, on school property, and anywhere within sight of the school.



Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr. Schwegel's Spiel—A Monthly Segment from the PE Department

SPIEL 1. a usually high-flown talk or speech –verb (used without object) 2. to speak extravagantly.

The sports fee will be 20\$ for all students who wish to participate in any sport throughout the year and is due October 1st, 2011.

Volleyball is starting up soon! For Grades 7 & 8 the Volleyball fee is 20\$. For Grades 9-12 the Volleyball fee is 35\$. Cross country is for grades 7-12, and there are 4 scheduled meets so far. There is a 15\$ fee for Gr. 9-12 competitors; there is no fee for Gr. 7 & 8 runners. The 22nd annual St. Maurice Cross country open is scheduled for September 21st at 4:00 pm. The Terry Fox run will be happening sometime at the end of September, and we will be asking everyone for a "toonie" for Terry. Parents please encourage your children to get involved in sports this year and get active in 2011/2012.

Mr. Esselmont will be serving as a student teacher in our physical education courses this year. Mr. Esselmont is a graduate of Kelvin High school and is currently pursuing his bachelor of education at the University of Winnipeg. Mr. Esselmont is currently an assistant football coach at Sisler High School, and previously coached football for the Fort Garry Lions major program and Crescentwood Grizzlies minor bantam program.

Chocolate sales have started, and please sell as much as possible. Half of the proceeds goes towards the Library, and the other half goes towards the Phys. Ed. department.

R. Schwegel

L. Langstaff

S. Esselmont (Student Teacher)

St. Maurice School Library

St. Maurice School is dedicated to promoting literacy. To that end we have been building up our library and encouraging reading at all levels. We support the idea that every child should be a reader.

I hope everyone had a great summer full of friends and family, sun and water, lots of outdoor play and perhaps even the discovery of a new book, series or author. This year our focus in the library will continue to be **Reading is Everywhere**, combined with a new initiative "**Have You Read?**" which encourages staff and students to share their recommendations of new and best loved stories., and maybe even swap a book or two!

Our first Scholastic Book Fair this year will be:

To the Book Fair and Beyond!

October 17-20, 2011

More detail will follow your child home this month.



A reminder that the library is always in need of volunteers! We are currently looking for a parent or two who can volunteer one morning every week or two to help process and shelf books. We are also in need of several parents who can volunteer a morning or afternoon during our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair, which will run October 17th to 20th. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Ms. Macdonald at 452-2873 or email library@stmaurice.mb.ca