



**SOUTHWOOD SCHOOL**  
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Principal: Mr. Rod Kehler

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Tracy Beaudin

**May 2017**



*Southwood  
School is  
proud to present...*



**"JUST FOR FUN!"**

*Under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Karla Brown, the grade 1 and 2 students will be featured in Southwood School's Spring Concert this year with a musical review called "Just for Fun!" Come out and see our grade 1 & 2 students as they sing and perform fun pieces with colourful streamers, a bucket band and even a parachute!.*

*The Spring Concert will take place at our own school's Nature Playground on **Thursday, June 1st at 6:30 p.m.** If the weather is not conducive that day, the **rain date will be Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Nature Playground. Prior to the concert, families are invited to take part in a school picnic starting at 5:30 p.m. Families are welcome to bring their own picnic meal.*

*The students are working very hard practicing for our concert. Please come out and support them for a fun and entertaining evening. Families are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs. In addition to the grade 1 and 2 performance choir, Southwood School is proud to celebrate with an official Grand Opening of our new Nature Playground at the end of the concert.*

*Even if you don't have a child participating in the concert, we believe it will be a great evening for all of our Southwood families. We hope to see you there!*

**Dates to Remember:**

**May 2017**

- 09 Volunteer Appreciation
- 09 Kindergarten for 17/18  
Welcome Evening from  
6 - 7:30 pm
- 10 & 11 - Kindergarten Screening  
for 17/18 students
- 11 Assembly - 9:10 a.m.
- 17 Gr. 3 & 4 Bike Rodeo
- 22 Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL
- 26 Assembly - 1:00 p.m.

**June 2017**

- 01 Spring Concert
- 16 Assembly - 9:10 a.m.
- 21 LAST HOT LUNCH DATE
- 27 Assembly - 9:10a.m.
- 28 School Picnic & Last Day of  
School
- 29 NO SCHOOL
- 30 NO SCHOOL

**HOT LUNCH**

**EVERY MONDAY - \$3.00**

From Dairy Queen  
Cheeseburger or Chicken Wrap

**EVERY WEDNESDAY - \$2.00**

From Domino's Pizza  
Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza

**Community Bulletin Board  
is located  
in the front office foyer**

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## Staff Appreciation

Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well. (Voltaire)



Thanks to the Parent Advisory Council for the staff lunch provided by the PAC on April 7th. It was delicious and appreciated! We are all part of a wonderful learning community!

## Volunteer Appreciation

We want to say THANK YOU to our many wonderful volunteers!



**Volunteers will be honored at a special assembly on May 9th at 9:10 am.**—please note new date & time as on HSD calendar shows May 8th.

More details and information will be coming out in the invitations!

## WISE Kid-Netic Camp

WISE Kid-Netic Energy Science & Engineering day camp is coming to Steinbach again this summer!

When: **July 31-August 4, 2017**

Where: **Southwood School**

Each day campers will explore a different theme through fun hands-on activities. This year's theme days include Space Discovery, Medical Science, Mining, Sustainability and Genetics. Registration is **\$100** and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are **30 camper spots** available, open to youth **ages 9 – 12**, by December 31, 2017. Special thanks to Hanover School Division for once again sponsoring camp, and in doing so helping to keep registration costs down for families. Registration is available online at [www.wisekidneticenergy.ca](http://www.wisekidneticenergy.ca). Sign up today!

For more info:

Phone: 1-204-474-9340  
Toll Free: 1-800-432-1960 ext. 9340  
Fax: 1-204-474-7644  
Email: [wise@kidneticenergy.ca](mailto:wise@kidneticenergy.ca)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/wisekidnetic](https://www.facebook.com/wisekidnetic)  
Twitter: @WISE\_KidNetic

## Transition for Grade 4 Students to Grade 5 (17/18)

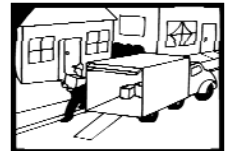
**May 18, 2017 at 7 pm**



All parents of students who will be attending Grade 5 at Clearspring Middle School or Stonybrook Middle School next year (17/18) are invited to an information evening on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the school where they will be attending.

- ◆ Your student should have received a registration package from their middle school.
- ◆ CMS and SMS registrations - due back April 28<sup>th</sup>.

## MOVING?



If you are planning to move locations during the summer please call our office at 204-326-3518 as soon as possible or the school division at **204-326-6471 after June 30th**. Thank-you!



## Kindergarten Welcome Evening

The staff at Southwood School would like to invite all of the students attending kindergarten in 2017-2018 to a special "Welcome Evening" on May 9, 2017 starting at 6:00 pm at Southwood School. The evening will begin with a few information presentations for parents in the school gym followed by a school tour, classroom visits, and a bus ride! Students attending the welcome evening will receive a special gift. For more information feel free to call Southwood School at 204-326-3518. We hope to see you there!



## School of Choice Deadline

May 15, 2017 is the School of Choice Form deadline for requests for the 2017 - 2018 school year. If you are planning to complete school of choice form(s) for your student(s) to attend a school out of your catchment area please hand them into your school or the Hanover School Division office no later than May 15th, 2017.



## School Supplies online ordering option for 2017-2018 school year

Attention Parents, Staples and Southwood School will be partnering up for supplying prepacked school supplies for this coming school year. Parents can easily purchase all the supplies on the school list online or via the store and it will be available on the first day of class. The supplies will be guaranteed by our local Staples store for 1 year. More details to come!

## News from the PAC...

### Fundraiser:

We are excited to try a new fundraiser this year... details coming to your classrooms soon.

### School Picnic:

Reminder that there will be NO lunch options for the school picnic this year – please plan to bring your own lunch to enjoy with your kids! PAC will be bringing back the theme baskets again this year. Themes to come in May!

### Hot Lunch:

Monday hot lunches are \$3 (cash or \$3 ticket) and Wednesday hot lunches are \$2 (cash or \$2 ticket). If paying with cash, please have exact change.



**The last regular Hot Lunch date is Wednesday, June 21st Any Hot Lunch tickets should be used up before the end of June.**

Please remember Hot Lunch tickets expire at the end of June 2017 and do not carry over to the 2017/2018 school year.

If you have any questions about the PAC Hot Lunch Program please call Ashley Toews @ [204-346-0321](tel:204-346-0321) or [ashleytoews@hotmail.com](mailto:ashleytoews@hotmail.com)

### **Stay Tuned...**

We have a special Booster Juice hot lunch day coming on May 4th, more details to follow...



## Southwood Hanover Parent and Child Community Summer Extension Program

The Hanover Parent and Child Community Program would like to invite Southwood parents and their preschool children (1 to 5 years) to attend **free parent-child programming**. This program is being provided by the **Hanover School Division** to extend current child-parent programming to promote the continuation of school readiness skills. Children will have the opportunity to play, learn, create, sing and develop skills to prepare them for kindergarten. Parents will be able to visit with other parents, learn new skills and participate in activities with their children. Snacks will be provided. Fun to be had by all.

The program will run the following Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings:

**Monday afternoons from 1:15-3:15 pm**  
July 10 & July 17 and August 14 & August 21, 2017.

**Wednesday mornings from 9:30—10:30**  
July 5, 12 & 19 and August 9, 16 & 23, 2017.

Families can attend weekly or just drop in when you can.

**Where: Room # B7 at Southwood School in Steinbach.**

**\*Note: Children should bring indoor footwear.**



PLAY / LEARN /  
HAVE FUN



## Southwood Bike Rodeo

As the cycling community grows in numbers, so does the need for an increased awareness of road safety. Whether you're a cyclist or a motorist, knowing the rules of the road will make our roads safer for all road users. Safe roads are everyone's responsibility and together, we can work to stay safe, have fun and build healthier communities.

For this reason, Southwood School will once again be hosting its annual Bike Rodeo on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Grades 3 and 4 students are invited to bring their bikes to school on this day. Please remember to bring a bike lock. We have invited Manitoba Public Insurance to work with our students on the topic of bike safety. Students will also take part in an obstacle course to test their knowledge of the road. We expect it to be an informative and fun day. A special assembly will also take place on May 11<sup>th</sup> for all students on this topic with a presentation by our local RCMP liaison officer.

If you are interested in reviewing the lessons and skills learned, feel free to visit <http://www.mpi.mb.ca/en/PDFs/KidsCyclingBrochure.pdf> and download this free resource from MPI.

Happy biking!!



### Stars of the Future



Spring 2017

Children born between July 1, 2013, and December 31, 2013, together with their parents, are invited to attend a Spring 2017 **Stars of the Future** clinic.

Stars of the Future is a FREE screening program for children that live in South East Manitoba. It is a onetime appointment, designed to find out how your child is doing in the areas of speech & language, hearing, growth and development. The appointment is one hour long. Appointments may be booked by calling 204-346-6136 and leaving a message.

For more information on Stars of the Future go to [www.healthychildcoalition.ca](http://www.healthychildcoalition.ca). Appointment times do fill up quickly, so we encourage you to book your appointment early.

Stars of the Future is offered FREE to families living in the South East region through a partnership with Southern Health-Santé Sud, South East Children's Therapy Initiative and Healthy Child Coalition – South East.

Steinbach: April 12 and 13; May 10 and 11	Vita: April 24
Grunthal: May 8	Sprague: April 6
Ste. Anne: April 21	Niverville: April 27
	Lorette: May 2