



# TCS TIGER TIMES

Tanner's Crossing School

School Motto: The Team that Cares and Shares

GOBBLE UP PUMPKIN PIE & HALLOWEEN TREATS - OCTOBER 2009

## Message from Mr. McNabb

Wow! It is very difficult to believe that we are into October already. We would like to thank all of those folks who attended our annual Open House. The school was once again full of parents and students making connections with our staff. It was nice to see so many people out and about, working together on scavenger hunts and such. Congratulations goes out to our junior high soccer teams who both made it to the final game on Saturday. The final was not played because of the weather, which still has not co-operated. We do plan to get the game in at noon sometime in the near future.

Next week is *International Walk to School Week* and we hope the weather will co-operate so that we can work on our school goal of healthy active living. Our plan is to walk to school each day, around the school in the morning, and walk around the school at recess. Friday, Oct. 16th will be our annual walk downtown during period four. Students are reminded to bring their permission slips for in town field trips back to school in order to be able to take part in this whole school event.

FCC is once again holding the Drive Away Hunger Food Drive in recognition of World Food Day. They will be arriving at the school on Thursday, Oct. 15th to collect our food bank donations. Students are asked to help out in any way they can by bringing a donation to the food bank.

T.C.S. would like to welcome the Westman Youth Choir to our school on Tuesday, Oct. 20th at 10:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to come and listen to this group of young singers which will include local singers.

Our grade four classes will be participating in the Citizenship ceremony on Oct. 29th at 1:30 p.m. at the M.C.C.C. Our students will be participating in the program which will last until 2:15 p.m.

Come watch our Halloween parades: KE Oct. 29th at 1:00 p.m. and KO - 6 Oct. 30th at 1:00 p.m. Once again parents are asked to monitor the amount of candy that is sent to school and encourage safety when making Halloween plans.

As the weather begins to get cooler and damp, students and parents are reminded to dress for the conditions and make sure to have indoor shoes for school use so that our floors can be kept clean.

Speaking of clean floors, we would like to welcome David Alexander to our night cleaning staff. We look forward to working with you David and many of you will get to know him when using the school at night.

As many of you already may know the **Main Street railway crossing is going to be closed from Oct. 13th to 15th.** C.P.R. will be providing flagmen for students/pedestrians at the railway crossing as it is illegal for them to cross at any other location. Thank you for your cooperation to keep our students safe.

Mr. Glen McNabb,  
T.C.S. Principal





## 5/6 K GETTING JOBS DONE!

WOW! I can't believe the first month is already over! It was nice to see so many of you out to open house, thanks for stopping in.

In our classroom the students have been working hard on their jobs. One of the jobs is to update the web page. Each week there are two students who keep parents updated with what is happening daily in our room. Check it out on the TCS web page under classrooms, grade 5/6.

In ELA we have started our word program called working with words, students sort their words, write their words, and play games with the words. There are different groups working on different sets of words.

In Math we are working on Patterning, so far we have talked about pattern rules, input/output machines and looking for patterns.

Mrs. Kingdon

## GRADE 5/6 ART

Most students have finished their first art project, the collage that was all about the things they liked using magazines. The second project is well underway, we are making a leaf rub picture, some students have even completed 2. Up next is some work with lines.

## 5/6 Français

We have been reviewing gestures and numbers. We are playing games with numbers and trying to learn as many actions as possible. We will be starting our play for this year shortly. It is called L'arbre ungali, which is an adaptation of a traditional African tale.

## OFF TO A GREAT START IN 5/6 M

This month my 5/6 class will be starting a unit on Myths and Legends in Language Arts. We will be reading various myths and legends and researching and creating our very own mythical creatures. A reminder to parents that we have our Spelling tests every Day 6 and our TUSC meetings every Day 2.

In Social Studies all three classes have just finished labelling and colouring the map of Canada. The students will now be learning who the important people were and some of the events that took place when Manitoba became a province.

We are finishing up place value and large numbers and will begin working on multiples and factors in the next Math chapter.

Be sure to check out our class webpage for Daily Student News and upcoming test and assignment due dates. Have a happy Halloween!!

Mrs. Morrice

## RESPECT GOES A LONG WAY IN 5/6 W

Wow! It's hard to believe the month of September has already flown by! We have been working very hard and I am happy to say we are getting to be a very respectful class!

We are continuing to work on Patterns and Relations in math, and have started working on using variables for the first time!

In ELA we have just finished up our first T.U.S.C meeting of the year, and the students have picked their jobs for our next meeting. Please remind your child to come to the meeting prepared each and every **Day 6**!! Just a reminder that spelling lists are put into planners each week, and our tests are on Fridays! Keep studying your words!!

Our unit on the solar system continues to keep the students (and me!!) excited and interested in learning new things about the sun, planets and beyond! A big Thank you to Shawn Rose who was our "expert of the month" for September!

Miss Willis

## **7R WELL ON THEIR WAY**

September has come and gone and 7R is hard at work. The students have been doing a project in ELA all about themselves. These projects are due on October 5<sup>th</sup>. We have also started our first novel, Harris and Me. This will be a read aloud novel study with the students doing comprehension questions and projects. We will be learning about different parts of language as well as similes and onomatopoeia. At the end of the novel the students will be putting all of their work together in a book format with a table of contents. They have some activities that everyone has to do and others where they have options.

Math sees us just finishing up our first unit on Integers. We will be moving on to Unit #1 next and studying Patterns and Relations. In this unit we will be studying patterns in division, algebraic expressions, patterns and relationships in tables, graphing relations, and solving equation. We try to do as much work on our math as we can at school. If your child is having difficulty with something in the unit, please feel free to contact me so that I can spend some additional time on the concept that is giving them trouble.

French is moving along for both grades as well. The Grade 7's are just beginning to study their new play that they are going to learn, *Le bistro des animaux*. We have been busy reviewing vocabulary and actions from the plays that they have done in the last two years. Each student has received a booklet called *Mon livre de mots* which is a great vocabulary resource. We will be taking a brief exit from the play for a couple of weeks and do some activities on Halloween.

The Grade 8's have been busy working on vocabulary and projects based on the theme of school. They will be presenting their imaginary schools to the class beginning on October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will then have a test on the unit before we move on to our next unit *L'halloween*. Each of these units is broken down into vocabulary, grammar and verbs. We are using the knowledge that we have gained from our past years in French and incorporating them into our units this year.

If you have any questions about any of the activities your child is involved in, please feel free to contact me at [wradcliffe@rrsd.mb.ca](mailto:wradcliffe@rrsd.mb.ca).

Ms. Wendy Radcliffe

## **The Ballots Have Been Counted... Your T.C.S. Student Council for 2009-2010**



### **PR Reps**

Sydney Ingenmey and Cassandra Cardy

### **Social Reps**

Jess McInnes and Megan Hedley-Brown

### **Financial Reps**

Blake Marchischuk and Tyler Shmon

### **Yearbook Reps**

Alyssa Arvisais and Abigail Turner

### **Sports Reps**

Jacob Lewandoski and Chad Rowan

Congratulations to our 2009-2010 Student Council. All of the speeches were amazing and very convincing. We would like to give big thanks to the people that ran, but were not elected; hopefully they will run again next year.

We will start planning our Halloween dance soon, the date is yet to be decided. Let our Social Reps Jess and Megan know any names of adults who may be willing to chaperone the dance.

Our ideas for this year include trying to bring back gym blast so we can continue being a healthy school, and have fun doing so. Another idea of ours is to have the talent show back to showcase all of the talented students in our school. Every month we will try to keep you up-to-date with our ideas.

Submitted by: Sydney Ingenmey and Alyssa Arvisais

## **TERRY FOX RUN WELL DONE T.C.S.**

Congratulations T.C.S. for a job well done!! Together we honoured Terry Fox and the Terry Fox Cancer Research Foundation by walking and running on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful, warm day as our students, staff, and parents participated in this annual event. We raised \$801.80 this year!! Thank you for all those who contributed. Winners of our t-shirt draw included: Curtis Madden, Hannah Kartanson, and Meike Uhryniuk-Smith.



# Rolling River School Division Information



## Universal Student Accident Insurance School Newsletter Information

The Board of Trustees of the Rolling River School Division is pleased to provide a Universal Student Accident Insurance Program covering all students registered in the Rolling River School Division.

The insurance provides coverage for all full time students registered in the Rolling River School Division while:

- 1) in or on school buildings or premises by reason of attending classes on any regular school day;
- 2) in attendance at or participating in any school activity approved and supervised by a proper school authority, whether at school or elsewhere;
- 3) traveling directly to or from any regularly scheduled and approved school activity under the direction or supervision of a proper school authority;
- 4) traveling directly to or from their residence and school for the purpose of attending classes or participating in any school sponsored activity.
- 5) participating in physical education activities taking place as part of the grades 9 to 12 Physical Education Curriculum as approved by proper school authority;
- 6) engaged in the performance of the duties assigned to the Insured Person while he/she is participating in a school approved work experience program.

Please note that the coverage provided by this plan compliments but does not replace the voluntary student accident insurance that is offered and available through Reliable Life Insurance each fall. The coverage is excess of benefits provided by Manitoba Health and excess of benefits available to the student under any group benefits program

The benefits of the Universal Accident Insurance Plan and information and the Voluntary Accident Insurance plan are listed in detail on the Rolling River School Division website at [www.rrsd.mb.ca](http://www.rrsd.mb.ca) under the Parents heading at Student Accident Insurance link.

### **STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS - HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

**The Rolling River School Division has recently joined a consortium of southwestern Manitoba School Divisions and formed a partnership to provide an international student program. The name of the consortium is STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS.**

**Effective the fall term 2009, the Rolling River School Division will only accept international students for its schools that apply and are accepted through STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS.**

**A key requirement to accept international student to its schools will be the placement of students with host families in the Rolling River School Division. STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS is the organization that will coordinate and manage the homestay component of the program.**

**The Rolling River School Division encourages any potential host families to contact and apply for a homestay placement through STUDY MANITOBA SCHOOL DIVISIONS.**

**Visit [www.studymanitoba.ca](http://www.studymanitoba.ca) for more information about this exciting initiative and how you can participate as a host family in the homestay program.**

## Universal Student Accident Insurance Program

(available to Manitoba public School Divisions)

The Rolling River School Division participates in this program, which provides coverage for **all** students registered in the Rolling River School Division while:

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- 9) traveling directly to or from any regularly scheduled and approved school activity under the direction or supervision of a proper school authority;
- 10) traveling directly to or from their residence and school for the purpose of attending classes or participating in any school sponsored activity.

### Key Benefits:

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Benefit Amount</b>
Loss of Life - Accident Only	\$20,000 per Student
Dismemberment or Total Permanent Loss of Use - Accident Only	Various up to \$40,000 per Student
Accidental Medical Reimbursement Benefit ("AMRB")	\$10,000 Maximum per Student per Accident
Registered Nurse - Accident Only	Covered as part of AMRB
Hospital Charges - Accident Only	Covered as part of AMRB
Wheelchair Rental - Accident Only	Covered as part of AMRB
Prescription Drugs - Accident Only	Covered as part of AMRB
Ambulance - Accident or Sickness	Maximum \$2,000 per Student per Incident
Emergency Transportation other than Ambulance - Accident <i>or Sickness</i>	\$50 per Accident
Dental Expense - Accident Only	\$2,500 per Student within 5 years
Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses - in conjunction with Bodily injury arising out of accident	Per Student: New \$300 Replacement \$200

**Aggregate Limit of Indemnity:** \$1,000,000 any one accident.

**Coverage outside Canada is limited to \$2,000 Maximum; this insurance does not provide for out-of-country trips.**

Underwritten by: Industrial Alliance Pacific

Term of coverage: September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010

Coverage is provided subject to the Terms and Conditions of master Policy number 100005613 on file with the Manitoba Association of School Trustees.

**THIS COVERAGE COMPLIMENTS (NOT REPLACES) THE VOLUNTARY STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COVERAGE, AND IS EXCESS OF BENEFITS PROVIDED BY MANITOBA HEALTH AND EXCESS OF BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENT UNDER ANY GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM**

Claims forms are available at [www.studentaccident.com](http://www.studentaccident.com) or by calling 1-800-556-7411



## ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION

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TELEPHONE (204) 867-2754 FAX (204) 867-2037  
EMAIL [rrsd@rrsd.mb.ca](mailto:rrsd@rrsd.mb.ca)

Dear Parents or Guardians,

**Re: Vision and Hearing Screening**

During the next two months, Rolling River School Division will again undertake the annual Vision and Hearing Screening program for students in the following levels: Kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 for **Vision** and Kindergarten and Grade 1 for **Hearing**. Special referrals from parents, teachers and students themselves will also be screened.

This screening program is designed to uncover signs of any possible vision or hearing difficulty which may interfere with school progress. Problems with vision & hearing can sometimes be symptomatic of further/other issues (i.e. diabetes). It is not intended to be a substitute for the vision or hearing examination performed by an Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist or Audiologist.

The screening will be done under the direction of Mrs. Marie Robinson, assisted by school staff and volunteers.

If your child does not pass the vision screening, you will receive a letter requesting that you take him or her to an optometrist or eye doctor for further testing. If a hearing difficulty is suspected you will be notified and follow-up with the audiologists from Westman Regional Hearing Centre will be planned.

As you are probably aware by now, this is an annual procedure within our school division. Records indicate that parents have responded well to the referrals over the past few years and this is appreciated!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your local school, or myself at Rolling River School Division office, phone 867-2754 (ext. 227) or email: [dparrott@rrsd.mb.ca](mailto:dparrott@rrsd.mb.ca).

Yours truly,

Debbie Parrott  
Coordinator of Student Services

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K. McNabb, Secretary-Treasurer

# CALLING ALL ATHLETES

## Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games 2010

The Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games are going to be in Portage la Prairie March 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Compete in your favourite sport for a chance to represent Westman as a part of Team Westman at the Games!

Sport	Age Category	Qualifier Date & Location	
Artistic Gymnastics	10 – 18 years old	Jan. 16	Southport
Badminton	10 – 18 years old	Dec. 12 & 13	Souris
Cross Country Ski	Born between 1994 – 1999	Jan. 31	Ski Birch
Curling	12 – 17 years old	Jan. 15 – 17	Rivers
Figure Skating	10 – 17 years old	Visit website for dates and locations	
Five-Pin Bowling	10 – 21 years old	Nov. 15	Brandon
Female Hockey	16 years old and under	TBD	TBD
Male Hockey	14 years old and under	TBD	TBD
Ringette	19 years old and under	TBD	TBD
Special Olympics Bowling	10 years old and over	Jan. 16	Brandon
Female Volleyball	16 years old and under	TBD	TBD
Male Volleyball	16 years old and under	TBD	TBD

For more information, please visit [www.powersmartmanitobagames.ca](http://www.powersmartmanitobagames.ca) or call the Sport Manitoba – Westman Region office at 726-6072 or 1-866-774-2220 ext. 4.



Proud Presenting Sponsors of the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games



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# Monday Munchies

*Snack Program*

- Smoothies, shake a pudding,
- Mini pizzas, nachos & more

***NOVEMBER 2nd, 9th & 16th***

***4pm-5pm Tanner's Home-Ec room***

***Grades 4 - 8***



*Please register early to determine grocery needs.*

Any parents/guardians or older siblings/sitters wishing to participate or volunteer to help are MORE than welcome.

Kathy –Facilitator  
*Healthy Active*  
Minnedosa  
867-1936  
ktmlins@mts.net

## **Cost**

**Pre-registered** \$15.00

or *Food Bank Donation*

**Drop in**

(1/2 days notice) \$5.00

Funded by MB Health/Healthy Living

**THIS PROGRAM WILL BE RE-RAN FIRST 3 MONDAYS  
MARCH 2010**

# The Tiger's Den



**OCTOBER  
DAILY CANTEEN SPECIALS  
\$2.50**

**Monday - Perogies  
Tuesday - Homemade Chili  
Wednesday - Pizza Subs  
Thursday - Shepherd's Pie  
Friday - Fettuccini Alfredo**

<b>SOUP</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>FRUIT</b>	<b>50¢</b>
<b>YOGURT</b>	<b>75¢</b>	<b>VEGGIE PACKS</b>	<b>25¢</b>
<b>SALAD</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>Whole Wheat Muffins</b>	<b>50¢</b>
<b>SANDWICHES</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>GRANOLA BARS</b>	<b>50¢</b>
		<b>TRAIL MIX</b>	<b>25¢</b>

## **SANDWICH CHOICES:**

**Ham & Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Egg Salad  
or Roast Chicken**

## **GOT MILK-JUICE or WATER??**

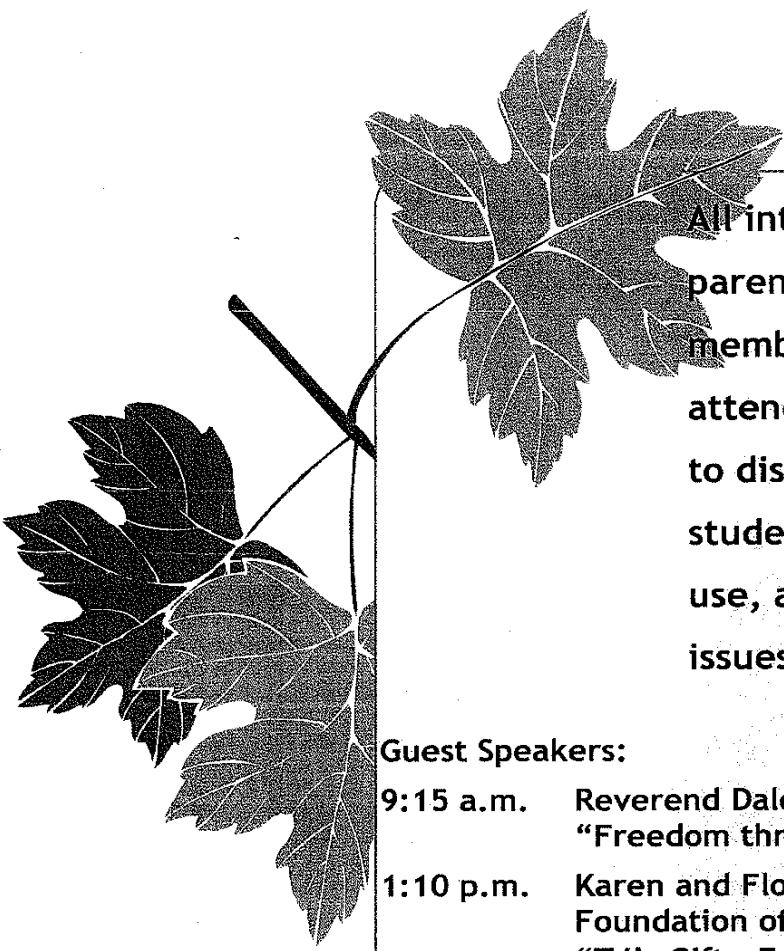
<b>Small milk</b>	<b>75¢</b>	<b>LARGE Milk</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
	<b>Juice or Water</b>	<b>50¢</b>	



**\* PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE \***



# PARENTS CONNECTING WITH KIDS

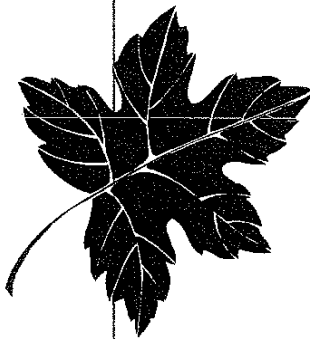


All interested students, parents and community members are invited to attend a Parent Conference to discuss bullying issues, student drug and alcohol use, and other important issues in our communities.

## Guest Speakers:

- 9:15 a.m. Reverend Dale Lang of Taber, AB  
"Freedom through Forgiveness"
- 1:10 p.m. Karen and Floyd Wiebe / TJ's Gift  
Foundation of Winnipeg, MB  
"TJ's Gift - From Tragedy to Triumph"

## Parents Care - Know the Risks



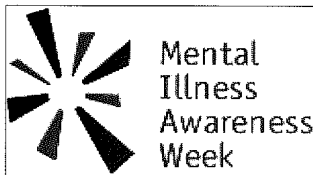
Saturday, October 17, 2009  
8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
Lunch will be provided.

Crocus Plains  
Regional Secondary School

Sponsored by  
Brandon School Division / Parent Liaison Committee



*"Accepting the Challenge"*



National Week:

October 4—10, 2009

**ARHA Mental Illness Awareness Events:**

**October 14 & 15, 2009**

Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW) is an annual national public education campaign designed to help open eyes of Canadians to the reality of Mental Illness.

Please visit: [www.miaaw-ssmm.ca](http://www.miaaw-ssmm.ca)

**Why Mental Illness Awareness Week?**

For too long, Canadians with Mental Illness have been in the shadows. Too few Canadians know about the burden of mental illness on our society, and too few sufferers seek help when they need it. Mental Illness Awareness Week seeks to raise awareness of the level of mental illness in Canada; to reduce negative stigma about mental illness amongst the general population and health care professionals; and to promote the positive effects of best practice in prevention, diagnosis, and medical treatment.

**Evening Event**

**Audience: General Public  
"Big Daddy Tazz"**

**Neepawa—Yellowhead Centre**

**&**

**Virden—Elk's Hall**

**Meal 6:00 P.M**

**Entertainment: 7:30 P.M**

**Tickets are \$20.00 per person**

**Cash Bar**

(MLCC)

*"Big Daddy Tazz is a comedian who shares his personal experiences through humor."*

*\*Tazz won the Guinness Book of World Records for longest standup Comedy performance in 2008\**

See his website at <http://www.bigdaddytazz.com>

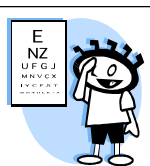
TAKE NOTE

# DATES TO REMEMBER:

Assiniboine Regional Health Authority will be holding a flu clinic for high risk individuals over 65 years, people who live in personal care homes, children between 6 months and 23 months, and any individuals between 24 months and 65 years with health risk complications at the Ukrainian Hall on Oct. 22nd and Town View Manor on Nov. 9th.



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
*Monday, October 12th*



**VISION & HEARING SCREENING**  
Tuesday, October 13th  
Wednesday, October 14th



**Parent Advisory Council  
Annual General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m.**

**GRADE 4  
IMMUNIZATION NEEDLES**

**1st Hep B Needles**  
Wednesday, October 14th, 2009

**GRADE 6 GIRLS  
HPV NEEDLES**

Wednesday, October 14th, 2009

**SAG/LIFT INSERVICE**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd**  
**NO SCHOOL**



Find our T.C.S. website online [www.rrsd.mb.ca](http://www.rrsd.mb.ca) and click on schools and then Tanner's Crossing School. Newsletters can be found by clicking "Parents"

# October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>International Walk to School Month</b> 				1 Day 4 <b>KINDERGARTEN SCREENING</b>  Gr. 7 & 8	2 Day 5  Gr. 3 & 4	3  <i>J.H. Soccer Rapid City – Mixed Rivers– Boys and Girls</i>
4  <b>REMINDER: PICTURE DAY TOMORROW!</b>	5 Day 6  <b>Picture Day Kinder Even &amp; all other Grades</b>  Gr. 5 & 6	6 Day 1  <b>Picture Day Kinder Odd Students</b>  Gr. 7 & 8	7 Day 2  Gr. 5 & 6	8 Day 3  Gr. 5 & 6	9 Day 4  Gr. 7 & 8	10
11	12  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	13 Day 5  <b>Vision &amp; Hearing Screening</b>  <b>P.A.C. AGM Meeting @ 7 p.m.</b>	14 Day 6 <b>Needles Grade 4 Hep B Grade 6 Girls</b>	15 Day 1 <b>FCC Drive Away Hunger 9:00 a.m.</b>  Gr. 7 & 8	16 Day 2 <b>T.C.S. DOWNTOWN WALK Period 4</b>  Gr. 5 & 6	17
<b>← WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK →</b>						
18	19 Day 3  Gr. 7 & 8	20 Day 4 <b>Westman Youth Choir 10:00 a.m.</b>  Gr. 7 & 8	21 Day 5  Gr. 3 & 4	22 Day 6  Gr. 5 & 6	23 <b>SAG/LIFT TEACHER CONFERENCE</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	24
25	26 Day 1  Gr. 7 & 8	27 Day 2  Gr. 5 & 6	28 Day 3  Gr. 5 & 6	29 Day 4 <b>Kinder Even Halloween Parade at 1 pm</b>  Gr. 7 & 8	30 Day 5 <b>Halloween Parade at 1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Grades 5 - 8 Halloween Events</b>	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b>  <i>Fall Back</i> Set clocks back 1 hour