

We send home the "Paterson Press" every second Friday. If you have feedback, please let us know! Call (403-329-0125) or email <u>morgan.day@lethsd.ab.ca</u> Have you registered for:

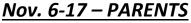
Have you registered for:

 PowerSchool?
 https://ps.lethsd.ab.ca/public/

 School Cash Online?
 https://lethbridge.schoolcashonline.com/

 Safe Arrival?
 https://go.schoolmessenger.com

If you have any questions or need assistance with these services, call Leanna or Jennifer in the office at 403-329-0125.



<u>Monday Nov. 6</u> Grade 6 Basketball ID camp Boys 3-4:45 Small Gym Girls 4:45-6:30 Small Gym	<u>Tuesday Nov. 7</u> E sport Team A 3-430 Rep Volleyball playoffs Boys at 4PM, Girls at 515	<u>Wednesday Nov. 8</u> Volleyball Rep Finals at WMS times TBD Grade 6 Basketball ID camp Girls 2:00 – 3:45 Small Gym Boys 3:45- 5:30 Small Gym	<i>Thursday Nov. 9</i> Remembrance Day assemblies E sport Team B 3-430	Friday Nov. 10 No school in honour of Remembrance Day
<u>Monday Nov. 13</u> School Division	<u>Tuesday Nov. 14</u> E sport Team A 3-430	<u>Wednesday Nov. 15</u> ROCK YOUR MOCS!	<u>Thursday Nov. 16</u>	<u>Friday Nov. 17</u>
Professional Learning Day – <u>No school for</u> <u>students</u>	Grade 8 Basketball ID camp Boys 3-445 Large Gym Girls 3-445 Small Gym Grade 7 Basketball ID camp Boys 445-630 Large Gym Girls 445-630 Small Gym	Grade 8 Basketball ID camp Boys 345-530 Small Gym Girls 345-530 Large Gym Grade 7 Basketball ID camp Boys 2-345 Small Gym Girls 2-345 Large Gym	E sport Team B 3-430	POWERCARD FUNDRAISER BEGINS!

- **Parent Council** The next meeting is Mon. Nov. 20th at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons.
- **Tiger Athletics** Volleyball League quarter finals for our rep teams runs on November 7<sup>th</sup> with both teams vying for city championships. Our developmental teams have had a great year of skill development and growth. We had a large group of students out for club volleyball all year which concluded last week. Basketball ID camps will begin on Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> for our grade 6 students. Our grade 7 and 8 ID camps start on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in playing on our basketball teams you MUST attend both basketball ID camps for your grade. Tryouts are by invitation. Invitations are based on these ID camps. Please look at our calendar and read the poster below.

- Fine Arts Just a reminder of our Winter Concert dates Choir/Handbells are Tuesday Dec. 13 and Band is Wednesday Dec. 15. Watch for more information in December.
- Remembrance Day Assembly Our school assembly will take place on Thursday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Due to the size of our school we will have two assemblies this year. Our band, choir, and grade 6 drama students will be performing at this event. Just a reminder that November 10<sup>th</sup> is the Remembrance Day statutory holiday and Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> is a District Wide professional learning day for staff.
- Learning Commons Book Fair Thank you for your support of our Scholastic Book Fair last week. Our sale was once again a huge success. This sale helps us add to our collection in our learning commons and look at some new makerspace items as well. Thank you so much for the support from students and parents.

- Angel Tree for Kids At Lethbridge Family Services, we collect new, unwrapped toys during November and December and distribute them to children and youth in Lethbridge and area whose families need help at Christmas. If you wish to register your children for Angel Tree for Kids: Register online at www.lfsfamily.ca (https://www.lfsfamily.ca/content.php?p=92). Registration is open until December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Gilbert Paterson will again be a community gift collection site for donations.
   If you wish to drop off a NEW toy/gift, our school will be collecting from November 15 December 8. Paper angels will be available on NOVEMBER 15 in the main office or from the Wellness Team (Christine Oviatt or Cheryl Smith). Donors choose an angel, purchase a new toy/gift (see the FAQ section for gift ideas Lethbridge Family Services (Ifsfamily.ca)), and return the new, unwrapped gift (with the Angel tag) to the main office or Wellness Team.
- **PowerCard Fundraiser** Our exciting fundraiser is coming soon! More information will be sent out after our kick off assembly!
- Rock Your Mocs is coming and we want to celebrate Indigenous culture! Rock Your Mocs was started in 2011 by Jessica Jaylyn Atsye (At-sigh) from New Mexico in the U.S. Jessica created a positive social media event for her friends to wear moccasins to promote her culture. Since then, it has become a world-wide event through social media to promote indigenous culture and showcase the diversity of nations. On Tuesday November 15, Gilbert Paterson will celebrate Rock Your Mocs to honour diversity and indigenous cultures around the world. You are invited to wear moccasins that day.
- **Tiger Gear** is now available online! We have partnered with Black Rock clothing and Tiger Gear is now ordered to your specifications! Check out all our options through the website. Please use the code <u>Paterson23</u> for free shipping to the school.

https://gp.lethsd.ab.ca/tiger-gear

- Pick Up, Parking and Traffic We ask that all parents please help to ensure that drop off, pick up and parking afterschool is safe and orderly for all. We all know the challenges of a large school in a full residential neighborhood and ask that you do not stop in the middle of the street to drop off students or make U-turns. Thank you for helping to keep the streets and parking areas safe and efficient as possible.
- Attendance We have noticed that our Friday attendance has been dropping recently. Please remember that Friday is a learning day for all student and we love having them at school!

Want to play basketball at GPMS? Come to the ID Camps for your grade! When? See below!

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Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	
Boys:	Boys:	Boys:	
Monday, Nov. 6 (3:00-4:45) – Small Gym	Tuesday, Nov. 14 (4:45- 6:30) – Large Gym	Tuesday, Nov. 14 (3:00 – 4:45) – Large Gym	
Wednesday, Nov. 8 (3:45- 5:30) – Small Gym	Wednesday, Nov. 15 (2:00- 3:45) -Small Gym	Wednesday, Nov. 15 (3:45- 5:30) -Small Gym	
Girls:	Girls:	Girls:	
Monday, Nov. 6 (4:45-6:30) – Small Gym	Tuesday, Nov. 14 (4:45- 6:30) -Small Gym	5- Tuesday, Nov. 14 (3:00-4:45) -Small Gym	
Wednesday, Nov. 8 (2:00- 3:45) – Small Gym	Wednesday, Nov. 15 (2:00- 3:45) – Large Gym	Wednesday, Nov. 15 (3:45- 5:30) – Large Gym	