

Week At A Glance May 7, 2023

Hi Denman Families,

This is going to be a fast and fun week of musical and sports! We are all very excited about the upcoming performances and I hope everyone had a restful weekend to prepare.

Tomorrow is our school's track and field jamboree together with about 3 other schools. The students will join Hornby students on the bus ride into Vanier track and enjoy a day of fun running, jumping and throwing events. Remember to bring a full water bottle, lunch, clothing in layers, and good running shoes. There will be a concession with some reasonably priced options if students would like to bring a few dollars as well. I am excited to see all your ribbons on Tuesday. Thanks to the parents who are helping to supervise our intermediate students.

Jungle Book Ticket Update: additional family and community tickets are now available on a first come first served bases at the school office starting tomorrow. They are by donation and the funds raised will be used towards another production in the future. There are about 50 tickets left for the 6:30pm Thursday show and 100 tickets left for the 1pm Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> show. The office opens at 8:30 am daily.

Students should bring their black leggings or pants to school in a bag with their name on it by Wednesday. Also starting Wednesday, students need to have their **hair pulled back from their face** in either **a single ponytail at the back of the head or braid(s)**. Students who have longer hair in their face can use **bobby pins** to tuck it back. Many students will be wearing headbands with their character ears as well. We will have some bobby pins available at the performances. Students will have bare feet so no need for any special shoes. Students will also be wearing face paint to help create their characters. The face paint is a very high quality, made for children and washes off with soap and water. Families can choose to apply mascara and a neutral colour lip gloss at home before productions. No bright colours please. If you need help finding black leggings or joggers, please email me asap and I can help find some for your child.

We will be walking over to the Denman Hall daily on Tuesday-Friday this week for rehearsals and performances. We will have our lunch recess and eat our lunch over there to help with less transitions. On Tuesday we will be over there after lunch however Wed-Fri we will head over after recess at 10:45 and return by 2:15 daily. If you need to leave a message for your student or make special arrangements, check in with Isabel at the school office and she will pass it on to us at the hall. Best time to call Isabel is in the mornings as she does not stay until the end of the day every day.

The **Thursday night call time for ALL STUDENTS is 6pm at the back hall**. The doors to the hall open at the same time and the PAC will have refreshments for sale.

The PAC is looking for donations of baked goods to sell at the concession at the kids play next Thursday and Friday. Individual serving items work best. Donated goods can be dropped off at

the school starting Thursday morning or email the PAC at [denmanpac2021@gmail.com](mailto:denmanpac2021@gmail.com) to arrange for a pickup.

**Garden Party time is here!** The garden collaborative will continue this week from 1-3:30 in the school garden. Check in with Sadie to see what needs to be done this week. We are digging up some flowers to sell at the Div. 3 fundraiser on the weekend and so we can finish setting up the vegetable raised beds.

Reminder that there is **NO SALAD BAR this week** and it will resume next week Thursday.

**The Arts Center Denman School Student Art show will be held on Friday, May 19 -Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>.** The students will walk over with their classes to the Arts Center on the afternoon of May 19<sup>th</sup> to view the exhibit before it opens to the public. Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> will be the opening day for community members to view the exhibit and there will be refreshments provided. The Arts Center will be open from 12-4 for viewing daily.

Happy Spring!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming events:

May 8, Monday – Track Jamboree – Grade 4-7 students all day at Vanier – watch for field trip forms this week

May 9-12, students at the hall for musical rehearsals

May 11, Thursday – NO SALAD BAR LUNCH

May 11, Thursday – Jungle Book Show 6:30pm – all students should be at the back hall by 6pm – Doors open at 6pm

May 12, Friday – Jungle Book Show 1pm – doors open at 12:30

May 19, Friday – Student Art Show – all classes walk to Art Center in afternoon – some parents volunteers may be required, check with your child's teacher.

May 20, Saturday – Student Art Show Community Event 12-4 with refreshments

May 22, Monday – Victoria Day – No School