**November 15, 2017**

Back by popular demand- Cheese Fundraiser! There are several varieties of cheese available: 400 gram blocks of mild, medium and old cheddar, mozzarella, marble, Havarti, hot pepper, onion & parsley and Monterey jack. There is also a 400 gram bag of grated parmesan. Extra-old (350 grams) and 5-year old cheddar (300 grams) can also be purchased. All of the above are $10 per block or bag.

Last year, many people opted to purchase gift baskets. There are several available in prices ranging between $30 and $125. These can be viewed on our website. There is an order form posted there (<http://harveyhighschool,nbed,nb,ca>). If you would like to order you are welcome to call the school @ 366-2200. The deadline for ordering is November 24th to ensure Christmas delivery. Who doesn’t love cheese!

Basketball season is in full swing with our senior, junior and middle school teams participating in games and tournaments.  Special thanks to Black’s Grocery & Café, Moffitt’s Irving and RSEI for their continued financial support of our basketball teams.  Middle school badminton is also under way with district playoffs being held in early December.  Continue to check under the “Extracurricular-Athletics” link on the HHS website for weekly updates on practices, games and tournaments.  As usual, home games and events are also posted on the digital sign at the end of the HHS driveway.

When attending school events, we ask that the fire lane directly in front of the school be respected. In there ever comes a need, emergency vehicles must be able to access the school. As well, smoking is not permitted on the patio. The patio is often littered with cigarette butts after a weekend of activities. Smoking in vehicles would be the preferred method.

It is important that all who want to take part in activities are able. **Christmas Mommies** will gladly sponsor those unable to pay athletic fees.

Christmas Mommies, along with the Harvey Hospital Foundation, supports the We’ve Got Your Back Program. This year, thus far, there are 20 children enrolled. If you know of a family or if you would like your family to be involved in the program, please contact Crysta Collicott at 366-2200, 366-3494 or [crysta.collicott@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:crysta.collicott@nbed.nb.ca)

Currently, the annual Christmas Mommies Mail Campaign is underway. Last year, forty-nine children from twenty-one families received Christmas presents in the form of basic needs items. Twenty children recive backpacks of food items every Friday from the CMO We’ve Got Your Bask program. Donations are accepted at the high school or they can be mailed to P.O. Box 258, Harvey Station, NB E6K 3W9. There is always a need for shoppers and volunteers to come help us sort goods to be distributed. You would be welcomed should you wish to volunteer. If you know of a family whom could benefit, please contact me directly.

Report cards will be issued on November 20th. A parent teacher interview is an excellent opportunity for a face-to-face discussion with your children’s teachers. Please call or email Mrs. Moffitt to schedule an interview. Of course, communication is encouraged all year around, but PTI is especially set aside to facilitate open communication about progress, successes and concerns.

**CALENDAR**

Nov. 23 Evening Parent Teacher Interviews (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.)

Nov. 24 Teacher’s PL and Parent Teacher Interviews (1:00 until 3:30 p.m.)- No students for the full day

Dec. 22 Last day of school before Christmas

Jan. 8 First day for students

Jan. 22-26 High School Exam Week

Feb, 19 Family Day Holiday

Mar. 5-9 March Break

Mar. 30- Apr. 2 Easter Break

Apr. 24 Teachers’ Professional Learning- Early

Dismissal

May 4 Subject Council- No students

May 14 NBTA Branch Meeting- No students

May 21 Victoria Day

June 22 Last day of classes- Graduation

**Crysta Collicott**

**Principal**