**Sunday, April 27th**

**School Mission Statement**

The mission of MNS, a diverse family of learners, is to develop independent and confident community members. By promoting kindness and responsibility within our school, we create a nurturing and positive learning environment.

**School Vision Statement**

MNS’s vision is to:

STRIVE for high expectations & academic excellence

TEACH the whole child

APPRECIATE and celebrate diversity

RESPECT needs, interests and abilities

SHARE within our community

**MNS Heritage Fair Winners to represent at Regional Heritage Fair at NB Museum on May 8**

Gr. 6 Allison Cooke & Caroline Hovey The Famous 5

 Megan Fisher Imperial Theater

Gr. 7 Hyeokbin Cho Sir Julian Byng and his relation to the History of Canada

Gr. 8 Gavin Liu & Andrew Xu Forts of Canada

**Honourable Mentions:**

Nicole Davis The Legislative Assembly

Claire Titus & Rachel Marks Partridge Island

Connor Doiron NB Oil Industry

Lydia Paterson La piegeage de furreur

Nicole Driscoll & Sammey Lee Marcher de Saint John

Ethan Higgins Watson The Conscription Crisis of 1917

MNS Cheerleaders – Congratulations to the Millidgeville North Cheerleaders for an excellent showing at the Bliss Carmen invitational this weekend. Provincials are being held at MNS next weekend. Best of luck Lady Stars!

A group of Elementary Badminton players under the direction of Mr. Mathews participated at the Dictrict Jamboree at Prince Charles School last week. Our students played hard and represented MNS with pride.

NB Festival of Music –

Many of the MNS string students competed at the NB Festival of Music last week. Our string students earned Silver! Congratulations Lydia Paterson, Sammey Lee, DaWoon Jung, Sarah Kinney, Meaghan Hicks, Romy and Willard Zhang, Yoon Kim, Sophie Gautier, Alyssa Xu, Lucy Wolfe, Nathan and Michael Doiron, Robyn Moore,and Matthew Mason. Many thanks Mrs. Alison Leonard for her work with our students.

-The MNS Band did very well at the Music Festival on Friday as well. Our beginner group won Silver while our second year students earned a bronze for their performance. Thanks are extended to Mrs. Cynthia Munn for her work with our musicians. Band practice will be cancelled on Tuesday as Mrs. Munn’s work at the Music Festival continues this week.

-Elementary Sock Hop- There will be an Elementary school sock hop on Wednesday at noon in support of Autism Awareness for the Month of April. The cost is $1.00 and proceeds will be donated to the Saint John Community Autism Center.

-Students and Staff recognized Global Pay It Forward Day on Thursday, April 24th. The mission is to inspire and educate individuals of all ages and walks of life about the impact this movement can have on our world through simple acts of kindness.

Earth Day was recognized last week with a school wide clean up by MNS students and staff. Thanks to Ms. Kinney and ACAP Saint John for supporting us with this endeavor.

Reminder: There will be NO Classes for Students on Thursday, May 1st and Friday, May 2nd. These days are District Council and NBTA Days for Educators.

Thank you,

Michael Whelton