



## COMMUNITY CONNECT

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May 3, 2021

Dear Meadow Ridge Families,

It feels as though spring has finally arrived! We are excited to see more students participating in outdoor learning and enjoying the warmer weather. We continue to move forward in our learning as May is a critical month to prepare for the next year.

In spite of COVID restrictions and the continued cases, we appreciate the willingness of our students to follow mask guidelines and hand sanitizing protocols. While we understand this has not been an easy year for them or for faculty, they are really showing resilience and doing their best to keep our community safe at school. We thank everyone for their commitment to follow AHS guidelines as it helps us keep students in school!

Thank you to all parents for dropping students off in the parking lot rather than along 21 Chinook Arch Way.

### **Panago Pizza Lunch**

Next pizza hot lunch is on **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** – money will be collected by **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> by noon. Please send exact change with each child as teachers cannot make change.**

**Cost:** \$3.50 per slice or \$6 for two slices

**Choices:** Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian (available in regular or gluten-free)

**Juice boxes:** 50 cents each

### **DRESSING FOR SCHOOL**

With the warmer weather approaching, we would like to remind our community of the expectations we have at Meadow Ridge. As we are a K-9 community, we want to ensure attire is appropriate for all grade levels. Shorts should be of an appropriate length (no short-shorts); fully covered undergarments; and slogans and messaging suitable for all age groups and not offensive to others. While we do not change for PE, student clothing should cover all body parts while being active.

## **MOVING OUT OF OUR BOUNDARIES?**

If your family is moving out of the boundaries of Meadow Ridge, please let the office know. We automatically transfer your child's registration to that neighborhood school at the end of the year. Unfortunately, we are not able to keep students who move out of our boundary due to our already large classes sizes as well as limited learning spaces. We also need to ensure our enrolment does not negatively affect that of the other schools in Okotoks. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## **2020/2021 YEARBOOK**

The online ordering system for 20/21 yearbooks is now up and running! The web address to place your order is [ybpay.lifetouch.ca](http://ybpay.lifetouch.ca) and the school ID code is 13959721.

## **CLASS PLACEMENTS**

It is the professional responsibility of administrators and teachers to create class configurations each year that balance students' needs and available resources. When making decisions for class placement, a great deal of time and thought is spent creating classes where students will successfully learn together. In order to create balanced, equitable and productive classroom environments, we take into account many considerations. As we begin to plan for next year, please be aware of our class placement policy which you can find here:

<https://meadowridge.fsd38.ab.ca/Class%20Placement.php> .

Deadline for submissions is Monday, May 31st. While we consider all reasons, there may be a larger context at play and we may not be able to grant all requests.

## **MCMAN FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK**

Check out the May workshops being offered by the McMan Family Resource Network:

[McMann-Wellness Week.pdf](#)

[McMann-Teen Skill Building.pdf](#)

[McMann-Skills for Anger for Youth.pdf](#)

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Hats On For Mental Health (wear your hat to school)

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day for Kindergarten

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Picture Day for Kindergarten – Grade 6

Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Professional Learning for Faculty (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)

Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Gr 6 Vaccinations

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