



A P R I L P R I S M

Mid-Semester Report Cards /Interviews

This is a reminder that the mid-term reports for the second semester will be distributed on **Monday, April 12**. These reports will be followed by parent-teacher interviews on **Wednesday April 14** from 6:30–9:00 pm.

Drama Dessert Theatre - April 16 6:30pm

The Junior Drama is looking forward to presenting two short plays, “Wicked Cindy & Cinderella”. Tickets are Adults – \$8.00, Students - \$4.00, and Children 3yrs. and under – Free. Enjoy an ice cream sundae and cookies while you watch the plays.

Sunday Lunch & Theatre – April 18

Join us after worship for a Board-sponsored meal. The menu includes pork chops & meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and dessert. As an added enjoyment, you are invited to stay and watch the Junior Drama performances of Wicked Cindy & Cinderella. The meal will be served from 11:30 until 1:00 with the plays beginning at 1:00. Your donation to the lunch includes your ticket to the performance. Tickets are available if you prefer to attend only the show.

MSC Music Festival

We are only weeks away! On Friday April 9 the Concert Choir leaves for Rockway Mennonite Collegiate for the MSC Choral Festival in Kitchener from April 9-11.

Since 1962, students have traveled across North America to participate in the MSC Choral Festival. They enjoy a weekend of fun, fellowship and worship. Sponsored by Mennonite schools Council, this annual event rotates among most of the MSC member high schools. The festival choir numbers from 450 to 600 participants each year.

On Sunday, April 11 the mass choir made up of 16 high schools will

perform at Circle In The Square in Kitchener at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available in the UMEI office. There is limited seating, so remember to call the office to reserve your tickets. Tickets are \$18.00 each.

Thank you for your support of these memory-making and important events in your children’s education. Keep us in your prayers and thoughts!

Meat Canner/Service Project Day

The Meat Canner project is here again on Tuesday April 20! UMEI is again embarking on the Meat Canner project. For those of you who don’t know, this project cans turkey meat so that it can be sent to areas of emergency all over the world. Our Service Project Day for this semester will involve ALL of our students and teachers on **Tuesday, April 20** at the MCC Meat Canner (located at HJ Heinz). This now-annual project requires \$70,000 to purchase the meat and also needs lots of workers. UMEI staff and students will provide all of the labour requirements on April 20 – from 2:30 am to 7 pm. Students will be assigned tasks to assist with either the labelling or canning area. Students who are not yet 15 are not permitted to work at the Meat Canner but will be given alternate service placements. There will be no regular classes on that day.

Zwieback – April 21

Order ahead by calling the school. Zwieback are sold for \$5.00 per dozen.

Grade 10 Literacy Test

Students must successfully complete the provincial secondary school literacy test in order to earn a secondary school diploma. The test is based on the Ontario curriculum expectations for language and communication – particularly reading and writing – up to and including Grade 9. Our Grade 10s will be writing the Provincial Test on April 8.