

# Pangman School 

## November 2013

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Mrs. Myren's Grades 3 and 4 students took their inspiration from Margaret Brown's well-loved book "The Runaway Bunny" and produced their own delightful version inserting their creative artwork and narrative. Their book will be catalogued and become part of the pemmanent collection in our library.

## Focus for the Month at Pangman School

Integrity
Recognizing what is the right thing to do or say and having the courage to do it whether or not someone else is going to know about it.

Inspiration
An influence that makes someone want to do something in a positive way.
"You miss $100 \%$ of the shots you don't take." Wayne Gretzky

## Message from the Principal

Thank you to all who contribute to our school. Throughout the year, I am always impressed with the contribution our community makes to our success. The participation in fundraising for school projects or for altruistic causes like the Terry Fox Run always receives a positive response from our stakeholders. The volunteer participation is also strong in many ways, helps build a strong school and is a model for good citizenship. Again, thank you for your contribution!
We invite parents to take advantage of the Conferences offered later this month. Three Way Conferencing is an important process in your child's education. The purpose of a student led conference is to allow the individual child to take ownership of his/her learning and articulate both learning strengths and areas needing improvement. When students are able to do this, their learning inevitably improves. Pangman School staff invite you to participate in your son's or daughter's academic achievement by joining us in conference on the evenings of November 27 \& 28.
Laury Ryan

## Congratulations

## Students of the Month

## for October

K-2: Hannah Kessler
Gr. 3-5: Aden Svedahl
Gr. 6-8: Jackson West
Gr. 9-10: Dalton Jesse
Gr. 11-12: Brittinay Rowland


Thank you to all who ordered magazines during our annual QSP fundraising blitz. Magazines can be renewed or purchased online any time during the school year. Mystery bag winners were Anna Friesen, Kadan Kessler, Brett Tourscher and Jackson West.

Our new school clothing should be arriving any day. We had 61 items ordered so you will see a lot more of the Panther Pride yellow/black/white colours around school and community.

Best of luck to our senior girls and boys volleyball teams headed to conference finals.
I'm glad I get to go along as a member of the RespectED team with the Grade 6-8's to WE Day in Saskatoon on Nov. 6.
The SRC purchased pumpkins, supplies and prizes for the K-12 Halloween activities. It's great to see all the school spirit and participation in our theme days.
-Christie Jesse
SRC president

## Students of the Month




Gr. 11-12 students in Mr. Calfas's science class were learning about real and virtual images. In their studies of the properties of concave and convex mirrors, they found the focal point of a curved mirror using RayBox intersection.


Our Mentorship program continues to be an important part of our school community. On Mentorship Thursdays, mentors and their young partners often have lunch together. The partners then have fun in the gym, outdoors, playing board games or buddy reading.

## Chaperones needed ...

...in order for the K-5 class to be able to attend Agribition on Friday, Nov. 15. Please contact Mrs. Myren or Miss Quigley.

## How do you get your day off to a good start?

Mr. Hilkewich


This school year I set a goal to have a nutritious breakfast every morning. In a blender, I put in a banana, 1 cup yogurt, 1/2 scoop whey protein, 1 tsp. peanut butter, 1 cup milk (I've been using almond milk). This makes a large serving and keeps me alert and full for the morning.

Samantha Beres


## Music works for me.

 My alarm goes off at 7:00 AM to music. As I'm doing my morning routine, I like to listen to my favourite songs. Then I usually like to pop in to Breakfast Club before class.Mrs. Wamen


My assurance of getting my day off to a good start actually begins the night before. I make sure that I am well rested by getting at least 8 hours of sleep, especially on a week night. This means I am in bed by 10:00 as I am up by 6:30 and out the door by $7: 50$. I also organize everything that 1 will need for the next day including what I will be wearing. This way I never forget anything and may enjoy my breakfast without feeling rushed or stressed out!

Gina Hettinga


I like to take our dogs for a run most mornings. I just got here from Germany a few weeks ago. It's evening time in Germany when I get up here so I Facebook with my friends from there and tell them about all the different things going on at our school. I like to chat with Mom too.


## Pangman Charity Farms Harvests $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ Annual Crop

Charity Farms is the major community fundraising venture in support of our school. Neighbours, businesses, volunteers and even the weather co-operated on October 15 to harvest the Charity Farms crop southeast of Pangman. Rodger Sambrook, Wayne Lozinsky, Adam Farquhar, Adam Sambrook, Gladys Jesse, Brian Jesse, Richard Metke, John Colbow, and Wes Gurskey all pitched in to make the day a great success. 5 combines, 3 tandems and a grain cart were used to harvest a bountiful field of flax in under 6 hours on a half section of
 land owned by Ken \& Joyce Kaufmann and rented to Charity Farms. Charity Farms president Brian
 Jesse said he was pleased with the quality and quantity of flax harvested. He expressed his appreciation for all the volunteer effort that has gone into Charity Farms since its inception in 2008. The day ended with a great harvest supper sponsored by Weyburn KFC (thank you mgr. Larie Semen) A big thanks also to E. Bourassa \& Sons, Pangman Co-op, Nelson Motors \& Equipment, Weyburn Review, Bill Peters, Jeff West, Ken Vogel, and Gabe Vogel for adding to the success of the harvest.


Wow! Our Jr. Volleyball team won all their games at the Yellow Grass Tournament on Oct. 19. To what do they attribute their success? "We're communicating better as a team" offer co-captains Hayley Lillejord \& Brett Tourscher. "We are calling the ball and trying for 3 hits every time."

## Children's Author Visits



K-5 students enjoyed the storytelling and artistic talents of author Glenda Goertzen on Oct. 21 to start off Education Week. In anticipation of her visit, teachers had been reading to their students from her three awardnominated novels including "Miracle Dogs" inspired by Telemiracle. She encouraged her young audience to pursue their creative dreams as she herself had begun her career at age four by drawing picture books.

## Senior Boys Volleyball



Good luck to our Pangman-Ogema boys team headed to Midale Oct. 9 for Conference finals.

Mountain Climber Presentation


Many students stayed to speak with Robin Blais following his awe-inspiring presentation at our school October 29. Prairie boy turned mountain climber, Robin encouraged our students to "reach for the top" no matter what their endeavours. He recently returned from Everest Base Camp and is preparing for Mount Kilimanjaro in January.

Yearbook Committee Initiated


Our yearbook committee had their first meeting to organize duties and delegate responsibilities. Contact Mrs. Warren or Miss Quigley if you'd like to help.

Book Fair Successful


The Book Fair during Open House Oct. 7 was a busy place. We now have $\$ 851$ of new resources for our library because of the great support. Thank you Pangman.


Our senior girls teamed up with Ogema this year and headed to Coronach for Conference Finals.

Halloween Fun


The SRC organized Halloween activities in the gym on Oct. 31 following the costume parade to the Care Home. The School Spirit teams had great fun carving pumpkins and playing Halloween-themed games.


During the presentation by the Canadian Armed Forces on October 3, our students learned about paid post secondary education, careers, and life in the Forces.


On October 21, our students said "Thank you" to their friendly bus drivers Laura Tessier, Leroy Hanson and Kerrie Boyd. Each driver was presented with a gift basket.


Students also invited their drivers to Breakfast Club.


Our bus driver Kerrie Boyd also coaches our senior girls volleyball team. Thank you Kerrie.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  |  |  |  |  | 1 DAY 6 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Magazine Orders <br> Due | Sr. Girls <br> Conference Volleyball <br> Coronach |
| 3 | 4 DAY 1 | 5 DAY 2 | 6 DAY 3 | $7 \quad$ DAY 4 | 8 DAY 5 | 9 |
|  | KINDERGARTEN <br> Mismatched Monday <br> Veterans Week |  | KINDERGARTEN <br> WE DAY <br> Saskatoon | CNIB Presentation 10:50 <br> Jr. Volleyball to <br> Gladmar <br> Grad Meeting 6:30 | KINDERGARTEN <br> Remembrance Day <br> Service 10:30 <br> K-2 Library | Sr. Boys <br> Conference Volleyball Midale |
| 10 | 11 | 12 DAY 6 | 13 DAY 1 | 14 DAY 2 | 15 DAY 3 | 16 |
|  | Remembrance Day <br> No School |  | KINDERGARTEN <br> Jr. Volleyball Districts <br> Redvers |  | KINDERGARTEN K-5 Agribition | Happy Birthday Elizabeth |
| 17 | 18 DAY 4 | 19 DAY 5 | 20 DAY 6 | 21 DAY 1 | 22 DAY 2 | 23 |
|  | Multicultural Week | KINDERGARTEN <br> Happy Birthday Anna |  | KINDERGARTEN | U of R Presentation REPORT CARDS <br> Gr. 1-2 Care Home <br> Happy Birthday Lexy <br> Hot Lunch Forms due |  |
| 24 | 25 DAY 3 | 26 DAY 4 | 27 DAY 5 | 28 DAY 6 | 29 | 30 |
|  | KINDERGARTEN <br> Fancy Day |  | KINDERGARTEN <br> Hot Lunch <br> 3 Way Conferences | Team Building Assembly <br> 3 Way Conferences | No School <br> Day in Lieu of Conferences |  |

