



# Park Lawn JMS Newsletter

## December 2018

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### Principal's Message

It was wonderful to see so many parents and their children engaged in conversation with teachers at the Parent/Teacher interviews in mid-November. Having the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and setting some goals for the remainder of Term 1 is an important part of the learning process and our educational partnership.

This final newsletter of 2018 celebrates the work and activities of our school clubs and sports teams. At Park Lawn, extra-curricular activities round out our students' education. In clubs, students develop positive interpersonal skills, set goals, do creative problem solving, polish academic skills and learn more about the world they live in. Sports activities provide opportunities for physical fitness and develop personal skills as well as team-building skills. Most of all, the students have fun! I thank our hard working staff for taking the time and making the effort to provide these opportunities for our students.

It continues to be my privilege to work with the staff, students, and parents of the Park Lawn school community. I thank you all for your support and cooperation during my first 4 months here.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

—Lisa Handiak



### School Advisory Council

Bingo night never disappoints! Thank you to Lily Manea and her team of volunteers, for organizing Bingo night! Always a special evening for Park Lawn families and the community. Thanks also to any of you who donated prizes for the event.

Thanks to the generous donation of Ashley Eikerman (ReMax West Realty), we will be selling Poinsettias this year! On Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-5pm in the New Gym. Please enter from the playground. There will be hot chocolate for the kids and the poinsettias will be \$10 (Cash only). It is first come first serve and there are limited quantities. Please come support the school!

For updates and info follow us on Instagram, [parklawnparentcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/parklawnparentcouncil).

We wish all of you a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season and look forward to a very successful year for Park Lawn JMS and its families in 2019.

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### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

December 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>  
 8:30-8:55 a.m. and 3:20-4:30 p.m.



### Need to Buy Great Gifts for the Holiday?

ME to WE has you covered!

Order high quality chocolate or ground coffee through us. You will receive the order before school lets out and ½ of the price of the gift goes to helping us raise money to build a school in Kenya!

WHEN: **Order Monday, December 3 - Thursday, December 6** at Lunch in the lunchroom (students only)

OR: before and after school near the primary doors (parents welcome)!

\*\*\* WE DO NOT HAVE STOCK ON HAND - YOUR ORDER WILL BE DELIVERED OR AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON DECEMBER 19-21.

### Dates to Remember - January 2019

January 7: Welcome Back!  
 January 8: SAC Meeting @7:00 p.m.  
 January 18: PA Day

January 23: Pizza Lunch  
 January 31: Winter Concert - Instrumental