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**April 2018**

**Newsletter**



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Spring at Courtland is shaping up to be a very busy time. Please check the “Upcoming Dates” for a complete list. Looking ahead, Education Week runs from May 7 – May 11. We will be hosting an Open House and Book Fair on Wednesday May 9, 2017. The Student Council will be selling pizza and refreshments from 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and classrooms will be open to visit from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Please join us to see all of the wonderful things happening at our school and to celebrate your child’s achievements in the classroom. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Happy Easter and I hope that you are able to spend time celebrating this special time with family and friends.

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

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| March 30  | Good Friday |
| April 2 | Easter Monday |
| April 5 | Pizza Party for Mrs. Fick & Ms. Piazza’s class – highest selling class for Chocolate Bar Fundraiser |
| April 5 | Assembly 2:15 |
| April 6 | Colour House Day |
| April 12 | Pizza Makeup Day |
| April 13 | P.D/ Day |
| April 19 | Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off Assembly 2 p.m. |
| April 20  | Disney Day |
| April 24 | COPE meeting 6:30 p.m.  |
| April 27 | Assembly 12:30 |
| May 9 | Education Week Open House |

**Baked Goods in the School and Allergies**

We cannot allow home baked goods in the school because of our inability to determine whether or not there may be nuts in the goods. If students bring food to school for a celebration, it must be purchased and come to school labelled.

**Grade 8 Graduation**Please save the date! Grade 8
Graduation Ceremonies will be held
 on June 27, 2018.

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**COPE CALENDAR**The annual COPE Calendar Fundraiser is back! COPE Council members have been busy canvassing the local community for donations for prizes for our exciting calendar draw. All the donated prizes are listed on a calendar for the month of May and winners are drawn daily for the entire month. Each student in the school will be given 10 calendars to sell for $5.00 each. A letter explaining this fundraiser in more detail will be attached to the back of the 10 calendars your child will bring home to sell.

**Character Education – Humility**Our character education focus for the month of April is Humility. Please support our efforts at school by talking to your child about the importance of being humble and putting others first!

Your interest in Courtland Public School and your continued support is appreciated.
Please call Mrs. Stewart if you have
any follow up questions or concerns
regarding this newsletter.

**Student Government April Events**April 6th Colour House Day, provide a 50 cent donation and show off Colour House Pride!
April 270h Disney Day, provide a 50 cent donation and dress up like your favourite Disney character!

**Chocolate Bar
Fundraiser a Huge
Success!**Congratulations! We raised just over $8000 during our chocolate bar fundraiser over the past few weeks. These funds will be used to purchase more technology and pay for library enhancements and special guest speakers. Thank you awesome Courtland community for supporting this fundraiser!

**Missed Pizza Day**We will be having a pizza makeup day on Thursday, April 12 or those student who missed getting pizza on the March 2 snow day.

**Help Wanted:**Our school Track and Field Meet will be on Wednesday, May 16th with a rain date of Friday, May 18th. Mrs. Devlin is looking for parent volunteers to help supervise groups of children for the entire day, as they rotate through their grade’s track and field events. Please send a note in your child’s agenda, which can be passed on to Mrs. Devlin, to let us know if you are able to help. Please include your phone number and Mrs. Devlin will telephone you with more details.

**Fire and Lock Down Drills**Over the next month or two, we will be conducting fire and lock down drills as is required by GEDSB policies and procedures.

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**Jump Rope for Heart**
This year our school will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart campaign. Students may request pledge sheets to support this event and can win a variety pf prizes while supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our kick-off assembly is on April 17 and the event will be held on May 11 at 2 p.m.