ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



JUNE 2017

Track and Field

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> **Principal** Clara Anderson

Office Coordinator Jamie Tate Track and Field was a very successful event. Thank you to Mr. Schmidt and the staff for planning such a wonderful day at Walpole. Students who qualified in their events will participate in Super Meet on June 7th at Hagersville Secondary School. Thanks also to the parents who ran the snack table at Track and Field. They raised over \$200!

Parent Council

School Council has wrapped up for the year with our final meeting. The Council has worked hard on many initiatives and has made a big difference at Walpole. Thanks to our members for your work on the Nutrition Program, Hot Lunches, the drainage and water quality issues, family events, classroom donations, and so much more. Thank you to Katrina Visser, for her hard work in the role of School Council Chair and to the Executive members for taking on many responsibilities. All of your hard work is appreciated greatly by the staff, students, and parents.

Playground News

As reported earlier in the year, our playground climbing structure has been ruled unsafe. We have now sold the structure for \$1000 and it has been removed. This also saved us the removal fee. Now, we are starting to plan for a new structure. We are forming a committee to plan and raise funds for a new structure. Many hands make light work. Please call Mrs. Anderson to join us.

Cruise Night

Walpole Cruise Night is back! Students in grade 8 remember it from their early years. Come out for a fun night of cars, food, and music. All families are invited to make a kid car out of cardboard. See the criteria that was sent home. Cars are to be made of cardboard and the student should be able to fit in the car. Classic cars will also be here. If you have a special car or know someone who does, bring it to cruise night!

Fill-a-jar Fundraiser. We are kicking off our fundraising for our new playground. Please donate a jar filled with anything (new)! Jars will be raffled off at the Cruise night. Please send your jar to school next week. See you there!

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May Award Winners

Character Attribute (Inclusiveness) Paxton B., Aaron M., Morgan P., Ivan C., Jace A., Austin B., Logan H., Kaitlyn H., Dylon B. & Xailyia E. <u>Academic Awards</u> Ryerson P., Ezra M., Lane G., James C., Kailee W., Noah M., Daylon F., Cody Y. & Laney A. <u>French</u> Junior- Jaxson Q. <u>Walpole North Stars</u> Jamison A., Owen B., Danielle S., Avery M., Ella K., Kennedy M., Meredith B., Keely H. & Maddie M. <u>Lunch Mate Movie Pass:</u> Jacob F.

UPCOMING DATES

May 31- Last day to sign up for Cash-online for Movie Pass June 2- Jump Rope for Heart June 5- Awards Assembly at 2:15 June 7- Super Meet June 7- Cruise Night June 8- Intermediate Boys' Conference June 13- Volunteer Tea June 14-16 Intermediate Ottawa trip June 20- Play Day June 26- Reports go home June 27- Grade 8 Graduation June 27- Kindergarten Celebration June 29- Last day of school, Final Awards Assembly at 9:00am June 30- PD day

Volunteer Opportunities & Police Checks

If you are interested in volunteering next year, please drop by the office to pick up a letter for your police check. Police checks are valid for two years.

Volunteer Tea

We want to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers at Walpole. You truly make a difference here. Our volunteers do everything from Strong Start and School Council to gardening and making healthy snacks. We appreciate all that you do. Volunteers will be honoured at our annual Volunteer Tea on June 13th. Thanks for all you do.

JUMP ROPE 4 HEART

This year our Jump Rope for Heart takes place on Friday, June 2nd. Students will be busy skipping and doing other heart-healthy activities. Thanks to the grades 7 and 8 classes for helping organize the event. Don't forget to submit your pledges on Jump Rope Day.

Grade 8 Graduation:

The Grade 8 graduation will take place at the Townsend Community Church on Tuesday, June 27th. Congratulations and best wishes to the graduating class.

Year-End Assembly

This year, our last assembly of the year is scheduled for *Thursday, June 29th at 9:00am.* A number of awards will be presented and many student accomplishments will be honoured. All families are welcome to attend.

<u> Thanks, Miss Kate!</u>

You may know Miss Kate as our awesome lunch supervisor. She is also an extraordinary volunteer at Walpole. She helps Kindergartens with many daily activities, helps out with extra events, and even scribes for EQAO. There are so many ways that Kate assists our staff and students, we couldn't do it without her. Thank you, Kate!



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