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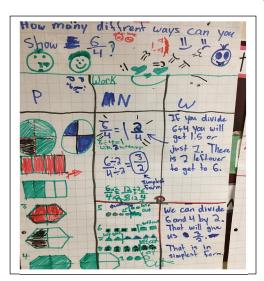
March 2017

Math- Problem of the Week

At Walpole, students are introduced to a new problem-of-the-week. You can try them at home.

Primary- How many ways can you show one half?

Junior-Intermediate- How many ways can you show six fourths? The possibilities are endless.



Parent Council News

Parent Council will be meeting on Monday, March 27th, 2017 at 6:00pm in our library. Start bagging up your gently used clothing items for the "Bag to School" campaign. Donations will be accepted soon. Watch for a flyer after March Break.

Thanks to all of the families who came out to the annual Family Night Dance. A huge thank you to our D.J., Mike, who made the evening spectacular with music and lights. Your contribution to the evening is greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the volunteers who sold pizza, managed the photo booth, and sold tickets. The Family Night was a huge success and lots of fun. We raised \$878.35!

Our second Little Caesar's fundraiser begins on April 4th, 2017. Watch for order forms coming home soon.

A HUGE thank you to the volunteers of our Nutrition Program. Volunteers have been preparing delicious and nutritious snacks for the whole school three days a week. Thanks also to our hot lunch volunteers who sort the orders and ensure that the hot lunches are delivered each Friday. Your dedication is greatly appreciated!

Chocolate Bar Campaign

The Chocolate Bar Campaign wraps up this Friday. Please send all money raised and any unsold chocolate bars back to the school as soon as possible. Thanks to everyone for their participation. Totals and prizes will be announced shortly.

March Break March Break begins on Monday, March 13th. Have a terrific break!

<u>Talent Show</u> Walpole has talent! The talent show will take place on Friday, March 10th at 9:15AM. Auditions are taking place this week.

Award Winners!

At the February assembly, the following students were recognized for their efforts:

Academic: Jamison A., Kenna C., Charlotte M., Ivy J., Reid P., Nevaeh N., Laila W., Simon O., Heidi M., Indy R. & Alex M.

Junior French: Chase B.

Intermediate French: Lindsay S.

Integrity character attribute: Charlotte G., Maddi D., Morgan P., Dana G., Cohen B., Ella K., Darcy S., Bailey A., Amelia M., Austin P. & Madalyn M. Walpole North Star student leaders: Savanna R., Evelyn L., Zak S., Abigail B., Logan H., Coletin H., Bella F. & Amy J.

Lunchmate Winner Ayden R.

Our next assembly is on Friday, March 10th at 2:15.

Basket Ball

The Intermediate Boys Basketball team had a successful season, placing second in B-Division. The team displayed great skill and sportsmanship throughout the season. Great job, boys! Riley B., Luke B., Ryan D., Jacob F., Ben P., Justin V., Cody Y., Josh S. & Lucas L.

The Intermediate Girls' Basketball team plays in the Haldimand tournament this Friday, March 3rd in Dunnville. Go Wildcats! Team members- Rachel, Laney, Jessie, Shyanne, Madalyn, Leah, Abby, Mureea, Rebekah and Lindsay.

Good luck to the Junior Basket Ball team. They will play in the A-division finals on March 8th. Go Wildcats!

The Forest of Reading

Students have been doing lots of reading for the Forest of Reading book club. 3 students from every class participate in this book club that meets every day 5. The students read books selected by the Ontario Library Association. Once the books have been read, the students from all over Ontario vote on their favourite books. The authors of the winning books receive an award. Check out the Forest of Reading online at Forest of Reading — Ontario Library Association.

Pink Shirt Day

Thanks to everyone for their enthusiastic participation in the Pink Shirt activities. The Grade 8 class did a great job of leading us with poster contests, a pink shirt competition, and a pink shirt assembly. They taught us that words are like crumpling a paper. They can never be taken back and the paper can never be made completely flat again.





Spirit Day

Friday, March 10th is Beach Day! Wear your beach attire and get ready for March Break!

EQAO

Parents of grade 3 and grade 6 students need to be aware that EQAO will happen between May 25 and June 3. Specific information will be sent home at the end of April.

Bag 2 School

We are going to be doing the bag 2 school fundraiser later this spring. We will be collecting bags of clean clothing, shoes, purses, belts, stuffed animals, drapes, linens etc.

Vesey's Bulbs Fundraiser

The Vesey's bulb fundraiser will kick off after March Break to make sure that the bulbs arrive in plenty of time for the planting season. Information will go home next week.

March's Character Attribute Focus: Humility

This month, our character attribute focus is humility. Humility: Not thinking you are better than other people. Having a modest opinion of yourself.

