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Message from the Principal

This year we are focusing on problem-solving in Math. Using the problem-solving model "CUBES", students are learning to work through steps to understand and solve the problem.

C- Circle the key numbers

U-Underline the problem

B-Box important words

E-Eliminate unimportant information

S-Solve and Check

Try it on these problems.

I have \$36 in my pocket. What bills and coins might I have?

I left home and arrived at school forty-five minutes later. When might I have left home and when might I have arrived at school?

Character Attribute: COURAGE

The ability to try something, even though you are afraid. This month, students are encouraged to practise being courageous by trying something even though they are afraid or find it difficult.



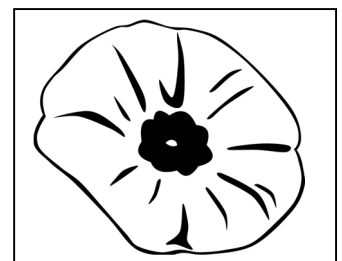
Halloween

Monday, October 31st will be a spooky day at Walpole! We have plans for the Kindergarten and Primary students to visit Parkview Meadows in the morning. Our in-school parade will take place at 12:00 noon. Parents are welcome to attend. Following the parade, Kindergarten students will have Hallowe'en activities in their classrooms. Grades 1-5 will travel from room to room, participating in activities and Grades 6-8 will have a Halloween dance in the gym.

Students' costumes should be fun or "scary" but not gory or violent. I.e. No "weapons" or frightening masks. Thanks for helping us to keep it fun. If sending treats to school, please be sure they are labelled "nut free".

Remembrance Day-

Members of the Hagersville Royal Canadian Legion will be visiting WNES on Wednesday, November 9th to lead us in a service of remembrance, beginning at 9:15 AM. Parents are welcome to attend. As well, on Friday, November 11th at 10:45am, we will be having a brief assembly for students to observe the minute of silence.



Orienteering

Congratulations to the Wildcats Orienteering Team for their excellent representation at the Orienteering meet. A huge thank you to Mr. Schmidt for coaching the team. Congratulations to the following members who placed in the top three for our school:

Intermediate Boys

1. Ryan and Riley
2. Justin and Dylon
3. Lucas and Bryson

Intermediate Girls

1. Rachel and Shyanne
2. Lindsay and Leah
3. Abby and Mureea

Junior Boys

1. Wyatt and Kaiden **First overall
2. Chase and Zach
3. Korey and Zack

Junior Girls

1. Victoria and Ashlee
2. Heidi and Olivia
3. Amelia and Valerie

Cross Country

On October 24th the Cross Country Team did an amazing job representing our school at the meet. Congratulations to the following team members for their excellent participation:

Grade 3 Girls

- 1st Abby
- 7th Nevaeh
- 11th Hazel
- 31st Emersyn
- 35th Abigail
- 46th Cassidy
- 47th Autumn
- 50th Darcy
- 52nd Kailee
- 53rd Molly
- 56th Laila
- 57th Peyton

Grade 3 Boys

- 11th Jacob
- 21st Noah
- 41st Gideon
- 42nd Cohen
- 44th Austin

Grade 3's placed 2nd overall!



Cross Country Continued

Grade 4 Girls

- 10th Jayden
- 13th Reese
- 17th Skarlett
- 38th Anastasia

Grade 4 Boys

- 15th Abraham
- 27th Carson

Grade 5 Girls

- 18th Heidi

Grade 5 Boys

- 33rd Korey
- 38th Clayton
- 45th Mason
- 46th Seth

Grade 6 Boys

- 11th Josh
- 32nd Kaiden
- 34th Julian

Grade 8 Girls

- 4th Shyanne

A special thank you to Anastasia, Peyton, Abigail and Hazel who without being asked cleaned up the park. The conservationist at the park told us how much she appreciated their help. Thanks to Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Vidmontas, and Mrs. Cecchin for coaching the team.

Soccer

Congratulations to the Junior and Intermediate teams on their excellent season. Both teams won the Haldimand championship and went on to represent Walpole in fine form at the CAGE tournament. Thank you, Mr. Harris and Danielle Burman for coaching the teams.

Junior Team- Zack, Hayley, Lorelai, Cayden, Tyler, Keeley, Emma-Jay, Olivia, Wes, Chase, Me
Zack, Lucy, Evan, Zander, Amelia.
Intermediate Team- Riley, Rachel, Mureea, Josh, Abby, Audrey, Ben, Jessica, Alex, Luke, Jacob, Lucas, Indy, Lyndsay, Ryan, Rebekah, Leah.



Results

Junior- Won 1-0 over Oakland-Scotland, tied 2-2 with Greenbrier, Lost 3-0 to Confederation.

Intermediate- Won 1-0 over Waterford, lost 1-0 to Confederation, Lost 4-1 to Northward. Congratulations, Wildcats, on a fantastic season!

Walpole North Star Assembly

Responsibility Stars- Liam, Michael, Zoey, Alyssa, Brooklyn, Jillian, Darcy, Brooklyn, Heidi, Keely, Amy.
Academic Stars-Jayden, Mason, Shane, Ayden, Gideon, Bryce, Hunter, Lucy, Clayton, Wyatt, Audrey.
French Junior-Abraham
French Intermediate-Bryson
Walpole North Stars-Claire, Maddi, Morgan, Emma, Cohen, Jillian, Molly, Ravyn, Lindsay, Josh.
Lunchable Movie Pass Winner-Zander

Student Voice

Our grade 8 leadership committee called "Student Voice" begins this month. They are interested in leadership projects around the school including spirit days, giving projects, and assemblies. Stay tuned for updates on the events.

Parent Council

Our School Council is up and running! At the September meeting Katrina Visser was acclaimed as Chair Person, Jill Reichheld was acclaimed as Secretary, and Cathy Gibson was acclaimed as Treasurer. Thank you to all parents who are involved in School Council this year.
The Harvest dinner was a huge success. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all. We have so much to be thankful for. Thank you to all volunteers who helped to set up, pick up food, and serve food.
Look for the minutes of the September meeting on the Parent Council bulletin board in the front hallway. It was greatly appreciated.
The next parent council meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm on Monday, November 14 in our library. All parents are welcome to attend. Please let us know in advance if you require child care for the meeting.

Accessibility Day

November 25th is Accessibility Day in Grand Erie. At the school, we will be learning about some of the barriers and challenges that exist for people with varying abilities. We are learning to rethink ableism!

Whisker Wednesday

In support of "Movember", on Wednesday, November 23rd students may make a donation and will be given a moustache to wear that day.



Inclement Weather and Bus Cancellations

As winter approaches, inclement weather events are more likely.

Walpole North is listed as a Zone 2 school. When listening for news or checking the GEDSB web-site regarding possible bus cancellations due to weather, please listen carefully for the zones that are experiencing bus cancellations. Be aware that in GEDSB, when buses are cancelled, schools are also closed. **Cancellations will be posted by 6:30 am** at <http://www.stsbhn.ca/registered/cancellations.html> ...but **be careful not to check the site too early.** You may also listen for bus cancellations on the following stations:

Television: CHCH TV

Radio:

- 1150 CKO
- 102.9 KLite FM
- 107.9 Y108
- CD 98.9
- Easy 101.3 CKOT FM (Tillsonburg)
- Country 107.3 CJDJ FM (Tillsonburg)
- CHOW -Spirit of Niagara
- 820 CHAM
- 900 CHML
- Moose FM
- 92.1 - Jewel 92

