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## April 2017

### PD Day April 28<sup>th</sup>

There is no school for students on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Staff will be meeting to work on School Improvement Planning, particularly in the areas of Mathematics and School Climate.

### EQAO Dates

Mark your calendars for EQAO from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Students in Grades 3 and 6 will be participating in this assessment. Please don't schedule any medical appointments or trips if possible. More information will be sent home to parents of these two grades.

### ALLERGY ALERT!

Please remember that we have several students and staff with allergies to peanuts and all tree nuts. Please do not send nuts or nut products to school. If your child is celebrating a birthday, please do not send homemade cake or cupcakes or treats from restaurants or stores that bake with nuts. Only store bought items, labelled "nut free" are permitted. Thanks for helping us stay safe.

### Character Attribute for April

#### **Inclusiveness**

During the month of April, we are working on demonstrating Inclusiveness. Students are encouraged to help create an environment where everyone is welcome and included. Invite someone to play your game, listen to others' opinions, make friends with someone new!

### Little Caesars Fundraiser

Our Little Caesars Fundraisers are a great way to support the school! School Council is running a sale beginning April 4<sup>th</sup>. Watch for the order forms coming home. Funds raised go back to the school for things such as sporting equipment, lowering the cost of trips, playground enhancements, and more! The students benefit directly. Thank you, School Council, for your efforts.

### **Student Leadership Recognition**

At the March Assembly, the following students were recognized for their efforts:

**Academic:** Blake M., Braden M., Michael H., Riseley I., Alyssa M., Sophiah R., Peyton D., Matthew P., Lindsay M., Tyler M. & Sara M.

**Junior French:** Seth D.

**Intermediate French:** Cody Y.

**Character Attribute- Respect:** Liam P., Owen B., Daniel P., Alexis J., Bryce F., Avery H., Mason M., Cayden S., Justin S. & Christian L.

**Walpole North Star Student Leaders:** Brooklyn P., Alexis B., Zoey L. Ivy J., Maggie G., Nevaeh N., Autumn J., Clayton D., Leah M. & Audrey W.

**Lunchable Movie Pass Winner:** Kenna C.

### **Teams**

The Intermediate Boys' Basketball Team placed 2nd in Division B. Players- Riley B., Ryan D., Ben P., Jacob F., Luke B., Cody Y., Justin V., Josh S., Lucas L. Way to go, Wildcats!

### **Spirit Day**

April 11<sup>th</sup> is Jersey Day! Wear your favourite team's jersey. It also happens to be the Jays' home opener!

### **Kindergarten Registration**

Registration continues. If your child is turning 4 this year, please call the office for a registration package for JK. We need to have registrations in so we can plan our classes. Welcome to Kindergarten will take place on May 17<sup>th</sup> for all new JK's and SK's.

### **School Council News**

Our School Council meets about 5 times per year. Together we discuss important issues that affect students and the school. This year we have talked about things such as water testing, playground enhancements, volunteers, donations to classrooms, fundraising, Nutrition Program, Harvest Dinner, Family Dance Night, and more! At our latest meeting, we learned that our yard will undergo a drainage improvement project this summer. Please consider joining School Council in September. You will meet other parents, learn about the school, and help make a difference. Thank you, School Council!

## **EDUCATION WEEK May 1-5**

### **Family Math Night- May 2**

Once again, we will host a family math night during education week. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> for this fun-filled evening. Teachers are planning fun math activities for families to play together. Learn about how to improve your child's math knowledge and fluency just by playing games! Enter to win draws for prizes. School Council will be there, providing refreshments. See you there!

### **V.I.P. Day - May 4**

Who are V.I.P? They could be your child's grandparent, aunt, uncle, special friend or neighbour. We know that all children do not have a grandparent close by so we want to include other V.I.P.'s in their lives. Save the date for Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> for this special event. V.I.P.'s are invited out to meet the teachers, have fun with some activities, and have some refreshments. We are looking forward to meeting your Very Important Person!

### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be held in the library during Education Week. What better way is there to celebrate education than by reading a good book? Watch for the flyer coming home soon. All proceeds from the book fair go towards building our school library.

**Cruise Night-** It's time for Show 'n Shine! Student-built cars, classic cars, music, and food! Save the date for June 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

May 2 - Math Night

May 4 - V.I.P. Day

May 2-4 – Book Fair

May 23 - June 1- EQAO

May 17 - Welcome to Kindergarten

June 7 - Supermeet

June 7 - Cruise Night

June 14 – 16 - Grade 7-8 Ottawa Trip

June 27 - Grade 8 Graduation

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