



School Newsletter April 2017

Earth Week activities have been planned for the week of April 18 which include a book swap, toy exchange, community clean-up and clothing swap. Thanks goes to Library Club, Eco-Club and Parent Council for partnering in our school's focus of environmental stewardship. What we are witnessing at Bloomsburg Public School is a truly inspiring. Throughout the year we have experienced a phenomenon where one person's decision to reduce a negative impact on the environment is visible because all members of our school community have chosen to participate. Collectively, we are making a huge difference. Collected garbage is now about one third of what it was earlier this year thanks to the promotion of composting lunch wastes and the use of reusable lunch containers. Less electricity is being used and less paper is being consumed as digital means of communication is becoming the norm. In general, members of our school community are considering their environmental impact on the world and modifying their actions.

Our school has contacted an organization called Ontario Eco Schools to support us in the promotion and recognition of student, staff and parent efforts of environmental responsibility. We look forward to this partnership!

David Van Laecke, Principal.

Dates to Remember

April 12: Parent Council Meeting 6:30 pm
 April 13: Easter Egg Hunt (organized by Spirit Squad)
 April 13: Donations for Book swap brought to school by students
 April 14: Good Friday – school closed
 April 17: Easter Monday – school closed
 April 18: Online food orders for May/June **opens**
 April 19: Book Swap
 April 19: SK and Grade 8 Graduation photos
 April 20: Toy Exchange
 April 21: Battery Recycling collection ends
 April 21: Pitch-In Community Clean-up
 April 22: (Saturday) Parent Council's Clothing Swap
 April 24: Online food orders for May/June **closes**
 April 27: JumpRope for Heart fundraising event 11:10 – money due today
 April 28: PA Day – school closed to students
 May 3: Book Fair starts
 May 4: Education Week Open house – Family Math night 5:30-7:00 pm
 May 17: School Track and Field meet at Sprucedale (May 18 raindate)
 May 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 and June 1: EQAO for Gr 3 and Gr 6 students
 June 8: Bulldog Blast 5 pm – save the date!
 June 27: Grade 8 Graduation at WDHS

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Click the picture below to access a survey link to give us information about May 4 Math night.



Click this survey link to give us information about June 8 Bulldog Blast.

BULLDOG BLAST





Parent Council

Plans are underway to support three upcoming spring events: a clothing swap, a school open house during education week, and the Bulldog Blast. To assist in the planning, please complete the surveys on page one of this newsletter. The nature of these events is contingent on the number of available volunteers that express an interest in helping out. Our next meeting is April 12. We need help at that meeting to prepare for these events.

Book Swap



Our library will be holding a student Book and Magazine swap on April 19th, as part of the school's 2017 Earth Day Activities. We hope to promote reading by getting "new-to-you" books and magazines in the hands of our students and less waste in our landfill.

How Does It Work?

- Families are encouraged to clean out their book shelves.
- Students will bring their books and magazines to their home room teacher on April 13th.
- Teachers will print the child's name on a coupon and how many books/magazines the student donates. The child will receive the coupon on the 19th and he/she will present it to the helpers to show how many items he/she may choose.
- Teachers (or library helpers) bring collected books and magazines to the tables in the library on the 13th to be previewed and sorted.
- On April 19th an announcement will be made for students with coupons to come and make their selections at a.m. and p.m. recess.
- If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you, Ms.Glaves and Library Club

Virtue Focus for April

Self-Control is the thinking skill that helps children learn to control their feelings and behaviors in order to make good decisions, while aiding in reducing impulsive actions and dealing effectively with frustration. For example, a child may use Self-Control when encountering a difficult problem on an assignment. Rather than impulsively writing down any answer, they are able to control their anxiety and figure out the answer.

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