



CCPS Reporter

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April Dates

Character Trait: *Humility*

Nutritional Snacks: every Wednesday and Thursday

Tuesday, April 14—Jump Rope Assembly, 11:00 a.m.

Pita Pit

Parent survey link opens (link will be shared in the student agenda and via Remind)

Wednesday, April 15—Charma Chameleons park cleanup, 3:10 p.m.

Friday, April 17—Pizza

Twin Day

Earth Day Movie trip, gr 1-6/7

Cypres Youth Dance, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 20-24—Earth Week activities every day, including litterless lunches and composting

Tuesday, April 21—Pita Pit

Grade 8 Grad meeting, 6:30 p.m., staff room

Wednesday, April 22—Blue and Green Day

Earth Day Assembly, 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 23—class Earth Hour at CCPS today, various times
Public Meeting for Special Education at Hagersville Elementary, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24—PD day

Saturday, April 25—Pitch in Caledonia, A Chamber of Commerce community activity, 9-12 p.m. Meet at the Train Station. Call 905-765-0377

Tuesday, April 28—Pita Pit

Wednesday, April 29—South Haldimand ARC, Thompson Creek P S, 7:00 p.m. For more info go to www.granderie.ca

Friday, May 1—Pizza

Cougar April Award Assembly at 11:10 a.m.

Community News

Our Caledonia and beyond community has many exciting opportunities this spring.

***Pitch-In Caledonia**

The Caledonia Regional Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Tourism Caledonia community cleanup up day on Saturday, April 25th. From 9-12 p.m. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Train Station to be assigned an area. Be sure to bring gloves. Individuals, children with parents, or groups may participate.

***April Poetry Contest**

The Haldimand County Public Library is presenting the April Poetry Contest for students. There are categories for all grades right from Kindergarten to grade 12 and there is an adult category too. This year's theme is *Sports and Hobbies*. Guidelines may be obtained at any Haldimand County library branch or on the CCPS school website under "Forms."

***Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award**

The Ontario Ministry of Citizenship is once again sponsoring the James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award. Writing used for the competition may be short stories, essays, poems, play, songs, comic strips, or other other literary forms. Entries are due by May 31, 2015. To download your entry form, go to www.ontario.ca/bartelman.

Caledonia Centennial is proud to be a part of the community of Caledonia, Grand Erie, and beyond.

Student Council News

Student Council is about to chalk up another great success. The final of three water stations is soon to be installed at CCPS on the main floor. Once it is installed students in kindergarten and grade one on the main floor will be able to fill water bottles. Thank you to Ms. Kelly, Mrs. McAlpine, and our wonderful student council for their efforts.

After April the Student Council Pita Pit program will no longer be offered. Thank you parents for their support of the program and to Student Council for offering it this year.

Snack Program

A big shout out to the Child Nutrition Network for choosing CCPS to pilot a free milk program this winter and spring. All CCPS children have the opportunity to receive free white milk at least two times per week and is much appreciated by the children.

Reminders

-Thank you to our parents for using the Presbyterian Church lot for student drop off and pick up. This has made a big difference to the efficiency and safety of the staff parking lots.
-Please do not bring dogs onto the school yard when picking up children. We cannot always predict when a child may unwittingly startle a pet.
-Student arrival time is between 8:30 and 8:40 a.m. The yard is supervised during that 10 minute time period. Students are expected to head home promptly after school.