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**Issue 2 October, 2017**

**Message from the Principal**

***King George School is asking for your participation to help raise funds for our Maker-Space library. All our computers have been distributed from the library to the classrooms for student use and to make room for new equipment in the Maker Space library. We are looking to purchase furniture, a three D printer to go along with our lego robotics, ozobots, green screening and tinker tots. On Friday, September 13th KGS students will be participating in a Dance-a-thon with Saidat to raise money for the Maker Space library. Information sheets were sent home in the 1st week of October to take home pledge sheets. Students that are able to raise $25 or more in pledges will win a sports ball, and if you are the top seller you could win a tablet. All other pledges will win a small prize and be able to put their names in a ballot box for a chance to win “Principal for a Day”.***

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***KGS Movie Night***

Come and join us for our first movie of the year on Friday October 27th. KGS presents Hotel Transylvania. Doors Open at 6:30pm and our feature presentation will start at 6:45pm. Tickets are $2 per person or $5 for a family of 3 or more. Snacks and drinks are reasonably priced between $1-$2 per item.

**** White and chocolate milk is available to all KGS students during the first nutrition break every day of the week. Cost to the students is only $1.

Parent Reminder

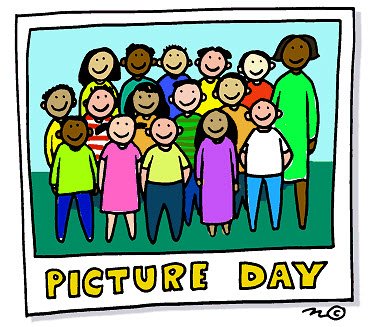
* Parent Council – Oct. 10th
* PD Day – Oct 3rd
* Grade 7 Immunization – Oct 12
* Dance-a-thon – Oct. 13th
* Movie Night – Oct. 27th

# Math Moments

Suggested Activities

Count everything! Also count forward and backward from different starting places. Sing counting songs and read counting books. Practise skip counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, 25s, and 100s. Supply building toys like blocks and Lego®. Play lots of games — board games, card games, and computer games — and do puzzles. When shopping, have your child compare prices, estimate the total for a number of purchases, or estimate the change you’ll receive back. Have your child measure things and estimate measurements, from times, temperatures, and ingredients when cooking, to areas and lengths when building and distances when travelling. Develop your child’s sense of time through scheduling and calendar activities. Make music, art, and dance a part of your child’s life. These activities are filled with patterns. Have your child gather and organize information to help him/her make decisions. Organizing and tidying a room involves sorting, classifying, and putting things in order. Planning routes and reading road maps develops an understanding of distance and space. Discuss interesting graphs and charts in books, magazines, and newspapers.

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All students and staff will have picture day on Tuesday, October 10th, 2017. Picture re-take day is scheduled for Thursday, November 9th, 2017 .

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# Public Health Nurse Message

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***Come join us at the Early Learning and Parenting Center***

At King George School

***This is a free drop-in for parents and caregivers with children 0-6 years of age. Ring buzzer at the back of the school .If you have questions about development or health we can find the right resources for you ***

***Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00-11:30***

# Parks & Recreation Free After School Program

***After school programming is available for students (ages 5-12) at King George School every Wednesday from 3:10pm – 5:00pm. For more information regarding registration please contact Danielle at 519-754-0711 x5652.***

**King George School Entry Protocol**

***All visitors to King George School are required to report to the office. Once you arrive at the office we are pleased to assist you. It is against our safe school policy to enter the building without office approval.***

Breakfast is a nutritious and delicious way to start the school day!

To help your child do their best in school this year and keep their energy up throughout the day, start them off with a breakfast of champions. Children who eat a balanced breakfast will perform better in school and will develop healthier eating habits as they grow older.

To make each morning’s breakfast a breeze, keep these easy tips in mind:

Keep a well-stocked kitchen: Have whole-grain cereals, milk, yogurt, whole grain breads and bagels, fruit, peanut butter, and cheese on hand

Prepare in advance: Prepare the night before. Set the table, cut up any fruit and have cereal all ready to go for the next morning

Wake up earlier: Waking up a little earlier will allow for a more relaxed breakfast

Include everyone: Include children in planning and making breakfast by letting them choose breakfast items and getting them to help you clean up afterwards

Variety is the spice of life: Include foods from at least 3 of the 4 food groups (Canada’s Food Guide) and make breakfast an exciting time by trying these quick and easy breakfast ideas:

• Grilled cheese sandwich with melon slices on the side

• Smoothie made with fruit, yogurt, and nut butter

• Scrambled eggs wrapped in a tortilla with milk on the side

• Whole grain cereal or trail mix stirred into yogurt with a piece of fresh fruit

• Whole grain cereal, banana and milk

*SCHOOL COUNCIL*

***Next school council meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 10th , 2017 at 5:30. We look forward to your attendance. Babysitting is available.***



Would your child benefit from some extra homework support outside of school hours?  If so, Homework Help is the perfect solution!  Homework Help is a drop-in program run by the **Laurier Students for Literacy**(LSFL).  Homework support is available for students in grades 3 to 8.  Please note that a parent/guardian must remain in the library while their child is in the Homework Help Centre.   For more information, call the Library at 519-756-2220.

The Homework Help Centre hours of operation are:  
Monday - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Through the fall/winter only

Book Buddies

**(Program runs fall/winter only & registration is required)**

We can help children who are having trouble with their reading. The Book Buddies program provides one-on-one tutoring for struggling readers in grades 2 to 6. A Laurier Students for Literacy volunteer will be paired with your child to provide weekly reading support. Parent/guardian must remain in the Library while the child is with their buddy.  Registration information for the fall and winter sessions of Book Buddies will be announced closer to the dates each session runs.

Homework Help Centre

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Brantford Public Library News

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE BRANTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

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*BPL SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES*

Kids Night Out (Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:15)

Tech Free Family Night –(Sept 11, 6:30pm)

Maker Shop – (Sept. 13, 6:30-7:15pm)

Little Picassos – ( Sept. 14 , 6:30-7:00pm)

BPL Chess Club – (Sept 23, 2:30-4:00pm)

For more program details visit [www.brantford.library.on.ca](http://www.brantford.library.on.ca)