



November 2017

The 'DRAGON'

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# St. George-German School

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We've had a variety of sports activities during October and very good results from our boys and girls runners in cross country and in soccer play! The Student Leadership Group has also been very busy and organized a Halloween Dance for junior and intermediate students supporting a canned food drive for local charity.

We will be sending home information about The School Council Chocolate Bar Fundraiser that will start this month with funds supporting playground rejuvenation in the primary and kindergarten area. Have a great month!

Mr. T. Zebroski, Principal

## Important Dates to Remember

- Nov 1 - Grade 8 visit to PDHS, Purple Shirt Day for Downes Syndrome Awareness
- Nov 6 - Legion Poster Pick Up
- Nov 6 - Photo Retakes
- Nov 9 - Gr.JK,SK,2 Dental Check
- Nov 14 - Progress Reports sent home
- Nov 16 - Grade 7 Immunizations
- Nov 16 - Parent Interviews in pm, chocolate bar pick up.
- Nov 17 - PD Day, Interviews in am, chocolate bar pick up.

\*\*\* Stay tuned for possible Pita and Pizza days in November TBA.

\*\*\* Chocolate Bar Fundraiser pickups on November 16th and 17th during parent-teacher interviews.

\*\*\* The Kindergarten to Grade 3-4 Christmas Concert will be held this year at The Sanderson Centre on December 14th. Tickets will be \$5 in advance and at the door. More information will be sent out soon!

### **Soccer Roundup at S.G.G.**

Congratulations What a season for our dragons! The intermediate co-ed soccer team has had a tremendous season this year with many wins to celebrate! First off, we played a mini-pool tournament that we were undefeated in against North Ward and Glen Morris.

On Friday, October 20th, the team played other teams from Brantford and Brant County at the BCESSA tournament. We played very well offensively and defensively against Banbury Heights, Ryerson Heights and Brier Park, only allowing 1 goal between the 3 games while scoring 10. In semi-final action, we played a tough game against North Ward, ending in a 2-2 tie. We went to penalty kicks and won to move onto the finals. In the finals, we played Ecole Confederation that ended in a 1-1 tie. In the end, Confederation won in a penalty kick show down, giving us a 2nd place finish.

### **Cage Results**

During the CAGE tournament, involving the top 6 teams from Brant, Haldimand, and Norfolk, we played very well as a team, communicating and playing our positions. We won against Thompson Creek with a score of 5-0 and against West Lynn 2-0. In semi-final action we played a tough game against Caledonia-Centennial but were victorious with a win of 5-2. Once again, in the finals, we played Ecole Confederation. It was nail biter that ended in a tie as well. While we fought hard, we lost in penalty kicks. Overall, we placed 2nd place in all of Grand Erie!

Mr. Haggith and Mrs. Drekcic would like to thank all team players for representing our school with class and showing other schools that St. George-German is a great school with a lot of team spirit! Team members include Adam K., Grace W., Owen D., Ryan K., Dante S., Stacey R., Michelle G., Zac G., Will F., Will W., Max A., Reuben N., Abby M., Abby T., Parker C., Kaelyn M., Bradley R., and Julia M.

### **Safety Patrols Begin**

Please be aware the safety patrollers have been trained and will be starting on buses and at the start and end of the school day. Please observe and respect our patrollers who are helping keep everyone safe!

## Updates From Student Leadership

**Terry Fox:** We raised \$801 during our Terry Fox Run in October. Thank you to all who came out to walk/run and to those who donated.

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** The SLT would like to thank FoodTown for providing a pumpkin at low cost for each classroom at so that we could have a pumpkin decorating contest at the school. Classrooms are competing by division and the winners will be announced on October 31<sup>st</sup>! We always look forward to seeing these on display during the Halloween parade.

**We Scare Hunger:** After being inspired by We Day, our leadership team decided that they wanted to help put food on the table for those who may be struggling to do so. We are collecting non-perishable food items until October 31<sup>st</sup> as part of our "We Scare Hunger" campaign. All donations will go to the Brantford Food Bank.

**Dance:** Grades 6-8 are invited to a dance on October 31<sup>st</sup> in the last block of the day. The Student Leadership Team has planned some fun games and activities, along with a costume contest. The categories are: Creative/DYI, group, famous personality, humorous and most colourful. The cost to enter is either \$2 or a non-perishable food donation for our We Scare Hunger campaign.

**Spirit Days:** Our SLT is currently busy planning spirit days and colour house events that will begin in late November. Students will be finding out their colour houses in the next couple of weeks.

## School Council Newsletter for November

We have had a great start to the year!!!

We successfully had our Meet the Teacher BBQ back in September, despite the cooler weather we had a great turn out! The Lions Club sold out of food and in turn donated \$1000 back to our school!

Our next fundraiser coming up will be "Laura Secord Chocolates", so keep an eye out for this flyer some time next week. All of this profit will be put towards our next project for the primary area.

Thank you for all your continued support in our fundraising efforts!

Our next School Council meeting will be Tuesday December 5th at 6:30pm, in the school staff room. Please come and join us! All are welcome!!!

## The Girls' Wellness Club is Back!

Ms. Evans and Mrs. Sellar are excited to run the Wellness Club for girls in grade 7 and 8 again this year. The club will have a new face this year and we're changing things up! You've heard the term, "Every man for himself"? In our club, our new name and motto is, "Every Girl for Each Other". In the past we've focused on the various aspects of wellness, but this year our main goal is to build positive female relationships within our school. Girls will participate in one power, musically charged workout per week and one fun and engaging team building activity per week. **We will also be involved in two community initiatives, so ALL STUDENTS be ready to clean out your closets and grow out your hair!** *All girls are welcome and encouraged to be a part of an amazing group of girls at SGG!*



Grab your healthy snack at St. George-German!



The Grade 8's will be selling Original Kettlecorn to help with the costs of their upcoming graduation. Every Friday (1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break)

*"Original Kettlecorn is an all natural, whole grain, cholesterol free, trans fat free, peanut free, gluten free, MSG free, vegan friendly snack."*

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## Cross Country

St. George runners at the annual cross country meet faired very well with Dragons finishing second overall in the intermediate boys category and second overall in the senior boys category. Notable individual entries were: Graceyn S with first in junior girls, Ava K with third in intermediate girls, Jordan M with sixth, Julia M with seventh and Abby M with eighth in senior girls, Max A with first and Josh D with eighth in senior boys. Well done all participants!

St. George was also represented well at the CAGE Cross country on October 30th at Simcoe Memorial Park where the best from Brant County compete against the best from Haldimand and Norfolk: St. Ava K finished 6th Intermediate Girls, Jordan M 3rd senior Girls, Max A 1st Senior Boys, Josh D 4th Senior Boys, Graceyn S 2nd Junior Girls, Julia M 7th and Abby McVittie 8th.