**Dates to Remember**

Nov. 3 - Immunizations, grade seven

Nov. 3 - hot lunch day

Nov. 6 - Scientists in the School, Mrs. Vanka's class

Nov. 8 - Harvey's Night, Wayne Gretzky Parkway (near Leon's) from 3 to 6 pm

Nov. 10 - hot lunch day

Nov. 10 -Remembrance Day assembly

Nov. 13 - Progress Reports go home

Nov. 16 -Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3:30 to 7 pm

Nov. 17 - Parent/Teacher Interviews from 8:30 to 12 am

Nov. 21 - Ice cream treat fundraiser, 2nd nutrition break, $1 each

Nov. 27-School Council Wrapping event, 4 pm

Nov. 30 - Dental check ups for JK/SK and grade two

**Principal's Message**

Our character trait for September and October was co-operation.  The students exhibited co-operation all the time when they respected and followed the school and class rules.  I am truly thankful for their respectful behaviour.

For November, our character trait focus is on Respect.  For December, we are focusing on Compassion.

Thank you to Mr. Neeb for coaching the Intermediate Soccer team.  I have recently posted pictures on our school bulletin board of our teams and October's character trait certificate recipients.

The staff and I have created our school achievement plan for this year.  our focus is on math this year.  The School Council and I have created our school safety plan too.  Soon, the plans will be posted on the board of education's website.  When there, I will let you know.

As always, I have appreciated the conversations I have with you before school, after school on the school grounds as well as our conversations through email and phone.

Mrs. Brittain

From our School Council:

We are asking our community to join together and help us instill a sense of Bobcat pride in our children.

This year we thought we would try something new to obtain our goal instead of our standard fundraising that we do throughout the year.  We ask that you join us in our quest to increase school spirit by helping us raise funds to provide the entire school with a school shirt and some much-needed sports jerseys.

We have set up a cash online fund to receive these donations and cash can be brought into the school by friends, family & community members.  A tax receipt can be given for any donations exceeding $25.  Any donation will be appreciated, the cost of the T-shirts being $7 a child.  By setting up this account combined with our Harvey’s nights we are hoping to raise the funds.  The online account will open on November 6th and we will be accepting donations for 4 weeks.

Our next **Harvey’s Night,**is **November 8th between 3pm**-**6pm.**

Again, we appreciate any donations. We are excited to see this Bobcat pride spread!

Please join us at our next festive meeting **on November 27th at 4pm** to wrap our Raffle Baskets, enjoy some treats & catch up on School Council news.

From the Health Unit:

**A Note From the Public Health Nurse at Your School…**

**Stop the Spread of Flu – Get the Flu Shot**

This fall, get your free flu shot to protect yourself, your family and community.

* Getting the flu shot supports people who are at a higher risk from the flu, like young babies, older adults and those recovering from disease and illness.
* Flu shots are available for Ontarians six months and older, though kids under five need to get the shot from either a doctor’s office or the Health Unit.
  + The flu shot will be available through doctors’ offices by late October.
  + The Brant County Health Unit is offering Flu Shot clinics on October 23 and 25 for booked appointments only. To make an appointment visit <http://www.bchu.org/flu>
* For more information about the flu shot visit [www.ontario.ca/flu](http://www.ontario.ca/flu) or call 519-753-4937 ext. 446.