

December 2017

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Best wishes this Holiday Season and Happy New Year!

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From the staff at Lynndale Heights Public School

Holiday Celebration production “December in Our Town”

This year we will be putting on a Holiday Production entitled “December in Our Town”, instead of an Open House. This production was organized to provide an opportunity for students to experience a variety of cultural celebrations that occur during the month of December. Each class is learning a song that is part of the production and a core cast of actors are working hard to memorize the dialogue that ties the story together.

Due to our growing student population and lack of stage at Lynndale Heights, we will be performing at **Lakewood Elementary School in Port Dover (713 St. George Street), on Monday December 18th 7:00 pm start, until approximately 7:30 pm.** They have a stage, sound/lightning equipment and seating that will accommodate our classes. At this time, we are limiting admission to 2 people per family.

Please look for a note from your child with regards to costumes (i.e. mittens, winter hats, colourful clothing, etc) and the time they should be at the performance.

We are looking forward to an exciting evening! *Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Sangster-Preston*

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair Is Heading Our Way!

We're having a “WILD WEST” Book Fair, “SADDLE UP AND READ.” It will be at our school **from Tuesday, December 12th to Friday, December 15th in Lynndale’s library.** The **Book Fair will also be open on Thursday, December 14th after school from 4:30 to 7:00 pm.** Come on down to this reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school and helps foster the joy of reading in our students. There will be a rootin’ tootin’ selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. You can also pick up some Christmas gifts for all those book readers on your Christmas list.



We can't wait to see you there!

Lynndale Heights Parent Council

The third meeting of the Lynndale Heights Parent Council was held on Thursday, November 23, 2017. The agenda included discussion items such as ARC review and upcoming events (such as fundraising ideas, Turkey Dinner, Snack Program, spring bazaar, Hot Dog sales at Open House, sales at school Track & Field). **The next meeting for the Lynndale Heights Parent Council is scheduled for Thursday, January 18, 2018 (7:00 – 8:30 pm).** All interested parents are welcome to attend any or all Parent Council meetings. Meetings occur once a month, usually on the third Thursday.

Lice help from Parent Council

Unfortunately from time to time at Lynndale we have cases of head lice. If left untreated it will continue to spread to more children and classes. In an effort to help Lynndale Heights families, Parent Council is making products to treat lice available in the school office. If your family is in need of lice products to treat your family and are unable to provide them yourselves, please come to the office and product will be provided.

The Parent Council of Lynndale

Hot lunch and milk update for December

Hot Lunches ...

Our hot lunches have been popular. Chicken lunch is on Wednesdays (January 10, 17, 24, 31) and Pizza is on Thursdays (January 11, 18, 25, 31). **Online ordering for the month of January will begin on December 18 and end on January 7, 2018.**

NOTE - Pizza ordered for Thursday, December 21 (same day as Turkey Dinner), will be distributed to students on Tuesday, December 19, 2017. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Milk Program....

Chocolate or White Milk is delivered every day. It is paid one month in advance. **Online ordering for the month of January will begin on December 18 and end on January 7, 2018. The Milk Program will re-start on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.**

Green Team News

Thank you for supporting our Used Book Sale! So far we have raised over \$80.00!! Every book purchased is helping our Green Team purchase compost bins for our school, and individual classrooms. Book sales will continue on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, during 2nd nutrition break times. Only 50 cents per book!!! Huge thank you to our green team members for volunteering their time to sell books!

Congratulations to our Kindergarten classes for being our leaders on packing waste-free lunches during Waste Reduction week in October! Keep up the great work!

Student Council

As part of Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week (November 20 to 24), Student Council planned the following spirit days: Random Act of Kindness Day, Unique Day, Rainbow Day, Inspirational Day and Career Day.

Spirit days for December:

Friday, December 15: Flashback Friday - 80s Christmas. (The Christmas Dance will also be held on this day to kick off spirit week.)

Monday, December 18: Merry Morning Monday: (wear your pajamas to school)

Tuesday, December 19: Santa's Team Tuesday: (Dress up as Santa, an elf, reindeer, snowman, etc.)

Wednesday, December 20: Winter Wonderland Wednesday: (wear your favourite festive scarf, hat or sweater in class)

Thursday, December 21: Dress to Impress Thursday: (Dress up for our annual Turkey Dinner)

Friday, December 22: Festive Friday: (Red/Green day)

Candy Grams will be sold for \$1 each, between December 4 and 15, at first recess in the Junior / Intermediate Hall. Proceeds will go to Kinsmen Club - like last year (Primary teachers will collect for their students and Student Council executive will collect from the kindergarten students). Student Council members and Ms. Obeid will also be selling Candy Grams at the Book Fair extended hours on December 14th, 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

With the annual **Food Drive (December 4 to 15)**, student council executive and class representatives will help collect non-perishable food items from classrooms. These will be given to the Simcoe Caring Cupboard.

Kindergarten Registration opens in January!

Grand Erie schools are exciting, enriching places for young learners to receive an education. They learn to explore the world around them, solve problems, and make new friends. Our Kindergarten programs help students get off to the best possible start. Your child will be challenged and encouraged to do his or her very best. Our caring teachers are with them every step of the way!

Children eligible for Junior Kindergarten must be 4 years old by December 31, 2018 to enroll. Be sure to tell your friends or neighbours, if they have children of Kindergarten age.

Starting in January, contact the Lynndale Heights Public School office at 519-429-2997 to arrange a visit to the school and to learn more about what you need to register. To order your copy of Grand Erie District School Board's Welcome to Kindergarten Guide, contact the Principal or visit www.granderie.ca to order a copy or view online.



Head Lice

What are head lice?

Head lice are tiny insects that live on the scalp, where they lay eggs. They do not jump, fly, swim, or live on cats or dogs.

Head lice are common in school aged children. They are not a health concern or a communicable disease. They are also not associated with illness or poor hygiene.

Symptoms

- tickling or itchy feeling on the head.
- feeling something moving in the hair.
- frequent scratching the head.

How do I know if my child has lice?

In very bright light look behind ears, near the neck and close to the scalp for small insects moving in hair (lice), and small eggs (called nits) that are attached to the hair near the scalp.

How to prevent lice

Lice spread from one person to another when there is close head-to-head contact or when items that have touched the hair of someone who has lice are shared.

Do not share personal items such as:

- brushes and combs
- hair bands, ties, and elastics
- head phones
- hats or helmets
- scarves or towels

Treatment of Head Lice

Lice shampoo products have been shown to be the most effective method for getting rid of head lice.

Before using any head lice shampoo product, read the product inserts and carefully follow the instructions on the package.

For non-chemical treatment options, speak to your doctor, pharmacist or health care provider. Also, speak to your

health care provider if your child has head lice and:

- is under 2 years old
- has a seizure disorder
- has lice or nits on their eyebrows and eyelashes
- has open sores or wounds on the scalp
- has allergies

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, call Motherisk at 1-877-439-2744 for more information.

Cleaning Your Home

Head lice can live up to 24 hours off the head. Pay special attention to items that directly touch the head such as hats, pillowcases, car seat covers, combs and brushes.

Wash these items in hot water and dry them in a hot dryer for at least 15 minutes or store the items in an airtight plastic bag for two weeks.

Reference: Head lice infestations: A clinical update, Canadian Pediatric Society, September, 2016

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December 2017 at Lynndale Heights

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 – DAY 5	2
3	4 – DAY 1	5 – DAY 2	6 – DAY 3 Chicken lunch.	7 – DAY 4 Pizza.	8 – DAY 5	9
10	11 – DAY 1	12 – DAY 2 Book Fair.	13 – DAY 3 Chicken lunch. Book Fair.	14 – DAY 4 Pizza. Book Fair, after school 430 - 700	15 – DAY 5 <i>Flashback Friday</i> Book Fair.	16
17	18 – DAY 1 <i>Merry Morning.</i> "December in Our Town" 7:00 pm at Lakewood	19 – DAY 2 <i>Santa's Team.</i> Pizza.	20 – DAY 3 <i>Winter Wonderland.</i> Chicken lunch.	21 – DAY 4 <i>Dress to Impress.</i> Turkey Dinner.	22 – DAY 5 <i>Festive Friday.</i>	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30
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Notes

Happy Holidays!!!

First day of school in 2018 is Monday, January 8, 2018.