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**Mark Your Calendar**

Nov. 1st- Grade 7 immunization clinic

Nov. 1st- Grade 8’s to Hagersville Secondary

Nov. 2nd- Bus evacuation practice

Nov. 7th- Lloyd Bentley at 9:30AM

Nov. 8th- Remembrance Service

Nov. 14th- Progress Reports come home

Nov. 16th- Parent-Teacher interviews after school

Nov. 17th- PD day. Parent-Teacher interviews in the morning

Nov. 24th- Accessibility Awareness Day, Movie- Wonder for grades 3-8

Nov. 27th- Playground Fundraiser meeting

Dec. 1st- -North Star Awards Assembly Dec. 5th- Sign Painting Night

**November 2017**

**Message from the Principal**

November brings us to our first reporting period with the Progress Reports coming home on November 14th. Our students have been working very hard to get off to a great start. I encourage you to book an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher. Appointment slips will come home later this week. Communication between home and school is one of the most important factors in student success. Be sure to pay close attention to the Learning Skills section on the report and come in to celebrate your child’s successes and make plans for the months to come.

**School Council**

Our School Council minutes are posted on the school website after each meeting. Visit [www.granderieca/walpolenorth](http://www.granderieca/walpolenorth) to read the latest minutes. This month we made decisions about hot lunches, supporting classroom purchases, the Math focus, and the playground fundraiser. Thank you to the parents who come out to each meeting. Our next meeting is a Fundraising meeting on November 27th at 6:00PM. Come out and help us raise funds for our new playground!

**Courage:** the [ability](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/ability_1) to do something that you [know](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/know_1) is [right](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/right_1) or [good](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/good_1), even though it is [frightening](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/frightening) or very [difficult](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/difficult)

The character attribute for the month of November is Courage. This is very timely as we will be learning about and remembering veterans who demonstrated such courage in serving for our country.

**Remembrance Day Events**

We are honoured to have Lloyd Bentley joining us as our guest speaker on **Nov. 7th** at 9:30 AM. Lloyd is a World War II veteran and has an amazing story to tell. Students from grades 3-8 will hear his important message. Family members are welcome to attend. Read about Lloyd and his story at <http://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/2014/06/04/lloyd-bentley-recalls-making-the-drop-during-d-day>

On Nov. 8th at 10:15AM we will hold our annual Remembrance Day service. Family members are welcome to attend.



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**Principal**
Clara Anderson

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**Before and After School Daycare**

Walpole has daycare provided before and after school! Students come early or stay late with Parkway Daycare. If you require before and after care for your children, please contact Tracy at **Parkway Daycare: 519-587-5796**

**Bus Safety**

We will hold a bus evacuation practice on November 2nd. All students will learn how to evacuate the bus safely in case of emergency. Please remind your child about the importance of safe behaviour on the bus as well. Students are to talk quietly, keep their feet out of the aisle, and board and exit the bus safely with hands and feet to themselves.

**Walpole North Star Assembly**

**Academic** Nixen W., Aiven M., Carter K., Landen M. Lauryn A., Autumn J., Cassidy D., Simon O., Lorelai J., Eliza M.

**Junior French**: Olivia M.

**Intermediate French:**  Amelia M.

**Character Attribute- Cooperation**  Lilly J., Gavin B., Brooklyn P., Marissa F., Alyssa M., Maggie G., Molly D., Peyton D, Jayden P., Josh L, Mitchell R.

**Walpole North Star Student Leaders:** Annabelle M., Addison L., Braylon L., Mason F., Evelyn L., Kyra V., Darcy S., Kennedy M., Coletin H., Heidi M., Josh S.

**Lunchable Movie Pass Winner:** Jase F.

**Safety Patrols of the Month:** Adam C., Keiara H.

**Cash Online**

Thank you to everyone who has registered for Cash Online. We are getting very close to having everyone online. We know it can be frustrating to navigate the system at first. During our Parent-Teacher interview night, Mrs. Parsons will hold a drop-in session in the library to help parents register and get started. Drop in between 5:00 and 7:00PM.

**Try This Math Problem at Home**

You add 2 numbers that are almost 30 apart. The answer is almost 90. What might the numbers be?

Can you do it with two different numbers?

\*\* Don’t forget to send your registration in for Sign Painting Night. Spots are going fast!

**Peanut and Nut-Safe School**

This message is particularly important right after Halloween when you may be sending Halloween treats in your child’s lunch. We are a nut-aware school. Please check your child’s lunch to be sure that any peanut, nut, or “may contain” products are not brought to school. We have students with life-threatening allergies to peanuts and all tree nuts. Thanks for your ongoing support to keep our school safe.

**Go Wildcats!**

Congratulations to the many teams who represented Walpole so well during the month of October! Thank you to the teachers who coach the teams and clubs. Your time and leadership is greatly appreciated!

**Orienteering with Mr. Schmidt**

Kailee W. and Skarlett W., Kennedy M., and Abby M., Brooklyn C., and Emma S., Peyton D., and Anastasia H., Mason M., and Simon O., Mureea M., and Leah M., Eliza M., and Bella F., Jaxson Q. and Josh L., Bailey A., and Patience S.

**Cross Country with Mrs. Parsons**

Brooklyn M., Charlie W., Kyra V., Lauryn A., Kalie M., Roryn V., Hallea A., Gideon M., Reid P., Jace A., Zak S., Abby M., Kennedy M, Kailee W., Olivia M., Gideon A., Austin B., Jacob L., Jayden P., Anastasia A., Abraham M., Meredith B., Heidi M., Ravyn V., Haley H., Mason M., Victoria P., Keely H., Josh L., Jaxson Q., Mureea M., Dylon B., Indy R.

The following students placed in the top 10 in their division:

Abby M., 1st, Jayden P., 4th, Roryn V., 8th, and Hayley H., 8th.

Good luck to Abby M., who is going on the CAGE meet.

**Junior Soccer with Mr. Harris**

Zander, Evan, Abraham, Joe, Logan L., Noah, Zach B., Xzavier, Clayton, Lucy, Keiara, Ravyn, Emersyn, Brooklyn, Meredith, Heidi, Georgia, Olivia, Jayden, Haley.

**Intermediate Soccer with Mr. Harris**

Abby M., Emma, Mureea, Valerie, Leah, Lindsay, Keely, Amelia, Ashlee, Indy, Tyler M., Wes, Lucas L., Zach, Chase, Nolan, Josh S.

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