

MAY 2018

Education Week at WNES

Message from the Principal

Welcome to May, the busiest month of the year in schools. At Walpole we have plans for many engaging activities during the month of May. See the dates below and be sure to mark your calendar! Over the course of the year, classes have been working on problem-solving in Mathematics. Specifically, we have been working on taking risks by trying new questions, talking about possible solutions out loud, and knowing that it is okay to make a mistake and try again. We have had many exciting Math Moments where students are applying their new confidence in Math by trying new questions and discussing how they solve Math problems. Try this one:

How many elephants can you fit in your classroom? How do you know?

Mark Your Calendar!

May 7th- Raffle Draw

May 9th -11th- Bookfair

May 10th- Grandparents and VIP day

May 11th- Welcome to Kindergarten, Safety Patrol trip, Jump Rope Kick-off, Chalk talk for Mental Health

May 17th- Track and Field at Walpole. (Rain date- May 18th)

May 19th- Car Wash with the Jarvis Fire Department

May 21st- Victoria Day

May 22nd -June 1st-EQAO

May 23rd – Water Festival- Ms. Henrique and Mr. Schmidt

May 24th- Mac. STEM challenges

June 5th- Cruise Night

June 6th -Supermeet

June 8th- PD Day

June 13-15th – Grade 7-8 trip

June 15th- Kindergarten trip

June 24th- Grade 8 Graduation

June 27th- Final Assembly

June 28th- Last day of school

FIRE DRILLS & LOCK DOWN PRACTICES

In May and June, we will be doing one lock down drill and three fire drills. These drills help us to be prepared in case of an emergency.

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DRESS CODE REMINDERS

A reminder with the arrival of warmer weather, that students are to follow the dress code as outlined in the school agenda.

Students are expected to meet the following expectations:

- no hats worn inside the school building
- shoes on at all times
- no inappropriate language, graphics, logos on clothing
- no halter or spaghetti-strapped tops. Straps should be the width of three fingers
- no showing of undergarments or midriff
- shorts and skirts as long as one's hands reach at side of body

Students who do not meet these expectations may be required to wear school-supplied t-shirts and/or shorts as is deemed necessary.

EQAO TESTING

Grade 3 and 6 students will participate in provincial testing starting on Tuesday, May 22nd. The schedule for EQAO will be as follows:

Grade 3: May 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, and 30th. (Make-up day June 1)

Grade 6: May 22, 23, and 24th. (Make-up day May 25)

Please try not to schedule any appointments or vacation days during this time. Thanks.

Book Fair May 9th -11th

The Book Fair will be held during Education Week. Students will browse the book fair and make purchases if they choose. All proceeds will go to purchasing books for the library and classrooms. Parents may shop after school until 5PM on Wednesday May 9th and until 4:00PM on Friday, May 11th. The book fair will be open during Grandparent/VIP day. We now accept credit cards!

TWITTER AND FACEBOOK

Follow us on Twitter @walpolenorth.

Like our page on Facebook WalpoleWildcats

Nut Aware

Thanks for remembering that we are a Nut Aware building. Please do not send nuts or nut products to school. This includes peanuts and all tree nuts as we have several students and staff who have severe allergies.

TRACK AND FIELD DAY

Our Grade 3-8 Track and Field Day is Thursday, May 17th. All events will take place at Walpole North. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather and has sunscreen, a hat, and a water bottle. Refreshments will be sold by School Council volunteers. Rain date is May 18th.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Welcome To Kindergarten day is Friday, May 11th. An invitation letter has already been sent to these parents. The day will be a regular school day for all of our current kindergarten students. If you know someone who has a new JK student who has not yet registered, please ask them to call the school so we can plan for next year and invite them to the WTK event.

JUMP ROPE 4 HEART

This year our Jump Rope for Heart takes place on Friday, June 1st. The kick off happens on Friday, May 11th and all pledges are due no later than Friday, May 29th. This will allow for the prizes to be delivered before the end of June. You may pledge your support by going online to jumpropeforheart.ca.

Wapole North Awards

Humility Character Attribute Nixen W-B., Helaina M., Logan C., Aaron M., Maddie M., Isabelle H., Cohen C., Abraham M., Hayley H., Chase B.

Academic: Ryerson P., Adelyn D., Summer S., Ezra M., Landon M., James C., Abby C., Evan R., Zach B., Ethan F.

Walpole North Stars: Molly K., Ashlyn P., Sophia R., Hailey L., Olivia M., Joe A., Abby M.

Bag2School

Thanks to everyone who donated used clothing items to the Bag2School Fundraiser. We raised a total of \$260!

Parent Council

Our Parent Council is the best! From preparing nutritious snacks to raising funds for a new playground, they do it all. Meeting regularly and working on projects throughout the year, they do a wonderful job of supporting our students. Thank you, volunteers, for all you do!