

SENECA CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Welcome Back!! We hope you all had a great summer and are all rested up for another amazing year at Seneca! There will be a lot of important paperwork coming home this week. Please make sure to read everything carefully and return all necessary forms.

1. Contact Information Sheet
2. Student Accident Insurance brochure, letter and form
3. Use of Computer Agreement and Personal Electronic Use Contract (double sided; please sign both where applicable)
4. School-Year Calendar
5. September Pizza Orders and Food Orders for Meet the Teacher posted online (There is a direct link on our school website for easy sign up).

Class Organization/Staffing

JK/SK – Ms. Tuck and Mrs. Kearney
Grade SK/1 – Mrs. Martin
Grade 2/3 – Mrs. Kelly
Grade 4 – TBD
Grade 5/6 – Mrs. Orr
Grade 7/8 – Mr. Packham
French/Primary Prep – Mme. Scott
Learning Resource/Prep – Mrs. Ross

Bell Times

8:40-10:20 – Learning Block #1
10:20-10:40 – Nutrition Break
10:40-11:00 – Recess
11:00-12:40 – Learning Block #2
12:40-1:00 – Nutrition Break
1:00-1:30 – Recess
1:30-3:10 – Learning Block #3
3:10-3:30 – Recess

SCHOOL AGENDAS: Your child will have come home with a school agenda. We use this as a way of communicating between home and school. The ***School Advisory Council pays the majority of the cost of these agendas but we still ask parents for a \$3 donation to cover the rest of the cost.*** Thank you!

STUDENT USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Seneca Central has a detailed policy on student use of personal electronic devices such as cell phones, iPods, tablets etc. Please read the attached letter and form for further information and sign both sides and return the form if you wish your child to participate.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: School photos will be taken on **Tuesday, September 25th** and retakes will happen on Wednesday, October 24th.

Our school is cashless and all school-related payments (lunches, class trips, etc.) must go through www.schoolcashionline.com
Sign up today!!

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Please be advised that all schools in the Grand Erie District School Board are 'Nut Aware'. This means that we have a 'no nut' policy and endeavor to ensure no products containing any type of nut are on the school premises. This is because of the high number of students who have severe/life threatening allergies to nuts. **We kindly ask that you support this policy and not send to school any products which may contain nuts.**

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SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The weather continues to be very warm so this is a good time to remind students and parents of the school dress code (which can also be found in the agenda).

- Clothing with inappropriate messages and/or pictures is not acceptable (vulgar or offensive expressions; racist, sexist, homophobic references; promotion of drugs, alcohol and/or cigarettes).
- Suitable footwear is required at all times, including indoor shoes with no black soles (not flip flops). Running shoes are required for gym
- No hats are permitted to be worn inside the school.
- No short skirts or short shorts. Skirts and shorts should be an appropriate length.
- No spaghetti strap tank tops or halter tops.
- Undergarments (bras, underwear) must be covered at all times.

Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Dates

Sept. 4 – September Pizza & Wally Parr orders and Meet the Teacher Food orders posted on schoolcashionline.ca

Sept. 13 – Meet the Teacher 5:30-7:00pm

Sept. 14 – PD Day – NO SCHOOL

Sept. 18 – Pizza Day

- October Pizza orders available online

Sept. 21 – Wally Parr Day

- October Wally Parr order posted online

Sept. 25 – October Pizza orders due

- Pizza Day
- Photo Day
- SAC Meeting @ 6pm

Sept. 28 – October Wally Parr orders due

Oct. 2 – PD Day – NO SCHOOL

Check out our website at

www.granderie.ca/schools/seneca

Follow us on Twitter @SenecaCentral

PARENT GROUP/SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our school relies heavily on the goodwill of our parent volunteers. Without an active and involved group of parents, we would not have the school trips, recess activity bins, electronic equipment and playground equipment which we are so fortunate to have.

Volunteering for the School Advisory Council (which now includes the Parent Group) does not need to be an enormous time commitment. The more people we have to help out, the less there is to do! ***Please...support our parent volunteer groups.*** In doing so, you provide additional resources and experiences for your child along with the rest of our students! All previous volunteers, as well as any new faces, would be most welcome!!

Please contact the school if you are interested.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We will continue the breakfast program from last year. We will provide breakfast snacks 5 days a week, beginning by the end of the month at the latest.

Again – ***we need parent volunteers to help us provide this program. Without these volunteers, the program will not run.*** We need volunteers to do food shopping and to prepare food.

If you can spare a few moments each month to help us provide this very valuable program, please notify us at the office.

Thank you!

Math Problem of the Month

Each month we will be providing a math related problem for you and your child(ren) to work on together. Solutions will be posted on our 'Monthly Math Problem' board across from the office.

How many minutes of summer holidays did you have this year? (For younger students, start with weeks, days or hours).

Remember to show your work and the great strategies you're using.

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