

Prince Charles School Newsletter

March 2019

Principal's Message

by Mrs. Cole

Thank you so much to the students and parents at Prince Charles who have welcomed me back! It has truly been wonderful to return and I look forward to meeting all the new faces over the next few weeks.

March is a busy month for us; there are several trips and special days to look forward to. Please see the column to the right for upcoming events to add to your calendars. Please note that the Parent Council will be running a Laura Secord chocolate fundraiser beginning at the end of this month; your participation is greatly appreciated!

I have just gained access to the school's social media sites, so you should see regular updates on Facebook and Twitter, for those who follow us (information below if you would like to start!).

Also, there were some requests from parents for me to set up a school Remind account, which I have done. If you are already receiving Remind messages from your child's teacher, most of the messages I will send will probably be repeats. I will send reminders about special days and hot lunches, as well as school closure information or trip cancellation announcements. If you are interested in adding yourself to this, please follow the link below to get yourself set up.

I am always open to meeting and discussing any concerns you may have. Please don't hesitate to call. Thanks and have a wonderful March break next week!

Mrs. Cole

Prince Charles



Knights

Upcoming Events

March 5: Hot Dog Lunch
- Picture Day (SKs, Grade 8, and Sibling Photos – any/all grades)
- Primary Skating (12:30-2:30)

March 7: Spelling Bee
- Pizza Day

March 10: Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 11-15: March Break

March 20: "Count Us In!" Grand Erie's Student Census (Grades 4-8)
- Rainbow Popcorn sales begin

March 21: Tubing (Grades 4-8)

March 22: Laura Secord Chocolate sent home for school fundraiser
- Crazy Hair Day
- Badminton Presentation by Olympian Charmaine Reid


March 25: Pasta Lunch

March 28: Pizza Day

March 29: March Awards Assembly

Next Parent Council Meeting:
Tuesday, April 2 at 4:30pm

 Remind: www.remind.com/join/pces20

 Facebook: Prince Charles Elementary School

 Twitter: @PrinceCharlesES

GEDSB's Online Safety Event

Social Networking and Online Safety – What Parents Need to Know

Grand Erie's Parent Involvement Committee (GEPIC) is hosting a free event for parents in April that's focused on Online Safety.

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00pm

Location: North Park Collegiate (280 North Park Street, Brantford)

Guest Speaker: Paul Davis

Paul Davis brings more than 27 years of IT knowledge and experience to Grand Erie. He is an expert in all of the latest social media trends and topics that parents need to know about.

His intense presentation will focus on how parents can keep children safe online. Davis will cover some of the following topics: cyberbullying, smartphones, digital trails, and online security.

Pink Shirt Day

We celebrated Pink Shirt Day on February 27. Thank you to everyone who wore pink to support this Anti-Bullying Day!

Teachers gave out Pink Shirt Day Anti-Bullying Awards to students in each class who regularly demonstrate attributes such as kindness, inclusiveness, and the confidence to stand up for others. Congrats to this year's recipients!



Upcoming Fundraising

Rainbow Popcorn!

For \$2/bag, students can purchase a bag of popcorn at first and second nutrition breaks from March 20th until April 18th. Proceeds from this round of sales will help fund this year's Grade 8 graduation.

Laura Secord Chocolates!

The Parent Council is organizing a chocolate bar fundraiser through Laura Secord. Students will have the opportunity to bring home a box of assorted chocolate bars to sell. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help fund the year-end trips for all Prince Charles students. More information coming after the March Break.