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BELL TIMES



Morning Bell: 9:00 am

****Please note that staff supervision begins at 8:50am. Students should not be arriving on the yards before that time.**

1st Nutrition Break: 10:40 – 11:20

2nd Nutrition Break: 1:00 – 1:40

Dismissal: 3:20 pm

April News

Wrong Answers, Great Learning

Thomas Edison said that he did not fail at making the light bulb one thousand times, but rather that “the light bulb was an invention with 1,000 steps.”

I’ve missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I’ve lost almost 300 games. 26 times I’ve been trusted to take the game winning shot... and missed. I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. That is why I succeed.” – Michael Jordan

Making mistakes is a natural part of all learning. Those who we consider to be “great” are clear that mistakes lead to learning. We can all use mistakes of any kid to continue to the path of learning and deeper understanding.

EQAO

Gr. 3 and Gr. 6 students will complete the Primary and Junior assessments May 28, May 29, and May 30.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1-5 – Food Drive
April 2 – Graduation/Sibling Photos
April 2 – Pizza Day
April 2 – School Council Meeting
April 5 – Subway
April 12 – PA Day (No School)
April 16 – Pizza Day

April 19 – Good Friday (No School)
April 22 – Easter Monday (No School)
April 23 – Pizza Day
April 25 – Popcorn Day
April 26 – Pita Pit
April 30 – Pizza Day

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On-time Arrival at School



The instructional school day begins at 9:00 a.m. We are experiencing high numbers of students arriving late to school. When students arrive late they are missing key announcements, missing the beginning of classroom instruction and disrupting the classroom schedule. We are asking for parent/guardian support to ensure that students arrive to school prior to the 9:00 a.m. bell so that all students can be in the classroom before the morning announcements begin.

Volunteering and Police Checks

If you plan to chaperone or volunteer with a class, you must have a current police check on file. If you are unsure if your police check is still valid – please call the office.

Get Ready, Get Set, KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten registration is open for children born in 2015. Please call the school office to set up a time to register your child.

Parent of soon-to-be Kindergarten students can visit Grand Erie's website, www.granderie.ca for more information about the registration process. This includes finding your child's home school, what documents are required for registration, transportation, community resources, and before and after school programs.

Grand Erie District School Board represents more than 25,000 students in 58 elementary and 14 secondary schools within the City of Brantford and the counties of Brant, Haldimand, and Norfolk. With a dedicated staff of more than 2,500 Grand Erie committed to its goal of *Success for Every Student!*

A Note From the Public Health Nurse at Our School

Dental Health Matters

Every child should have their teeth checked. Worried about the cost? Healthy Smiles Ontario can help.



Healthy Smiles Ontario is a government funded program. It covers the cost of basic dental care such as exams, x-rays, and fillings. The Healthy Smiles Ontario website has more information.

www.ontario.ca/page/get-dental-care

Your child may be eligible if:

- The child is 17 years old or younger
 - You cannot pay to take your child to the dentist
 - You do not have any dental coverage
- Or**
- You have dental coverage but it costs too much to use

Still have questions? Contact Dental Services at the Brant County Health Unit. We are happy to talk with you. We can support you to get help paying for your child's visit to the dentist.

There are three ways to contact the Brant County Health Unit.

Call us at 519-753-4937 ext. 450.

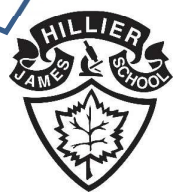
Email dental@bchu.org

Visit the website at www.bchu.org/dental

Don't forget to pack
necessary utensils
for your child's lunch
as they may not
always be available

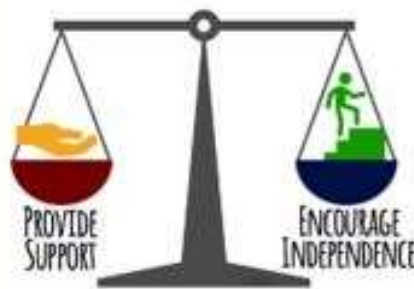
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“Student success is not defined by what they accomplish in our presence, but rather how they perform in our absence.”

www.patrickmulick.com



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