



COLLEGIATE AVENUE SCHOOL

“CHARACTER + ACHIEVEMENT = SUCCESS”



Collegiate Avenue School

February 2012



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Character Focus

For the month of February, our character focus is “**Acceptance**”. For all of us at Collegiate Avenue School, we show Acceptance when we interact with all people without any bias, prejudice or discrimination. We stand up for the rights of others. We accept that each of us is different. It is the differences that make each person special. Please find ways in your home when you can talk about and reinforce how your child is showing acceptance of others. Here in the school we shall be looking for and teaching about examples of occasions when students show acceptance. This will be celebrated at the sharing assembly on **February 24th at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. Everyone is welcome!**

GREAT NEWS! Ms. MacNeil had a baby boy on Friday, January 20th in the early morning. His name is Wyatt MacNeil. Mom and baby are doing well and we wish them all the best!



The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board has created attendance boundaries for each of its schools. This allows the Board to make the most effective use of its schools and staff. Students who live within the boundaries are eligible to attend their “home school” and may be eligible for Transportation services, depending on the family’s home address. In some cases, families want their child to attend a school that is not their “home school”. Parents/guardians should contact the principal of the requested school (not your child’s home school) to obtain a copy of the Out-of-Catchment Application. Principals will review the applications they receive and will offer registration to families if space allows, using the criteria found on the application form. Applications will be available on Monday February 7th, 2011 and must be returned no later than Friday February 26th, 2011. Please contact the principal with any questions you may have about the out-of-catchment application process.



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be coming up this month. If you have a child or know of a child in the area who will be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31, 2012 please contact the office about registering the child for Junior or Senior Kindergarten. Please see the information below about school boundaries and the out of catchment process.



Candy Grams for sale
February 9th, 10th, and 13th.
25 cents or 5 for a \$1.00

MOVIE NIGHT
February 10TH
6:00-8:00 p.m.



At the request of parents a conference to learn more about meeting your teens emotional needs.



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Do you know which of the five love languages your child speaks?

Every one of us shows and receives love in one of five ways. These five ways are known as love languages. Are you showing your love in a language your child understands? Learning which of the five languages your child uses to communicate will help you make your child feel secure, loved and more willing to be open with you. The City of Hamilton Sexual Health Network is sponsoring a workshop, by **New York Times best-selling author Dr. Gary Chapman**, to assist parents and caregivers in speaking the same love language as their children. There is no charge to attend.

Date: Tuesday April 17, 2012

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: Michelangelo Banquet Centre
1555 Upper Ottawa

R.S.V.P.: 905-546-CITY (ext. 2489)

Eye See...Eye Learn

How Well Can Our Children See?

Our school board encourages all Junior Kindergarten students to have a comprehensive eye exam this year through

Eye See...Eye Learn program-- a **FREE** childhood health awareness program.

Fact: One in six children has a vision problem but too often children don't have a comprehensive eye exam before starting school.

Fact: Young children don't know what normal vision is supposed to look like and seldom complain to their parents. Some show no signs of a problem at all. Your current JK students are eligible for a comprehensive eye exam (covered by your child's health card), and if required, one **FREE** pair of brand new high quality eyeglasses until June 30, 2012. There is no cost to participate. Children registering for JK for September can pre-book their exams now to take place after July 1, 2012.

All children up to 19 years of age are eligible for an annual OHIP-insured eye exam by an optometrist. Simply present the child's health card at the time of the exam.

For more information on the program or children's vision, please visit the website www.EyeSeeEyeLearn.ca or call toll free (855) 424-ESEL (3735).

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