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From the Principal's Desk...
"Good things happening at Central."

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Happy November!

It is unbelievable how quickly the months are flying by. As we move into the chillier months and the days are getting colder, I would like to remind everyone that we go outside every day; please dress accordingly.

On October 20, 2017 we sent the progress reports home with each student. The progress report is a brief overview of your child's progress to date in academic subjects and an indication of progress in the Learning Skills area. Teachers will be available on Thursday November 2nd, 2017 in the evening and on Friday November 3rd, 2017 in the morning for interviews. Please contact your child's teacher directly to organize interviews.

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- ♦ The safety of your children is our number one concern. When visiting the school, please use the Main entrance (off the playground). Once you have been buzzed into the school please report immediately to the office to sign in and borrow one of our visitor nametags. Please remember to sign out when you are leaving. If you are picking your child up for an appointment please report to the office and we can call your child down for you if they are not already waiting.



- ♦ Our students are outside throughout the day for Phys-ed and DPA. Often they warm up by running around the perimeter of the school. We ask that if you are driving around the school, especially near the parking lots, you pay special attention to our students who are often running in the area.



- ♦ This is a friendly reminder that Dundas Central is a **nut free school**. Please refrain from sending nuts and nut products to school as we have many people who have very serious allergies. Similarly, we ask that students not use their Axe body spray in the hallways as this can cause breathing difficulties for people who have fragrance allergies and sensitivities.



News from Dundas Central Home and School



Happy November Everyone! We're on our way into the school year and we thought you'd like to know what we've accomplished thus far. We have supported a class project for Mr. Bell's class; we've funded the bus fare for the Grade 1 field trip to the Royal Botanical Gardens on Nov. 1st; purchased new books for the Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes who's resources were getting very low and outdated; began planning the installation of the new scooter and bike racks, scheduled for the spring of this school year.

We have some exciting upcoming fundraisers including the **Poinsettia and Wreath Orders**, going home at the start of November and due November 13th. These will be available for pick up on November 30th so your home can be ready for the Holiday Season.

We are hosting a **Holiday Bazaar on November 18th** in our own gym! This will be a great place to support local vendors and crafters and will surely provide one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts for everyone on your list.

The **Annual Winter Clothes Closet** will be held on Thursday November 9th 3-6pm on the Gym Stage. Donated items will be available at no cost! Donations of coats, boots, hats, shoes, sweaters, skates, etc. are currently being accepted in the office. Please contact Stacey Lewis if you are able to help out or have a high school student needing volunteer hours. (staceylewis@sympatico.ca)

We are still hosting **Pizza Days** every Wednesday for only \$2 per slice and if you haven't ordered your Lunch Box lunches, log on today. We have a variety of lunches available for early purchase online for November 6th, November 13th, November 20th and November 27th.

Finally our next **Home and School Meeting** will be Wednesday November 8th at 7:00 pm in the staff room.

We'd love to see you all out there as it's a great way to actively participate in your child's school and education. If you aren't on our distribution list please email dcps.hsa@gmail.com to join. It's the best way to receive updates on all the exciting events going on at our school.

Holiday Bazaar

When: Saturday November 18th

Time: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: School Gym

Admission: FREE!!

Come out and get a jump on your holiday shopping! Gifts of all kinds for all kinds, home décor, entertaining tools and so much more.

Limited tables are still available - Contact Liz Hunter for more Information - lzhntr@gmail.com



Annual Winter Clothes Closet



When: Thursday November 9th

Time: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Where: Gym Stage

Cost: Free!!

We are now accepting donations of gently used winter clothing, accessories, boots, shoes, skates, etc. for our annual Winter Clothes Closet. Items can be dropped off in the office starting Monday October 30th.

