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March 2019 Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1 - P.A. Day - No School
- March 4 - Pizza orders and money due
- March 6 - Skills Ont. Competition (Gr. 7/8)
- March 7 - Pizza Day
- March 8 - Jump Rope for Heart Activity Day
- March 10 - Daylight Savings Time -
Clocks move forward 1 hour
- **March 11 - 15 - MARCH BREAK - No School**
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 18 - Pita orders and money due
- March 20 - Ham. Regional Ind. Centre (Gr. 7/8)
- March 21 - Pizza Day
- March 22 - Pyjama Day
- March 25 - Pita Day
- March 27 - Dairy Education Presentation (JK/SK)
- April 1 - Pizza orders & money due
- April 3 - SK Celebration photos / Gr. 8 grad retakes



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children who were born in 2015 (who are 4 or will turn 4 before Dec. 31, 2019) and will attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2019 may now register.

Registration packages will be available in the Main Office between the hours of 9:30 - 2:30.

City Of Hamilton - Recreation Assistance Program

The Recreation Assistance Program provides City of Hamilton residents living with a low income the opportunity to participate in organized sports and recreation programs. If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, please contact Mr. Grewal or Miss Brason.



STUDENT LATES

In an effort to reduce the negative effects of late arrivals, students in grades 4 - 8 who are habitually late may be asked to spend recess indoors with Mrs. Corbin-Harper to catch up on missed work. **Any student entering the classroom after 9:00 AM will be marked late.**

ATTENDANCE: EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Help your child succeed in school: build the habit of good attendance early. School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

Did you know?

- ◆ Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- ◆ Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- ◆ Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two every few weeks.
- ◆ Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- ◆ Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school - and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.



FREE ENTRY TO HAMILTON CIVIC MUSEUMS WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

Grab your Hamilton Public Library Card and visit Hamilton's Civic Museums - for free! Show your library card to gain free entry into these museums: Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton Military Museum, Fieldcote Memorial Park and Museum, Griffin House Museum, Whitehern Historic House and Garden, Hamilton Children's Museum, Battlefield House Museum and Park, and Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology

Be sure that all family members (including children) have a library card when you visit. Need a card? Visit any branch to register.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR CLASS TRIPS

Parent volunteers play an important role on our class trips as the HWDSB requires specific adult/child ratios (depending on the age of the students) for all off site excursions. If you are interested in volunteering for your child's class trip, you must have a police check. Police checks are only valid with the HWDSB for 3 years. If your police check is older than 1 year but less than 3, you are required to complete an Offence Declaration. Please contact the office for forms or questions.

Vulnerable Sector Police Checks for volunteers have a fee of \$25 and take 30 days to process.

Please note that teachers only need a certain number of volunteers and may not be able to accommodate all parents wanting to help with the trip due to cost and space on the bus.