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HILLCREST SCHOOL—NEWSLETTER



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back! We hope everyone is enjoying a happy and healthy new year. Hopefully everyone had a great holiday and had time during the break to reflect on all the reasons we have to be thankful.

Our Hillcrest School community was very fortunate to receive generosity and support from many community partners. We are thankful for the staff and students at Saltfleet Secondary School, Greenleaf Elementary School and Gatestone School for their kind donations. We were also very fortunate to have had the support of the Greek Orthodox community who put on a fabulous holiday feast as well as sponsored many of our families. In addition, we would like to thank The Social Club—Women's Boutique Fitness Studio for their generous donations to our holiday hampers this year. We are also thankful to members of our own school community who were able to donate items to families in need.

Please join the staff and students in welcoming back our Vice Principal Ms. Burnagiel, from her maternity leave. We wish Ms. AuCoin all the best in her new role as Principal at Queensdale School.

DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER – PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER AS THE NEXT FEW MONTHS COULD PROVIDE US WITH SOME BITTER COLD DAYS. MITTENS ARE WARMER THAN GLOVES AND A WARM HAT WILL KEEP THE HEAD AND EARS FROM GETTING COLD. ON COLD DAYS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AT ENTRY TIME, WHICH IS 9:00 A.M., SO THEY ARE NOT EXPOSED TO THE COLD WEATHER.

Parents Visiting the School - If you are planning on dropping into the school to deliver a message, drop off a lunch or clothing article, we ask that you please go directly to the office. For obvious safety reasons we must account for all adults and children in the school. If you need to speak with your child or their teacher we ask that you do not go directly to the classroom either at the end of the day or in the morning before school begins, please check with Mrs. Bishop-Dove or Mrs. Nagel in the office and we will make arrangements for your child to come to the

THIS MONTH WE ARE FOCUSING ON **EMPATHY**. WE HAVE EMPATHY. WE NOTICE WHEN SOMEONE IS HURT AND NEEDS OUR HELP. WE TAKE THE TIME TO SHOW THAT WE CARE. WE CARE FOR OTHERS.

Upcoming Dates

P.A. Day—Jan. 26

Family Day—Feb. 19

SPARTAN NEWS

January '18



For sale this month



Pizza Day—Every Friday (Pre-order) \$1.50 per slice

Milk—Every day (Pre-order JK to gr. 5) \$0.75, limited supply available in the office

Family Literacy Day

January 25th—9am

Parents/Guardians of JK-5 students are invited to join their child for literacy day. Students are invited to wear their pajamas!

Please keep an eye out for more information coming home soon.

January 2018




Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

8 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Milk Orders Due</i>	9 <i>Day 2</i>	10 <i>Day 3</i>	11 <i>Day 4</i>	12 <i>Day 5</i> 
15 <i>Day 1</i> Sr. Basketball Season begins <i>Pizza Orders Due</i>	16 <i>Day 2</i>	17 <i>Day 3</i>	18 <i>Day 4</i> Churchill visit— Gr. 8 option sheets	19 <i>Day 5</i> 
22 <i>Day 1</i> <i>Milk Orders Due</i>	23 <i>Day 2</i>	24 <i>Day 3</i>	25 <i>Day 4</i>  Family Literacy Day—9am <i>Pajama Day</i>	26 P.A. Day NO SCHOOL
29 <i>Day 5</i> <i>Pizza Orders Due</i>	30 <i>Day 1</i>	31 <i>Day 2</i>		