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HILLCREST SCHOOL—NEWSLETTER



From the Principal's Desk

Term one has come to a close and teachers have been busy preparing report cards. Students will receive reports on February 13th. Kindergarten report cards will be sent home on February 15th. Please remember to discuss the report with your children, have them speak to you about the things they have done well over the first half of the year and goals they have set for themselves as we move into term 2. Our teachers have been focused on; delivering the math curriculum in a way that meets the needs of each child in the class. Teachers will be happy to discuss this with individual classroom subjects at parents request.

February '18

SPARTAN NEWS

*Mr. J. Manzin
Principal*

STUDENT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

While we love for our students to feel special on their birthday, we kindly ask that parents bring **HEALTHY** snacks that meet our nutrition guidelines, such as a fruit tray rather than cakes, cupcakes and other sugar-filled treats.

REPORT CARDS COME HOME FEB 13TH

Keep your eye on backpacks as students' first term report cards will be coming home February 13th. If you have questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher. As always there is a feedback page that we would like returned to the school at your earliest convenience!

Kindergarten Registration for September 2018 Begins on February 5th

Early Learning specialists say parents shouldn't overlook the importance of a child's first two years of school. Kindergarten provides the basis for future school success by engaging children in age-appropriate language, math, science, arts, and health and physical activities.

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN for September 2018 is for children born in **2014**. Students enrolling in **SENIOR KINDERGARTEN** will have been born in **2013**. Students currently enrolled in Junior Kindergarten do not need to re-register for Senior Kindergarten. For both Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration, parents will provide an HWDSB registration form, birth certificate or proof of age; proof of address; health card number; and immigration status. Registration forms are available at the school office.

THIS MONTH WE ARE FOCUSING ON COURAGE -WE HAVE STRENGTH TO TAKE ON CHALLENGES TO DO THE RIGHT THING, EVEN WHEN IT MAY BE UNPOPULAR.

Upcoming Dates

Family Day—Feb. 19	P.A. Day—Mar. 2	Grad Photos—Mar. 9
March Break—Mar. 12-16	Good Friday—Mar. 30	Easter Monday—Apr. 2



For sale this month



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

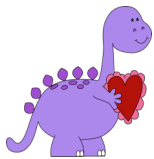
Milk—Every day (Pre-order JK to gr. 5) \$0.75, limited supply available in the office

Cookies—Every Wednesday \$1 (4 flavours available)

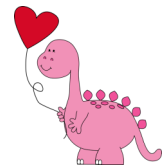
YWCA Girls Space

Want to have some fun afterschool? Want to learn about self-esteem, resiliency, healthy eating, body image, life skills and more all while doing fun crafts and activities? Want a comfortable and inviting environment just for girls in your school? This is the program for you! Funded by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, we run every school day from 3:20pm to 5:20pm for girls grades 3 to 6. Spaces are limited.

Call Victoria at 905-922-5522 ext. 133 or email at vkerekesch@ywcahamilton.org to register and learn more.



February 2018



Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

			1 <i>Day 3</i> 3:45 Sr. Boys Basketball Game 5:00 Sr. Girls Basketball Game	2 <i>Day 4</i>
5 <i>Day 5</i> JK Registration Begins 3:30 Band Practice Milk Orders Due	6 <i>Day 1</i> 3:45 Sr. Girls Basketball Game 5:00 Sr. Boys Basketball Game	7 <i>Day 2</i> 	8 <i>Day 3</i>	9 <i>Day 4</i>
12 <i>Day 5</i> 3:30 Band Practice Pizza Orders Due	13 <i>Day 1</i> Report Cards	14 <i>Day 2</i> Valentine's Day 	15 <i>Day 3</i> Kindergarten Report Cards	16 <i>Day 4</i> Milk Orders Due
19 Family Day NO SCHOOL	20 <i>Day 5</i>	21 <i>Day 1</i> 	22 <i>Day 2</i>	23 <i>Day 3</i>
26 <i>Day 4</i> 3:30 Band Practice Pizza Orders Due	27 <i>Day 5</i> <i>Parent Engagement Session</i>	28 <i>Day 1</i> 	March 1 Family Movie Night	2 P.A. Day NO SCHOOL