



LAWFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 2018, Volume 8

From The Administrative Office



We hope you had a refreshing March Break with friends and family!

Upon our return, we celebrated International Day of Happiness. It was nice and energizing to watch our students engage in Acts of Kindness towards one another. We encourage all of our students to continue with the nice gestures as we enter the final term of the school year.

When the weather gets warmer and the daylight lasts into the evenings, some think the school year is over. But we know learning continues in the coming months. Teachers complete assessments and review concepts learned earlier in the year to prepare their students for the next grade. It is of utmost importance that you continue to hold your children to a consistent time and place for homework, review and/or silent reading Monday through Thursday.

We would like to thank Mrs. Russell for her work in our office and wish all the best in her new position at Norwood Park School. We would also like to thank Mme Chapman for her work in teaching our French Immersion Grade 2/3 class. We wish her all the best as she continues her career with the HWDSB.

Mme Lacroix and Ms. Moules

Date	Event	Date	Event
March 30- April 2	Easter Weekend No School	April 4, 11, 18	Pizza Day
Apr 11	Pink Day (Anti Bullying Day)	Apr 25	School Council
April 26	Lunch Lady	Apr 26	SK Grad Pictures
May 10	Open House	May 16	Special Olympics
May 18	Jump Rope for Heart	May 24	Kindergarten Orientation

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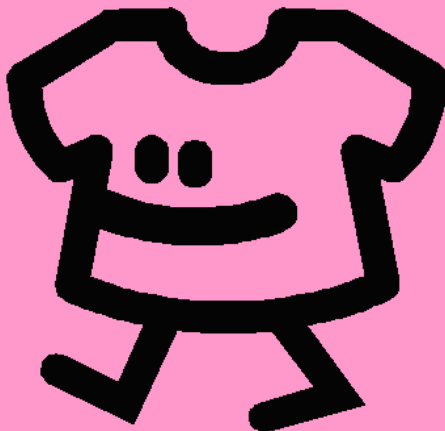
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MAY 10th
5:30pm-7:00pm

WEAR PINK



STOP BULLYING

April 11th is the International Day of Pink. This event started when 2 students saw a Grade 9 student being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. They supported that student by getting everyone in their high school to wear a pink shirt.

Please support this initiative by encouraging your child to wear a pink shirt on April 11th.

Bullying can be stopped if each of us act to stop it when we see it.

Want an Update?

Check us out on Twitter for all the latest news:

[@Lawfield_HWDSB](https://twitter.com/Lawfield_HWDSB)



Grade 8 Graduation

We are excited Our Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony will be at Lawfield School on

June 22nd at 5:30 pm

A Celebration for the graduates will take place at

Marquis Gardens after the Ceremony

Students are required to pay \$40 to cover the costs of the celebration.

Lawfield School Council Fundraising has provided \$1000 to support the graduation

2018-2019 Class Placements

We make every effort to place students in classes where they will have the greatest opportunities for success. Both teacher and parent input into placement decisions is welcomed.

Each June, we meet with teachers to build classes for the following year. Keeping a balance of gender, ability, and learning styles in a classroom is not always easy. When teachers meet with us to build classes, they provide information about student learning and contribute to the decision-making process. This is not an easy process. When requests for class changes are made at a later date, they can be very difficult and often impossible to accommodate as moving one student mid-year has a domino effect upon the placement of other students.

Parents should submit written requests (clacroix@hwdsb.on.ca) for class placement no later than June 1st . Although we shall try to honour these requests, it is not always possible to do so.

News from School Council

Our next School Council Meeting is April 25th.

Lawfield Volunteer Celebration

Lawfield has many volunteers who make a difference at our school. They help in our classrooms, read with students, volunteer to drive students, supervise our exciting excursions, School Council, athletics, choir, and help out with our Nutrition Program.

Our volunteers will be recognized by the HWDSB on April 17th at the Education Centre.

THANK YOU LAWFIELD VOLUNTEERS!



Kindergarten Orientation

If your child is coming to Lawfield for JK in September 2018, you and your child are cordially invited to our Kindergarten Orientation on May 24th from 5:30-6:30. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Lawfield Nutrition Program is sponsored and supported by Hamilton TasteBuds– Student Nutrition Collaborative. Proceeds from Pita Pit and Pizza Day are also used to support the purchasing of these healthy snacks. Daily snacks are prepared and distributed by our team of volunteers. It is a team effort that makes our program awesome!

NUTRITION PROGRAM

If you have an unwanted or unused \$25 Loblaw's gift card from their recent "Bread Program", please consider the Lawfield School Nutrition Program as a possible recipient. Recently, several families have approached the Nutrition Program about making such a donation and its organizers would like to let all Lawfield families know any donation is always welcome. Thank you to any interested donors!



PEANUT NUT FREE SCHOOL

Lawfield School is a nut free school. We encourage all families to send healthy nut free lunches and snacks with their children to school. When bringing in cakes or cupcakes for birthdays, they must be nut free and labeled as nut free by the store where the purchase was made.

MISSING CLARINET

School clarinet. It is in a small, hard covered, black case, with a Yamaha brand sticker. It is labelled with "Lawfield Music - Clarinet 5."

If found please return to school with your child. Thank you!



2018 GRADE 9 ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Community and Continuing Education is hosting the Grade 9 Orientation Program. Participating in Grade 9 ORIENTATION can encourage student engagement in learning, demonstrate to parents our commitment to their students' success and provide a fun learning opportunity for students during the summer.

GRADE 9 ORIENTATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: Program Summary: The Grade 9 Orientation Program is a THREE DAY program for current Grade 8 students to: become acquainted with their Secondary School, review Literacy and Math in preparation for Grade 9, learn new strategies for balancing their high school workload and to meet new classmates and build relationships for a more confident start in Grade 9.

Program Dates: Last week of August 2018 (three days) – 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each Secondary School requires a minimum of 15 confirmed grade 8 student registrations from their feeder schools to create a class. The number of classes at each school and the schools running programs will be determined centrally by Community and Continuing Education (based on student registrations). Offered at NO CHARGE to students Programs are available to all current grade 8 students regardless of academic level. No Educational Assistant support will be available.

More promotional materials about the program will be sent to us soon and will be shared with our Grade 8 students.

Cool Little Kids®

An Anxiety Prevention Program: Working with Parents to support young Children

Cool Little Kids is an Evidence Based program grounded in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Parent Information Night

April 17, 2018

6:30 pm-7:30pm

Education Centre
20 Education Court
Hamilton, Ontario



RSVP by:

April 12, 2018

Call: 905 527 5092 ext. 2923

Email:
coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca

If you are a primary caregiver of a Student in JK-Grade 2

If your child is described as Shy, Withdrawn or Worried

Learn practical strategies that will help to build your child's confidence



*This program is offered by the
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
Social Work Department.*

Families Worrying Less Together

*A Program for Parents/Primary Caregivers of Kids
Whose Worries Get the Best of Them*

Information Session Night

April 17 2018

6:30pm-7:30pm

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, Education Centre

20 Education Court, Room 180

Hamilton, ON L8N 3L1

Families Worrying
Less Together is an
evidenced-informed
program based on
Cognitive
Behavioural Therapy



**RSVP by
April 12, 2018**
Email: FWLT@hwdsb.on.ca
Call: 905 527 5092 x 3555

If you are a parent/primary caregiver of a student in Grade 3 – 6 who is excessively shy, or has intense worries and fears, come learn about the “Families Worrying Less Together” program. This program will give you practical strategies to help your child learn to cope differently.

**THIS IS A PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND PRIMARY CAREGIVERS.
CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND.**



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***Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and its
Parent Involvement Committee invite you to attend...***

PROFILING VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE 2018

AN OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION OF HWDSB VOLUNTEERS

We are celebrating those who give their time and energy so that our students succeed. HWDSB and PIC are proud to celebrate the excellence of one of our greatest assets – school volunteers!

All school volunteers are welcome. Registration is required.

Details:

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - 6 to 8 p.m.

Remarks at 6:30 p.m.

HWDSB Education Centre

20 Education Court (behind Marks Work Warehouse on Upper Wentworth)

Refreshments and appetizers will be served. Business casual attire.

Register:

To register, please complete this online form <https://goo.gl/forms/73oSczNRegEWDa111>

Registration deadline is **12 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

Questions?

For questions, please contact 905-527-5092 x0 or by email at hwdsbrsvp@hwdsb.on.ca

We look forward to seeing you!

