



Parkdale Elementary School

139 PARKDALE AVE. N
HAMILTON, ON L8H 5X3
TEL: 905.545.6216
FAX: 905.545.7998

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. S. Constable
Office Administrator : Mrs. P.Thur

Parkdale Parent Group Meeting – Tuesday October 15th, 2013

1. Bouquets

- Abbie gave thanks to Mrs. Constable for wearing a penguin suit to the chocolate assembly fundraiser.
- Abbie gave thanks Mrs. Constable for letting the kids die her hair
- Thanks to Lisa McReynolds for getting Cineplex movie and popcorn passes for prizes for the chocolate fundraiser.
- Mrs. Constable thanked the Healthy Snack Committee for a great start to the program.

2. Principal's report

- Parent Engagement Grant – 500.00 to spend. PPG will think about ways to spend this money in order to increase Parent Engagement.
- Re-Organization – no changes – We have a 1/2split only. All other classes are straight grades.
- Halloween – come to school in costume. Parade at approximately 2:00 p.m.
- ARC – Important to attend Public Meetings if you can. This is a great opportunity for you to voice your opinion. The next Public meeting is on November 7th at Parkdale. Mrs. Constable will put this on the school website.

3. Healthy Snack Update – Great and up and running very well.

4. Movie night – Friday October 25th – 6:00 p.m. Movie in the lead is “Monster House”. There will be popcorn and extra seasoning will be available for an extra 25 cents.

- Sandra will post – on website that students must sit and watch the movie. Parents or guardians (over 18) must attend and remain with children at all times. Families will be reminded to bring blankets, lawn chairs, etc. Children will not be allowed to run around. Students are more than welcome to wear PJ's or costumes.



Parkdale Elementary School

139 PARKDALE AVE. N
HAMILTON, ON L8H 5X3
TEL: 905.545.6216
FAX: 905.545.7998

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. S. Constable
Office Administrator : Mrs. P.Thur

5. Hot Lunches – This Friday October 18th is Pizza Day
6. Fundraising – Chocolate Fundraiser is going well.
 - Still looking for Wal-Mart donation for IPAD mini. Parent Group will purchase it if Wal-Mart cannot donate one.
 - We will draw this week for movie passes. Each box sold gets a ballot for the passes. Sandra will get in touch with the bulldogs re: Bulldog tickets.
 - Abbie still trying to get a donation from Mother's Pizzeria
 - We will send a Parkdale Thank You note to Cineplex and Sandra will put it on the website.
 - We will give all prizes at a separate assembly to wrap up the chocolate fundraiser. Lisa will try to get a donation from Toys are us as well.
7. Spirit Days
 - Once a month we could have Spirit day. Examples - hat day, red and white day, backwards day.
 - First Spirit Day – November 8th – Favorite Sports Team Day – Wear your favorite team jersey!
8. Poinsettia Service – If you would like to order poinsettia, you can buy it through us. We will confirm at next meeting
9. Christmas Store – Gently used items are brought in along with donations. We set up a store. Kids can buy items for 25 cents to a dollar. Abbie will ask Angela if she is going to take this on. Members of the parent group are willing to help out. Looking at December 9th – 13th for the store.
10. Christmas Raffle – Parent group creates a basket, sells tickets for the basket, kids buys tickets and we do a raffle at an assembly. Abbie will take this on. She will arrange a way to have JK/SK purchase tickets as well.
11. Tree of warmth – Abbie already has a donation of gloves and hats. Abbie will talk to Debbie about this as well.
12. World Vision – Continue to make announcements to remind about donations. Try to announce this every Monday



Parkdale Elementary School

139 PARKDALE AVE. N
HAMILTON, ON L8H 5X3
TEL: 905.545.6216
FAX: 905.545.7998

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. S. Constable
Office Administrator : Mrs. P.Thur

13. Food Drive – Didn't go as well as anticipated but there is a lot going on. We can ask for a canned good for other events as well (Christmas Assembly, November Movie night). Parent Group gave a 100.00 donation to local food drive.
14. Remembrance Day – Guest - Master Corporal Marshall – Grandmother of Parkdale students can come as a guest speaker on this day.
15. Next Meeting – November 12th – 9:00 a.m. Sandra will bring treats.