

The Greenleaf Gazette

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A Message from Our Principals...

Greetings,

Mr. Reid and I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the great things that are happening here at AAG and to wish our students, staff, families and community an enjoyable and restful March Break.

When we return on March 18th, the days will be longer, the sun will hopefully be shining a little brighter and warmer, and we will embark on a critical part of the school year.

We want each of you to enjoy the break, and upon returning, really focus on putting your best effort forward in your school work and in the school environment. As we say on the announcements each day. "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Kind, Be You, Be Excellent"

Mr. S. Yull



Dates to Remember...

March 6— Movie Night "Finding Nemo"
Week of March 11—March Break

March 21— "Rock Your Socks"
Junior Basketball Season—ongoing
Intermediate Swim Team—ongoing
Tuesdays—Pizza
Thursdays—Popcorn \$2.50, Pasta
Fridays—Fro Yo \$4, Subs
Daily— Badminton Intramurals Gr 7&8

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World Down Syndrome Day March 21st

We are recognizing World Down Syndrome Day at Greenleaf on March 21st! We would like to encourage our students to wear fun, silly, patterned or mismatched socks :)

We are also collecting loonie and toonie donations on School Cash online for the Down Syndrome Association of Hamilton. Donations are open now!

New Food Days!!

Greenleaf School Council is adding new food days to our calendar! On top of the existing Pizza Tuesdays, Popcorn Thursdays and Fro Yo Fridays, we will now have pasta (Thursdays) and subs (Fridays) beginning after March Break!

Our pasta will be provided by [Garcias in Waterdown](#). Session 1 will run from Thursday, March 21st until April 11th. Since this is a fundraiser facilitated by your School Council no refunds for missed pasta days will be available. Profits will be turned around and utilized within the school to benefit students.



Like all our food days— profits from Friday's Sub day will also be directly channeled to the school to directly benefit students. Subs You MUST select your sub type, your toppings and your choice of sauce(s). UNFORTUNATELY, NO REFUNDS ARE AVAILABLE DUE TO PRE-ORDERING REQUIREMENTS. (Please note: Due to the number of toppings on the sub, we will not be able to keep the subs for the next day if your child is absent.) Session 1 will run from Friday, March 22nd until April 12th.



All orders for pasta and subs must be made through [School Cash Online](#) and all **ORDERS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, MARCH 12.** Pizza, pasta and subs

will be running on a 4 week cycle.

Our Time at Mountsberg

The grade 1s and 2s of 1/ 2 had a great time at Mountsberg once again! There were many highlights.

For some it was "seeing the huge, great grey owl" which is a rarity!

Others loved the puppet show which was about the predator—prey relationship between an owl and a squirrel!... But the owl wasn't hungry, so the squirrel was just fine!



They loved learning about all the barn owl facts. And all the kids enjoyed meeting the one eyed screech owl, Trill. Not only were they able to see all

these beautiful birds—but they were able to feel the soft feathers, and see them flying around.

"And—did you know—the peregrine falcon is the fastest animal in the animal kingdom? We learned so much and had fun!"

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Sports Update

Sports at Allan A. Greenleaf have been going strong. Unfortunately for us Grade 8s, the basketball season for both senior girls and the senior boys has officially ended with the playoffs. We had a great season and a huge thank you to Mrs. Little for coaching the boys and Mrs. Akamphuber for coaching the girls! The season has begun for both junior teams with the Mrs. Little and Mrs. Ashworth at the helm. Good luck to the junior basketball players as their games begin after March Break. Our Intermediate Swim Team will be practicing for our Swim Meet in May. Thanks to Ms. Marion, Ms. Mairinger and Ms. W for helping. Badminton intramurals have started up for Grade 7 and 8 students who wish to participate. It is a great way to have fun and try a new sport! We play at first break and are currently in our round robin stage. Thank you to Ms. Marion for running our intramurals every day! We are very grateful for all the activities Greenleaf has to offer.

Kindergartens at RBG

We had a BLAST at the RBG! There were so many things that we learned at the RBG with so many different things to see and do.

We were able to walk all around and play many games that stimulated our senses! The nature around us was beautiful—we saw animals and listened to birds. And as always we loved the bus!

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Registration starts each year on the **first Monday in February at your home school**. Visit [Find My School](#) to find your home school.

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