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From the Principal's Desk

What a busy month April was. With Pink Day, Light It Up Blue, Earth Day and our Volunteer Tea, it has been busy. May promises to be just as busy with Open House, the Book Fair, EQAO and Annie all taking place! Please be sure to mark your calendars. The end of the year is fast approaching and teachers are planning year end trips, graduation and other exciting events. It is a busy time. Be sure to check our school website and follow Principal Moore on Twitter for all the lat-

est happenings. On a safety note, our school **Parking Lot** continues to be a source of frustration for all. There are simply too many cars and not enough space, especially at drop off and pick up times. We are exploring people to walk to school as much as possible. If you must drive, consider dropping older children off close to the school (on Fall Fair Way) where they can walk the remainder of the way. If you are coming into the lot, please be courteous and follow the

rules of the road (no double parking, do not block lanes). We are in conversations with the Board to increase our parking space, but that could take some time. Thank you for your cooperation! Reminder of the long weekend in May with no school for students on May 19th. Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful moms on May 11th!



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School Council Update

Your School Council has been busy planning the remainder of the year.

Volunteer Appreciation: Thank you to everyone who came out to our Volunteer Tea and made it a success! Congratulations to Christy Jacobs who was recently nominated for a Profiling Excellence

Award for her work here at Bellmoore. Christy will be recognized at the Awards Banquet on May 13th.

Toward a Bully Free Community Presentation: Join us for a parent session on bullying prevention and intervention with Lesley Cunningham, Social Worker for the HWDSB. Reserve your

spot by emailing bellmooreschoolcouncil@hotmail.com. Please indicate how many adults will attend and if you require free child minding. **June 3, 6:00 pm in the library.**

Next Meeting: Please note the New Date! Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 pm in the school library.



Open House

Don't forget to come to Open House!! Classroom displays, talk to your child's teacher and have dinner from Harvey's! Order forms went home recently. Please remember that this is a pre-order event **ONLY**. Due to our large population, pre-orders are required to avoid long line ups. Harvey's will not be doing any cash sales the night of Open House.



Book Fair @ Open House

Due to popular demand, we are holding another Book Fair this month. The Book Fair will take place May 7th, 8th and 9th. Students will be able to preview and purchase on the 7th, The Book Fair will be open on the 8th and during Open House to allow parents to shop with their child, if they wish. The Book Fair closes on the 9th at 12:30 pm. For every \$10 spent, your child's name will be added to a draw for a \$25 Scholastic gift card.



2014/2015 Update

Believe it or not, at this time of year the planning for next year is well underway. We are anticipating another 100 students next year, which translates into 4 new staff members and a student population of about 850 students. We anticipate the arrival of 4 new portables to accommodate this growth. We will also begin building classes shortly. If you have a compelling educational reason for a particular placement for your child for next year, please forward that in writing to the office. This information will be given consideration during the class building process.



Annie

Preparations for Annie are still on-going and the production is really starting to come together! Our young actors and actresses are working very hard to learn their lines and the songs. It will be an amazing performance. Ticket order forms went home recently. Please remember that seating is limited! Get your order forms in early to avoid disappointment! Order forms went home early for cast members to ensure there would be enough tickets for friends and family to see. We are also proud to announce that \$1 from every ticket sold will go towards building a school in an underprivileged community. *Orphans giving back!!* The remainder of the proceeds will go to offset the costs of the production and support our Arts programs at Bellmoore School. The Annie Box Office will be open on Open House Night for ticket purchases!



Earth Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Earth Day Event. We had a great turn out for donations of used clothes. These items will be re-purposed and is a great example of how we can reuse and recycle unwanted, but still useful items! With your donations, we made just under \$400. We had a small but mighty group of vendors come. While the weather was not ideal, we did have pretty good foot traffic. We also had several local groups come to provide information about summer programming for students. The War Plane Heritage Museum, McMaster Youth Camps, City of Hamilton were all here to register for summer camps. We are trying to invite them back for Open House for your convenience.



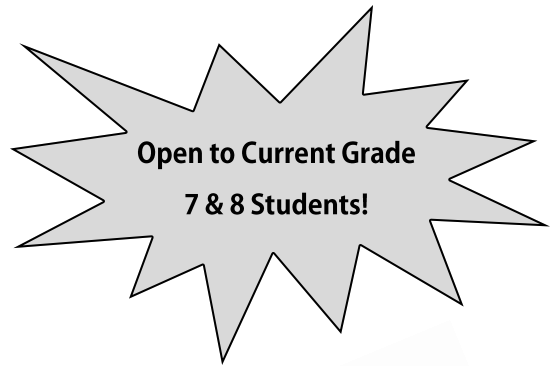


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STUDENT TRANSITIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

For Grade 8 Students

WHEN: August 11 to 22, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily
WHERE: HWDSB Secondary Schools, as follows: Ancaster, Richard Beasley (for Barton), Delta, Glendale, Orchard Park, Parkside, Gatestone (for Saltfleet), Sherwood, Chedoke (for Sir Allan MacNab), Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Winston Churchill, Waterdown, Westdale and Westmount
TARGET: Grade 8 students entering Grade 9 in September 2014 who would benefit from a transitional program into the Secondary School they plan to attend.



Grade 7 & 8 Students GET READY FOR... SUMMER CAMP!

Come join us July 7 to 18 for: fun camp activities, a chance to meet new friends, literacy and math support, games, physical activities and SO MUCH MORE!



Green it UP

TECHconnect

JUMP UP

head start

REACH AHEAD

SUMMER CREDIT PROGRAMS FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS

PROGRAM LOCATION: Delta Secondary School
PROGRAM DATES: July 7 to 25, 2014, Monday to Friday
PROGRAM TIMES: 8:30 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. (with two 15 minute breaks)
PROGRAM DETAILS: Your Grade 8 student can participate in CCE's Reach Ahead Summer Credit Program and earn a Secondary School credit in Arts/Music & Drama, Communication Technology, Green Industries or Physical Education.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Call the school for more information!



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May 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4 Open House 5:00-6:30pm 	9 Day 5 	10
11 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	12 Day 1	13 Day 2 Annie, The Musical 	14 Day 3 Annie, The Musical 	15 Day 4 	16 Day 5	17
18 Victoria Day Holiday Weekend	19 REMINDER No School Happy Victoria Day	20 Day 1	21 Day 2 School Track & Field Grade 6-8 	22 Day 3 Special Olympics School Council 6:30 pm	23 Day 4 School Track & Field Grade 3-5 	24
25 	26 Day 5	27 Day 1	28 Day 2 New Kindergarten Orientation 5:00-6:30 pm 	29 Day 3	30 Day 4	31