



## THE CHEDOKE CHRONICLE

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**Hamilton-  
Wentworth District  
School Board**

**Tuesday,  
October 1,  
2019**

MR. M. DEGNER, PRINCIPAL  
MRS. S. MILINOVICH, CO-PRINCIPAL  
MS. L. ROMANO, SUPERINTENDENT

MS. R. ZINKEWICH, OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR  
MRS. J. PAGLIARO, OFFICE ASSISTANT

**See our Calendar on our Website for Upcoming Events!**

Dear Chedoke Community,  
Dear Parents/Guardians:

### **Lates and Absences**

We know there are times when students will be late or absent beyond their control: sickness, appointments, etc. However, it is important we continue to encourage students to be on time and in school as much as possible. Being late or absent not only interrupts your child's learning but the learning of others as well. We encourage everyone to sign up for SchoolMessenger at <http://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. It is our preferred way for you to communicate to us your child's absences and lates.

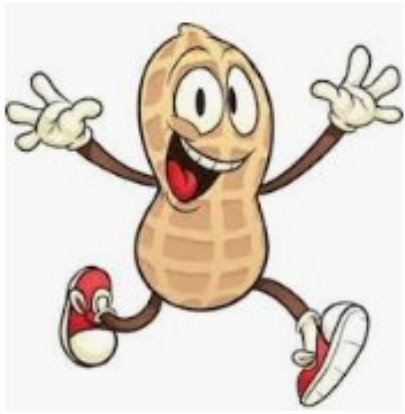
### **Lates:**

We would like to encourage parents to sign their children in at the office when they arrive late. As parents are not allowed in the hallway for security reasons, a staff member will be happy to escort the child to class.

### **Payments to the School**

Throughout the year there will be many opportunities for you to purchase items for your child. Collecting and counting cash is a time consuming process and sometimes children lose money given to them. We encourage all our families to sign up for School Cash OnLine at <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com>. It is an easy way for money to be transferred from your bank account to ours.





## PEANUT AND TREE NUT ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL

- DO NOT SHARE FOOD
- WASH HANDS AFTER SNACK AND MEAL TIMES
- ASK QUESTIONS IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF "SAFE" FOODS
- READ ALL INGREDIENT LABELS

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US PROVIDE A  
SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR FRIENDS  
WITH FOOD ALLERGIES!



## MEDICAL ALERTS

If your child has ASTHMA, EPILEPSY, DIABETES or is ANAPHYLACTIC....please notify our office immediately!!!!

## PIZZA DAYS



Pizza Days will be starting up again in October. You will have the option of cheese or veggie slices. Our first pizza day will be October 16th. Keep an eye on **School Cash Online** to place your order!!

# Cool Little Kids®

*An Anxiety Prevention Program: Working with  
Parents/Primary Caregivers to support young Children*

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

## Information Night

**Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

**6:30 pm-7:30pm**

Education Centre

20 Education Court

Hamilton, Ontario



RSVP by:

**October 8, 2019**

Call: 905 527 5092 ext. 2923

Email: [coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:coollittlekids@hwdsb.on.ca)

If you are a parent/primary caregiver of a student in JK-Grade 2 and  
if your child is described as shy, withdrawn or worried, come and learn about the Cool Little Kids  
Program. Learn practical strategies that will help to build your child's confidence.

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



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


# ECO TEAM

With the help of a diligent and enthusiastic team of gardeners, the front garden has been tidied up again. Over 15 bags of yard waste have been taken to the waste disposal site. We will continue to keep it in shape into the fall with a once weekly maintenance schedule. Stay tuned for news in the spring when we will be splitting plants and looking for new plant donations.

The school Recycling Team is up and running with classroom pick up occurring Monday, Wednesday and Friday at second nutrition break. Our first group will do recycling for the months of September and October. Tips about proper ways to recycle will be coming to classrooms soon from our dedicated team of volunteers.

Ms. Sikora would like to thank both teams of volunteers for their hard work so far. Interested students from grades 6-8 should see her if they wish to help out on Eco Team this year.

**Kinders Day**  
**at**  
**Lindleys Farm**



**October 17th**

**COMING  
SOON**

**JR. Boys  
Volleyball  
starting in  
October!!**

# OCTOBER 2019

## AUTUMN

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Day 4</b> 30 ORANGE SHIRT DAY  SCHOOL STORE 	<b>Day 5</b> 1	<b>Day 1</b> 2 CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL 	<b>Day 2</b> 3	<b>Day 3</b> 4 CROSS COUNTRY 	5
6	<b>Day 4</b> 7 JR. SWIM TEAM PRACTICE 	<b>Day 5</b> 8	<b>Day 1</b> 9 CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL 	<b>Day 2</b> 10 INT. MATH CLUB 	<b>Day 3</b> 11	12
13	14 Happy Thanksgiving 	<b>Day 4</b> 15 PICTURE DAY 	<b>Day 5</b> 16 GR. 7 - IMMUNIZATION  PIZZA DAY  CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL 	<b>Day 1</b> 17 Kinder Trip 	<b>Day 2</b> 18 	19
20	<b>Day 3</b> 21 JR. SWIM TEAM PRACTICE 	<b>Day 4</b> 22	<b>Day 5</b> 23 CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL  PIZZA DAY 	<b>Day 1</b> 24	<b>Day 2</b> 25 INT. MATH CLUB 	26
27	<b>Day 3</b> 28 JR. SWIM TEAM PRACTICE 	<b>Day 4</b> 29  Elementary Prepares Report Cards for Home (Monday)	<b>Day 5</b> 30 CO-ED FLAG FOOTBALL  PIZZA DAY 	<b>Day 1</b> 31 		

## WE SCARE HUNGER

We will be collecting non perishable food items beginning October 21st until October 31st.



IT TAKES A REAL HERO TO STAND UP TO HUNGER.

Millions around the world go hungry every day, even in your own backyard. This Halloween, help stop hunger before it strikes. Hold a food drive in your school or community, or trick-or-treat for non-perishable food items instead of just candy. Then, drop them off at your local food bank to stop hunger in its tracks.

[freethechildren.com/wescarehunger](http://freethechildren.com/wescarehunger)

**WE  
SCARE  
HUNGER**

AN INITIATIVE OF  
**FREE THE  
CHILDREN**

BRING HOME A FREE BOX OF  
**nourishing**  
FOODS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

The Chedoke school store will be opening on Monday September 30th during first nutrition break. The school store will be open each day during first nutrition break only. Students will be able to purchase milk, cookies, and frozen treats for \$1 each. Popcorn will also be available for \$2 a bag.



# School Store

Mark Degner  
Principal

Suzie Milinovich  
Vice-Principal