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## <u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u>

DECEMBER 8 - SPIRIT DAY - PAJAMA/COMFY CLOTHES DAY PIZZA DAY

DECEMBER 11 - SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING (6-7 P.M.) - PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND VIRTUALLY.

DECEMBER 15 - SPIRIT DAY - FUN OR FESTIVE SWEATER DAY PIZZA DAY

DECEMBER 22 - PIZZA DAY SPIRIT DAY - LIGHT IT UP:DRESS TO LIGHT & BRIGHT; SPARKE, SHINE OR TWINKLE

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 7 - <mark>Winter Break (School Closed)</mark> <u>See You January 8!</u>

### Grade 7 and 8 Nutrition Breaks

Grade 7 and 8 students are able to leave during one, or both nutrition breaks as long as they have parent / guardian permission. This permission is granted through the signing of a Nutrition Break Registration form that is available in the school office. Students leaving the school at break time are expected to sign out / in at the office when they are leaving from / returning to the school. The expectation for students leaving school property during the break is that they are representing the school community in appropriate ways. Failure to do so will result in removal of this privilege. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your Grade 7 or 8 student leaving school during these times, please notify the school ASAP at 905-388-5833 IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE ARE ALMOST TO THE END OF 2023! SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN OUR BUILDING. FROM SPIRIT DAYS TO ATHLETIC AND MUSICAL EVENTS, AS WELL AS ALL OF THE AMAZING WORK THAT OUR STUDENTS ARE DOING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A BUSY DECEMBER WITH MANY MORE THINGS HAPPENING. PLEASE CHECK THE IMPORTANT DATES IN THIS **NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION ON EVENTS.** WE HAVE HAD MANY SPORTS TEAMS HAPPENING RECENTLY AND THANK ALL OF OUR STAFF FOR GOING BEYOND THEIR WORK DAY TO PROVIDE THESE EXTRA ACTIVITIES. THANK YOU TO OUR CHEDOKE FAMILIES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WITH OUR SCHOOL. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH THOSE THAT HAVE CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE BACK AT SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH 2024! HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SCHOOL BREAK. MRS. PASIAN

#### MR. ZADVORNY

# **ALLERGY ALERTS**

OUR SCHOOL IS AN 'ALLERGY AWARE' SCHOOL. THERE ARE CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOL WITH SEVERE LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES TO FOODS SUCH AS PEANUTS AND NUTS. THIS INCLUDES ANY FOOD THAT HAS PEANUTS, PEANUT OIL/NUTS OR TRACES OF PEANUTS/NUTS IN IT. WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO SEND FOODS WITH THEIR CHILD THAT DO NOT CONTAIN PEANUT OR NUT PRODUCTS. PLEASE READ ALL LABELS CAREFULLY. IF YOU FIND THE WORD 'MAY CONTAIN', THEN THE ITEM IS NOT SAFE FOR SCHOOL.



Add a group code to purchase tickets for our December Home games (December 9th and December 30th) at First Ontario Centre! This code is available for students to bring along their family and friends to watch some fast-paced lacrosse. Here is the link that can be shared for Chedoke elementary students to purchase tickets

<u>https://am.ticketmaster.com/torontorock/promotional-page?</u> <u>id=Mjgx</u> BROUGHT TO YOU BY CHEDOKE STUDENT LEADERS

Winter clothing drive!

# BRING IN GENTLY USED SNOW CLOTHES!

HELP THOSE IN NEED BY BRINGING IN SNOW COATS, PANTS, BOOTS, ETC, THAT YOU'RE NO LONGER USING!

