



## Dundas Central School News

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### From the Principal's Desk... *"Good things happening at Central."*

#### Happy Fall!!

What a busy and exciting first month of school we have had this September.

I hope that everyone has settled in and is ready for a great year.

Congratulations to our 3 pitch teams. Thank you to Mr. Verschoor and Mr. Gardner for coaching this year.

Currently, students in Grades 3 to 8 are practicing for the upcoming cross-country meet.

#### Reorganization

We have received word that we will be reorganizing our FDK classes this year. As of Oct. 4th we will only have 2 FDK classes. Mrs. Pipe and Mrs. Longo will be teaching JSA and Mrs. Guyatt-Dunn and Ms. DaSilva will be teaching JSC.

#### Absences/Lates

Please remember to call the office if your child will be late or absent. When leaving a message please leave your child's name, teacher and the reason for the absence/late. If you forget to call a synervice message will be made to the phone numbers we have on file. Please confirm you have heard the message and call the school with the reason so we can update our computer records.

#### Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher will be October 4th @ 5:30 - 7pm  
BBQ - Jumbo hot dogs, burgers, drinks, chips/apples

**\*\*Note - We have decided to do things a little differently this year.**

**We are going to have "mini sessions" with each teacher to hear about "A day in my class..." Teachers will share goals for the year, expectations, ways to communicate and ways to support your child during their year at school.**

**5:40 - 6:00 ~ FDK classes in their classrooms**

**5:40 - 6:00 ~ 3A, 4A, 5A, 5/6A, 6A, 6B in their classrooms**

**6:00 - 6:20 ~ 7A, 7B, 7/8A, 8A, 8B in the gym**

**6:00 - 6:20 ~ 1A, 1/2A, 2/3A in their classrooms**



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## Safety Sign-in

The safety of our children is our number one concern.

When visiting the school, please use the Main entrance (off the playground). **Once you have been buzzed into**

**the school please report immediately to the office to sign in and borrow one of our visitor nametags.** Please remember to sign out when you are leaving.

If you are picking up your child for an appointment please report to the office.



## Peanuts/Treenuts

Dundas Central is a peanut and treenut safe school. We respectfully ask for the co-operation of parents and guardians with the school community to avoid sending nuts of any kind to school. We have a number of people in the building who have potentially life threatening allergies. Similarly, we ask that students not use their Axe body spray in the hallways or change rooms as this can cause breathing difficulties for people who have fragrance allergies and sensitivities.



## Head Lice

From time to time, we have reported cases of pediculosis or head lice in the school. We have already had a few cases this year. We respectfully ask that if you discover your child has contracted a case of head lice, that you contact the school so that we may notify the other families in the class. If your child has signs of eggs, nits or live lice your child will bring home a letter to notify you. We ask that you treat your child, complete the form and return it to the school. If you have time and would like to volunteer to do head checks, please let me know. For more information <http://old.hamilton.ca/phcs/Teachers/Docs/FactsOfLice.pdf>

## Grade 8 trip to Quebec City

Once again this year, the intermediate Staff at Dundas Central is considering a trip to Quebec City in June for the Grade 8 students. At this point we are simply trying to determine if there is enough interest in the school community to run the trip. Unfortunately, this year we have a smaller cohort than previous years which may result in finding an alternate plan if there is not enough interest. A letter has gone home requesting your level of interest in the proposed trip. This letter is due back to the school by Friday October 5th.

## News from Dundas Central Home and School

Thank you to everyone who has helped to get this year off to a great start. **We have our second meeting at 7pm on Wednesday October 10th in the Staff Room.** We will be doing the elections during this meeting and beginning to plan the first fundraisers of the year! If you haven't already, please join our mailing list by emailing [dcps.hsa@gmail.com](mailto:dcps.hsa@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook! Would be great to see some new faces at Wednesday's meeting so please feel free to attend, even if it's your first time! Happy Fall everyone!

## **166th Rockton World's Fair Thanksgiving Weekend October 5-8th, 2018**



Bring all of your friends and family, raise money for your school and enjoy all that the Rockton Fair has to offer!

Log into the following website and purchase your tickets online, a portion of each ticket sold will go to our school's fundraising account.

<https://www.rocktonworldsfair.com/school-fundraising/>

Enter your school's **BLUE** fundraising code at checkout  
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