

Weekly Reminders from Earl Kitchener School...

Thursday, December 6th: Lunch Lady (for students that have ordered)

Friday, December 14th: Holiday Sweater Day
Pizza Day (for students that have ordered)

Other

Holiday Assemblies

Mark Tuesday, December 18th on your calendar for our annual Holiday Assemblies! Below is the schedule for the day. Please note, tickets will be coming home with your student, for their specific assemblies.

9:20am – Kindergarten Assembly: Mrs. Nelson/Mrs. Herrera, Mrs. Johnson/Ms. Trimmings, Ms. Howarth/Mrs. Rego, Mrs. Berdula/Mrs. Rodney-Glenn, Mrs. Bentham/Mrs. Murrell-Wright

11:20am – Primary Assembly: Mme Cantagalli, Mme Kohler, Mme Bulloch, Mrs. Smith, Mme Jenkins, Mme Lees, Mlle Jackson, Mme MacCuish, Miss Wright.

1:30pm – Junior Assembly: Mme Blais, Mme Ogilvie, Mlle BrindAmour-McClure, Mme Chapman, Mr. Daniels, Mme Lardi, Mlle Marchese, Mlle Bourquardez, Mlle Frenkel, Mme Hazel, Mrs. Matthews

Mad Science – Additional Date

There has been a make-up date added to the Mad Science schedule for students currently enrolled. Tuesday, December 18th will be the additional date, and there will still be class on Thursday, December 20th.

Lunch Lady Holiday Fun Lunch

On Thursday, December 13th and Thursday, December 20th, Lunch Lady will be offering a Holiday Fun Lunch! Please see attached flyer for full menu options.

Pizza and Milk

To add an order to either pizza (Grades K-5), or milk (Grades 1-5), please contact Danielle at ekmilkpizza@gmail.com, or 289-339-3097.

Spirit Days

We will be celebrating the holiday season with several spirit days throughout December. Friday, December 14th is Holiday Sweater Day, and on Friday, December 21st it is Pajama Day!

Wesley's Christmas and Holiday Store

In keeping with Earl Kitchener's tradition of "The Giving Tree", we will be collecting donations of knitted goods, new, unwrapped toys and gifts for people of all ages, as well as non-perishable food items. These items will be donated to Wesley's Christmas and Holiday Store which provides participants with the opportunity to shop for free to choose food and gifts. This programme serves many individuals and families each year. Please drop off your donations by the tree in the front foyer of Earl Kitchener by **Friday, December 14th**. Thank you very much!

Inclement Weather

As the winter weather is now upon us, please remember that school inclement weather policies are outlined on the school board website at www.hwdsb.on.ca. Please understand that with the winter

weather, busses will likely run behind schedule on some days. You can check the school board website under “transportation” for updates as they come in.



Winter Clothing

With winter here, please ensure that your child is dressed accordingly. **Snow pants, boots, hats, mitts and jackets are essential.** Parents may also want to put extra socks and mitts in your child’s backpack for those sloppy days. Also, please ensure that your child has indoor shoes, and that all items are **labelled** with your child’s first and last names, as there are many pairs of black snow pants!

Lost and Found Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer to help sort through our lost and found bin, to help reunite lost items with their owners. Once per week, items can be checked for names, and then given to the office for their return. Mitts, gloves, shoes and boots can all be matched as well at this time.

On-Call Volunteers



Thank you to all of our volunteers that have helped so far this year! Even with all of the help we have, there are times, due to illness etc., that a volunteer may need to cancel at the last minute, and we would need a replacement. If you live in the area, and would be able to be on our “on-call” list (even if it is for a class other than your child’s), please contact the office at (905) 528-0223. Please remember that a valid police check needs to be on file with the school. If you need to obtain a police check, please go to the following website: <http://www.policerolutions.ca/checks/services/hamilton/index.php>

Choir Practice

Choir practice is every Day 5 during first nutrition break in the gym.

Tennis Balls



We are looking to collect sets of tennis balls to support learning in Phys-Ed class! Please send in any used and/or unused tennis balls to the office. Thank you for your support!

Nutrition Program

Next week, the nutrition program snack will be clementines and cheese crackers. Thank you to our parent and student volunteers! Please contact Lesley Yip at eknutritionprogram@gmail.com with any questions, or to help out.

UPCOMING

Friday, December 14th: Pizza Day (for students that have ordered)
Holiday Sweater Day

Tuesday, December 18th: Christmas Concert (tickets will be sent home with students)
- Mad Science – additional date for current students

Friday, December 21st: Last day of school before Winter Break- Pajama Day

Monday, December 24, 2018 – Friday, January 4, 2019 (inclusive): Winter Break - school closed