

## Weekly Reminders from Earl Kitchener School...

**Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving, No school



**Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>**- Milk and cheese program begins

-School council/home and school meeting at 7p.m.

**Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>** – volleyball practice at 8am in the school gym

**Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup>** – Lunch Lady

-Swim team practice after school for those students with completed and returned forms

**Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>** – Pizza Day



-First lockdown drill (approx. around 9:30a.m.), our liaison office will be with us during the drill

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### **OTHER.....**

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#### **French immersion Registration Information**

Please visit the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board website at [www.hwdsb.on.ca](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca) for important details regarding French immersion information nights, as well as registration dates and deadlines.

#### **Dogs on School Grounds**



Please be advised that dogs are not allowed to be on school property, or tied to the school fence during pick-up / drop-off. Many students have a fear of dogs, as well as allergies, and we do need to ensure all students are safe while outside.

#### **Safe Student Drop-Off**

For the safety of all students, when dropping children off in the morning, parents/caregivers are required to use the designated Kiss-n-Ride area, not the street. If you need to accompany your child to the school, you must park in the designated parking areas on the side streets, and walk the student to the school.

#### **Changes to student end of day pickup/dismissal**

If you are planning on picking up your child/children earlier, or if there are different pickup/dismissal arrangements, please utilize your child's agenda by leaving a note in there for the teacher, and the teacher will then advise the office of these changes. By doing this, it will ensure that your child will be all ready to go.

## **Student Lunches**

As the school year is off to a busy start, it is important that all students are well fed, and ready to learn. Please ensure that your student(s) have sufficient food and snacks to carry them through the day. There are two nutrition breaks during the day (10:30am and 12:50pm) which provides our students the times needed for a balanced day. Also please ensure that your student has a refillable water bottle each day.



## **Pizza, Milk & Cheese - Grades 1 to 5**

Its not too late to order! Contact Danielle at [ekmilkpizza@gmail.com](mailto:ekmilkpizza@gmail.com) or 289-339-3097 to order.

## **School Washroom/Access**

As we are a locked facility, and for the safety of all students, access to the school, and school washroom is strictly for staff/students during regular school times. Students and parents are not allowed to access the school before or after bell times to use the washroom. If you are staying on the playground after school hours, you must make alternate arrangements for using the washroom. Please encourage your child to use the facilities prior to arriving or leaving the school.



## **Lunch Lady**

Remember to place your order at [thelunchlady.ca](http://thelunchlady.ca) by Tuesday at midnight. Orders can be cancelled up **VOLUNTEER**n Thursday with a credit to your account. Contact Chrissy at [chrissy@thelunchlady.ca](mailto:chrissy@thelunchlady.ca) or 905-648-8282 with any questions

## **Volunteers**

All volunteers are required to have a completed/current Vulnerable Sector Screening check. If you are new to volunteering, or if your police check is more than 3 years old, please ensure that we have a current form on file prior to helping with the school. Here is the link, and please follow the instructions on how to apply - <https://hamiltonpolice.on.ca/how-to/obtain-criminal-records-check/vulnerable-sector-check>. Please contact the school if you need to apply for subsidy.

## **UPCOMING.....**

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** – Bus driver appreciation day

**Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>** – Picture Day, Picture retake day is November 27th

**Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>** – Fright Night

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** – Progress reports go home

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Daylight savings time