

## WeEKly Update Oct. 21 - 25, 2024

### **Class Picture / Re-Take Day**

Class Picture / Re-Take Day will be Tuesday, November 19, 2024. This day will be for class photos and individual student photo re-takes.

### **Music at EK**

A lot is happening with the music program here at EK. Mr. Popek has set up a web page to keep the school community up to date on what is currently happening, along with what will be coming up. Please visit the web page at [cpopek.common.hwdsb.on.ca](http://cpopek.common.hwdsb.on.ca) on a regular basis to check for updates.

### **Fright Night Volunteers Needed**

A flyer has gone home asking for volunteers for the annual Fright Night (Sat., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>). If you are interested and able to help out, please scan the QR code on the form and sign up for the time slots that work best for you. Thank you in advance for your support!!

### **Changing Weather**



It's that time of year when the weather is up and down. Please make sure that your child has what is needed (or might be needed) for the day. Mitts, hats, coats etc. If unsure, simply put the items in their backpack so they have them should the weather change during the day.

### **Popcorn Days**



Please note the upcoming popcorn days, and the order due dates:

#### Popcorn Day

Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

Wed., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wed., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

Wed., April 16<sup>th</sup>

Wed., May 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Order by Date

Wed., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

Wed., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

Wed., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Wed., April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wed., April 30<sup>th</sup>

As a reminder orders MUST be done on the schoolcashonline platform (we cannot accept cash orders), and there will not be “same day sales” or late orders as purchasing will be based on pre-orders.

## Emergency Medical Information Forms

The Emergency Medical Information Forms on the Parent Portal are currently locked and not accessible. Hard copies have been sent home with students. Please make any changes / updates to them, sign them, and return to their teacher as soon as possible so that we can ensure we have up-to-date information. If no changes are needed, simply sign the form and send it back.

## Attendance

Regular attendance is extremely important for all students, however, we do realize that students will be absent from time to time. Please ensure all absences are reported through the School Messenger App. This system is available 24 hours per day, and will allow you to report absences, late arrivals, early pick ups etc.

We are required to account for each student every day. If you have not indicated your child's absence, you will receive an automated call from School Messenger, and you can follow the prompts to update their attendance.



## EK Scares Hunger

To help support our local Neighbour-2-Neighbour Centre, EK will be collecting non-perishable items. Sheets have been sent home with students listing items that are most needed. All items are to be dropped off to the individual classrooms. The class that collects the most donations will earn a secret surprise, and recognition on the EK electronic sign.



Below is the final date for the Junior Swim Team:

Wed. Oct. 23

The swim meet is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at Jimmy Thompson Pool. Addendums to the permission forms will be sent home at the above practice.