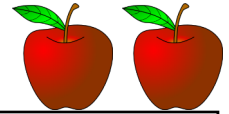




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## September 2019 Newsletter

<b>Upcoming Events</b>	
• September 3	First Day of School
• September 13	Binbrook Fair Trip (2A,2/3B)
• September 15	Telling Tales Festival
• September 19	Pizza Orders & money due
• September 20	P.A. Day - No School
• September 26	Pizza Day 
• September 26	Terry Fox Run
• October 3	Meet the Teacher

**Parents and School Community:**  
Welcome Back! We hope you had a safe and happy summer. Once again we will be forming our School Council. In previous years the Elizabeth Bagshaw School Council has been an integral part of your child's education. The school council has provided an opportunity for parents to have input and assist with significant school directions, the daily nutrition program, special events and fundraising. Nomination forms can be picked up at the school office. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the School Council last year.

**School Cash Online / School Website**  
Just a reminder to sign up for School Cash Online at [hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com](http://hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com) to make online payments for items such as trips, milk and pizza. And don't forget to go to [www.hwdsb.on.ca/elizabethbagshaw](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elizabethbagshaw) to view our school website and get the latest news!

**Nutrition Policy**  
In accordance with HWDSB policy, we are a nutrition conscious school which means no treats (i.e. cupcakes, cookies, etc.) - are allowed into the school. There will be special days which the teacher will inform the students when treats are allowed. These treats must be purchased and labelled nut free. 

**Cell Phones**  
Although cell phones are permitted in the school, students are not to use them during class time. If a student is feeling ill, they must inform their teacher who will then make arrangements with the office to contact home / emergency contacts. 


**No products will be accepted for birthday celebrations.**

**Pediculosis (Head Lice)**  
The control of pediculosis is a shared responsibility within the community. Please check your child's head for lice regularly and notify the school if you find head lice in your child's hair so a letter can be sent home with the class to have all parents check their children for head lice (the student's name will not be mentioned). If your child has head lice, please administer a treatment recommended by a pharmacist or medical practitioner.

**Reporting Student Absences 1-844-506-4350**  
If your child will be absent from school, please contact School Messenger by phone, app or website before 9:30 AM.

1. Use the website, [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca). The first time you use the website, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
2. Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app. The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account. Select Attendance then Report an Absence.
3. Call toll-free 1-844-506-4350 to report an absence using the automated phone system. Using this method does not require setting up an account.


In order to use the app, you must have an email address on file with the school. Please contact the office if you are unable to set up your account.

**School Agendas**  
School Agendas will be distributed this fall at no cost to all students in grades 1-6. This is an important tool to help with communication between you and the classroom teacher. 

**Nutrition Breaks**  
Please note that the times for our Nutrition Breaks have changed slightly. First Nutrition Break is from 10:30 AM - 11:10 AM and Second Nutrition Break is from 12:50 PM - 1:30 PM. All students will eat for the first 20 minutes of the break and then go outside (weather permitting) for the second 20 minutes.

**Medical Updates**  
If your child has any sort of medical needs or allergies please visit us at the main office and complete the proper form so that we are aware of the child's condition. Such conditions would be seizures, diabetes, any sort of food or bee allergy. It is important that our files are up to date.

**Student Sign Out/In**  
Once again, we ask that all students who are leaving the school at lunch or for a mid-day appointment sign out on the sheet outside the office before leaving and back in upon their return. For safety reasons (fire drills, etc.) we must know who is in the building.

**Picture Day**  
Creative School Images will be taking individual photos of all students on **Thursday, October 24th**. Class pictures will also be taken at this time. Each child will receive a class photo. 

**Pizza Days**  
Pizza this year will be supplied by Pizza Bell. Our first pizza day is Sept. 26 with money and orders due by Sept. 19.

**REMINDER!!**  
Jewellery is not permitted to be worn when participating in gym.