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## March 2020 Newsletter


### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 5 - Jump Rope for Heart Activity Day
- March 6 - P.A. Day - No School
- March 8 - Daylight Savings Time -  
Clocks move forward 1 hour
- **March 16 - 20 - MARCH BREAK - No School**
- April 7 - SK Celebration photos / Gr. 8 grad retakes
- April 8 - Day of **Pink**



### FOOD & MILK SALES

Due to the difficulties of running food sales during teacher work-to-rule and strike days, **we will NOT be selling milk, frozen yoghurt or pizza until further notice.**

 Parent Council will continue to sell popcorn on Wednesdays and the Office will continue to sell cookies on Mondays & Fridays.



### ATTENDANCE: EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Help your child succeed in school: build the habit of good attendance early. School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

Did you know?

- ◆ Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- ◆ Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- ◆ Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two every few weeks.
- ◆ Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- ◆ Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.



Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school - and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Children who were born in 2016 (who are 4 or will turn 4 before Dec. 31, 2020) and will attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2020 may now register. Registration packages will be available in the Main Office between the hours of 9:30 - 2:30 or register online at <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/>.

### HELP! PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Our school is in urgent need of parent volunteers to help with a variety of things like our snack program, pizza days and reading to students. If you are able to volunteer at all during the school day, please contact the office. Your help is greatly appreciated by our staff and students.**

Parent volunteers also play an important role on our class trips as the HWDSB requires specific adult/child ratios (depending on the age of the students) for all off site excursions. If you are interested in volunteering for your child's class trip, you must have a police check. Police checks are only valid with the HWDSB for 3 years. If your police check is older than 1 year but less than 3, you are required to complete an Offence Declaration. Please contact the office for forms or questions.

Vulnerable Sector Police Checks for volunteers have a fee of \$25 and take 30 days to process.

Please note that teachers only need a certain number of volunteers and may not be able to accommodate all parents wanting to help with the trip due to cost and space on the bus.

### FREE ENTRY TO HAMILTON CIVIC MUSEUMS WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

Grab your Hamilton Public Library Card and visit Hamilton's Civic Museums - for free! Show your library card to gain free entry into these museums: Dundurn National Historic Site, Hamilton Military Museum, Fieldcote Memorial Park and Museum, Griffin House Museum, Whitehern Historic House and Garden, Hamilton Children's Museum, Battlefield House Museum and Park, and Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology. **Be sure that all family members (including children) have a library card when you visit.** Need a card? Visit any branch to register.