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Dear Families,

Why does the shortest month of the year always feel like the longest?! While I appreciate a good snowfall, the cold, dark month of February has its challenges. I'm sure I'm not alone in looking ahead to warmer and brighter days. We'll get there yet. In the meantime, here's some monthly tidbits and updates.

In Service,

Jennifer Miskas

Principal

Candy-Grams

Class 7/8A took the lead selling candy-grams this month. Supervised by Mrs. Phillips, students packaged, advertised and sold candy-grams as a school-wide initiative. There was great demand and profits totaled \$580. Earnings will go towards Grade 8 year-end activities.

Positivity Popcorn

Greensville Home & School members surprised students with popcorn on Feb. 17: Random Acts of Kindness Day! Affirming messages were attached to popcorn bags of brightening someone's day. classroom doors were decorated with messages and positive words.



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Upcoming Events

March 1

Chocolate Fundraiser
Payment Due

March 2

Final Lockdown Drill

March 3

PA Day – No School for
Students

March 9

The Big Chill Musical (Grades
3/4/5)

March 13-17

March Break



Chess Team

Greenville has a Chess Club! The turnout to learn this game of strategy has been overwhelming. Mrs. Kosempel hosts matches during nutrition breaks, encouraging students to try something new and step outside of their comfort zone. New chessboards were purchased to meet the demand of participation.



Chocolate Fundraiser

Clearly, chocolate really does make everything better! The community support of this fundraiser has been amazing. School Council is concluding sales this week. The preliminary results are very encouraging. Please remember to remit payment, online, by March 1st. Unsold boxes will be collected that same day, at the school from 1:30-2:30 pm. Contest winners and funds raised will be shared in next month's newsletter.

Open House – Save the Date!

Our Spring Open House is scheduled for Thurs. May 4th, 4:30-6:30 pm. Once again, The Optimists' food truck will be on site selling grab 'n go dinner items. A menu and price list will be shared with families once confirmed. Mark the date in your calendar and prepare to join us for a great evening together.

Messenger vs WordPress

These are 2 different social media platforms supported by HWDSB. There seems to be some confusion as to their use and function at the school level. To clarify, *Messenger* is used by the principal to send messages to families via telephone (robocall), text or email. This function is most effective when used sparingly, yet strategically. Time sensitive information is most often communicated using *Messenger*. *WordPress* is the digital suite used to post information to our school website. This function can be accessed by both board and school staff. Families are encouraged to subscribe to the school webpage in order to receive board and site-specific updates. Please use the tabs at the top of the school webpage to navigate to different subsections (i.e., Events, School Council, Staff List). Also, please watch for information items posted to our digital sign.

Parking Lot Safety

Families are reminded to abide by all parking bylaws on school property. There are many signs directing drivers to operate their vehicles safely. Specifically, drivers are cautioned about idling their vehicles for extended periods of time. Idling is prohibited in the 'kiss and ride' area. The idea is to drop students off at the curb and continue driving out of the lot. Otherwise, the lot becomes overly congested and student safety is compromised.

As well, please do not park your vehicle by the curb and leave it unoccupied – even for a few minutes. Bylaw officers visit our site often because of the many complaints by neighbours and library patrons. Despite the parking challenges on site, we need to work together to ensure students enter and exit school property safely.

Thank you for your help and support!