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Dear Families,

Last week was a momentous one- we experienced our first day of Spring 2023. We still have so much to look forward to in the coming months, but here are a few highlights from March.

In Service,

Jennifer Miskas
Principal



Interior Painting

Our hallways and stairwells have been painted! It was quite the undertaking but International Painting did a great job. They used our school colours: yellow (gold), black and grey to create a stripe design. The building is more welcoming and more accurately represents a place of learning. There are a few other projects in the works to add to our space and create an inviting environment for all.



Upcoming Events

April 3

School Council @6:30 pm
No virtual option this month.

April 7

Good Friday Holiday

April 10

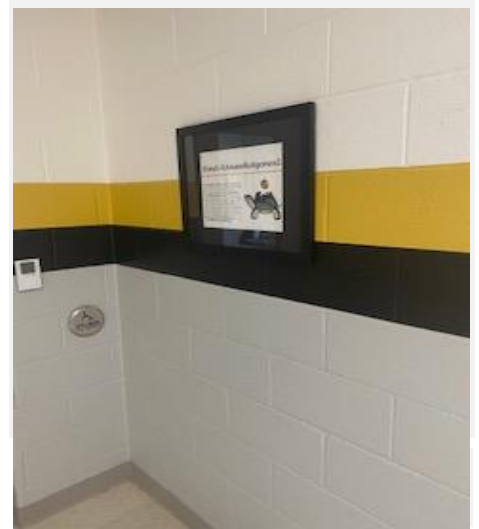
Easter Monday Holiday

April 17

National Volunteer Week

April 20

Fire Drill



School Council – Mon. April 3rd @6:30 pm

We will be holding our next meeting in the gymnasium. Councilor Wilson and Trustee Tut (Ward 13) will be in attendance. Both will bring greetings and share a bit about their role in the community. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to share their concerns about road safety in the area. Due to a weak signal in the gymnasium, we will not be able to offer a virtual option this month. Please consider joining us in-person. The agenda has been posted to our school site (use the drop-down menu at the top of the screen to navigate to our School Council page).

Spring Concert Series

Mrs. Sanders is busy preparing for this year's Spring Concert Series. Ask your child(ren) about upcoming opportunities for them to get involved and showcase their musical talent. We wish our Show Choir a successful evening on Thurs. Apr. 30th at Mohawk College. Students in grades 3-8 will be performing at the gala event wearing a black, white and grey/gold ensemble. Thank you to Mrs. Valenta and Mr. deLottinville for volunteering their time to work with choir members and to support this exciting night.

Grade 8 Commencement

We are in the preliminary stages of preparing for our June event. An email was sent to all grade 8 families, inviting parents/guardians interested in helping with grad, to join a committee. Mr. Adamczyk will be our staff point-person; however, all grade 8 staff will be fully involved. Those who indicated an interest to be involved (i.e., set up, take down, food, decor...) will be contacted shortly. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

More information is forthcoming but we want to give families enough time to plan ahead for the following events:

Scholastic Book Fair: May 2-5

Open House: May 4 @4:30-6:30 pm

Parent Presentation – Guest Speaker: K. Baird, Clinical Psychologist
Topic: Body Image May 15 and/or May 18 @7:00-8:30 pm



Staffing Updates:

Mrs. Radke is returning to full-time hours as of Mon. Apr. 3rd.

Mr. deLottinville will continue to work with 5A students and families, 5 days/wk (rather than only 4). This change will take place as of Mon. Apr. 3rd. Mrs. Beaudoin continues to be off work at this time. We will update families should there be a change in her situation.

In February, I shared that we had hired another Educational Assistant. Unfortunately, that placement did not work out so the role continues to be vacant. Mrs. Kott and Mrs. Valenta, our two current Educational Assistants, are doing an amazing job supporting students across all divisions.

We are in the very early stages of staffing for the 2023/24 school year. Once our organization has been confirmed, I will share that information with families.