

The Eyrie

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The Eyrie, is a monthly newsletter with updates about recent and upcoming school items/events. Each edition is posted to our school website at the end of each month. Please subscribe, <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/greensville>



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 3: Fire Drill
- Oct. 13: Thanksgiving Holiday
- Oct. 16: Sub Day & School Council #2
- Oct. 20: Fire Drill
- Oct. 23: Meet the Teacher + Food Truck & Back Sale
- Oct. 24: PA Day
- Oct. 31: Candygram Delivery

Dear Families,

Where did September go? After the longest, first week of school, I didn't think we'd ever get to the end of the month 😊 It's funny how that happens...one-minute time is standing still and the next, it's almost time to turn our clocks back!

I'd like to officially welcome our newest hawk families – those from the Millgrove community. After planning for this transition last year, it's nice to finally be under one roof.

We are just getting started this year; however, some school teams, fundraisers, clubs and committees are already up and running. Thank you for taking a few moments to read up on what is happening around the school and in our local community. I trust you'll find these monthly updates from the office, informative.

As we kick off our second month of the 2025/26 school year, I look forward to celebrating more events, achievements and goals with all of you.

In Service,

Ms. J. Miskas

Principal

Student Attendance: Families are reminded to enter student absences, late arrivals and early dismissals into the Safe Arrival program, online. It's important that families get used to doing this on a regular basis. Arriving at

the school, without notice, isn't very efficient and often creates more work for the office. If we know in advance, we can prepare students and staff and update our records accordingly. As well, some students are still texting home **before** informing the office (i.e., not feeling well). Students are not to be using their phones for this reason, unless they have permission from the office. It is for safety reasons that we ask students to visit the office first prior to reaching out to parents. Please help us with this matter – it will make a big impact on how efficiently the office runs.

Lunch Hour Calls: Please note, when Mrs. Taugher is on her lunch, I watch the office on my own during that time. As a result, I am not able to answer the phone as I'm usually tending to another school issue. Sometimes I'm called away from the office which means I may not be able to answer the door, either. That is another reason for logging an early dismissal so we can plan ahead and have students ready and waiting. If you leave a message during this time, it won't be received until Mrs. Taugher returns from her lunch. Currently, I am watching the office from 12:30 – 1:30 pm, daily. However, that time may change next month. I will keep you posted.

Lost & Found: Already, we have a pile of clothes left behind at school. Most of these items get forgotten outside during break time. Despite countless reminders, students fail to bring in their sweaters and jackets. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their personal items and bring them back home with them each night. Once our bin is full, we lay out items for students/families to recoup. Afterwards, all leftovers are dropped off at a local charity. We simply do not have the space to keep the items that accumulate over the course of the year.

Parking: Thank you for doing your part to keep our students, staff and visitors safe while on school property. Please stay with your vehicle if you are not parked in a valid spot. Drivers should not be leaving their vehicle unattended and idling. We've had some close calls over the years and all of those incidents were easily preventable. A bylaw ticket is \$275.

Upcoming Lunch Days: This year, Pizza Days (A1 Pizza) and Sub Days (Subway) are back! We are also adding another special food day to the monthly rotation: East Side Mario's Pasta Days! Stay tuned for more information but the first Sub day is planned for October 16th and the first Pizza Day is October 23rd. All orders are logged via SchoolCash Online.

Dielman Fundraiser: Families should have received a catalogue on Monday. They were sent home with students at the end of the day. Once again, Home & School is taking the lead on this first fundraiser of the year. Ordering began Sept. 29th and will close Oct. 28th. Product delivery will take place by November 7th.

Rotary Club Event:



Continuing Education:

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We Help Webinars for Families:

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Flamborough Food Bank: Please see below.

The Flamborough Food Bank operates every Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Carlisle United Church, where we provide food to families in need. We welcome monetary donations, which can be made through our website at www.flamboroughfoodbank.com by credit card, in-person at the food bank or by e-transfer to flamborough1@hotmail.com. You can also find and follow us on Facebook for updates and news.

Have a wonderful start to October!