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Hillcrest School—Newsletter

From the Principal's Desk:



With the calendar turning to October, we get to reflect upon a great first month of school with so many exciting events to celebrate. Thank you to our students who have worked hard this month at getting back into routines and applying their skills to show us their very best. Thank you also to our staff who have led this transition and established the groundwork for a great school year. Let's keep going Spartans!

Our 3-pitch teams enjoyed themselves at their respective tournaments. Cross country season is underway and we look forward to a successful meet for all our competitors. Congratulations to all of our student athletes, their coaches, and supporters who represent our school so well, with sportsmanship and athletic excellence.

I am also thrilled to share that this September's Terry Fox Run saw us raise more money than we could have imagined for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to students and families—as it was through your kind donations that we were able to crush our initial goal of \$1000 and raised a whopping ... \$1200!! Thank you to Ms. Smith (Clemens) for all of her hard work and organization to make these events such a success!!!

One last thing ... I would also like to remind families that when dropping off and picking up Kindergarten students, we ask that you please walk around the school to pick up from the side gate. You cannot gain access to the Kindergarten area from the Daycare entrance or through the school. Thank you for your help in keeping our school safe and secure!

Subscribe to the School Website

Our school website has the ability for each parent to subscribe for information and updates. Please go to our website at www.hwdsb.on.ca/hillcrest and click on the **subscribe** button this will allow you to make a request for personal email updates on school closures and other important information regarding our school. As we make any updates to our website such as newsletter or calendar posting you will receive a personal email update informing you of the changes. We are hopeful that this feature will help to make home to school communication a much faster and clearer option for all.

Mr. Blunsdon

WE ARE A NUT SENSITIVE SCHOOL

Parents are asked to carefully read labels of all food items that are brought to school to make sure that they have no trace of nuts or nut products. Many products now carry a clearly marked "Nut Free" logo. In an effort to keep all our children safe we ask that if you are sending in treats to school on special occasion days (class parties or birthdays) that they be store purchased labeled "nut Free" products only. Although we really appreciate the home baked goods it is too difficult for us to ensure the safety of these food items for the variety of food allergies present in the school.

We appreciate your cooperation in providing a safe learning/work environment for our students and staff.

Pizza Day! Every Friday - Slices are \$1.50 each available by pre-order only!

Milk is back! White and chocolate milk, now available for purchase daily for \$0.75. Grades K-5 pre-order, 6-8 purchase daily in office.

Online payment is available for both milk & pizza.



Upcoming Dates:

Thanksgiving—No School	October 14th	P.A. Day—No School	November 8th
Photo Re-Take Day	November 7th	P.A. Day—No School	November 29th

SPARTAN NEWS

October 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1- Day 5	2- Day 1	3- Day 2	4- Day 3 
7- Day 4 Gr. 3-8 Cross Country <i>Pizza Orders Due</i>	8- Day 5	9- Day 1	10- Day 2	11- Day 3  <i>Milk Orders Due</i>
14 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL	15- Day 4	16- Day 5 Gr. 8 Adventure Works Trip	17- Day 1	18- Day 2 
21- Day 3 <i>Pizza Orders Due</i>	22- Day 4 Kindergarten Fall Trip	23- Day 5 Bus Driver Appreciation Day	24- Day 1	25- Day 2 
28- Day 3 <i>Milk Orders Due</i>	29- Day 4	30- Day 5	31- Day 1 Halloween 	