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From the Principal's Desk

With Term One coming to a close, staff are busy with their preparations for another Term of teaching and learning. Even though Report Cards will not be coming home for Term 1, know that quality education continues to be the daily priority for all Hillcrest Staff. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please do not hesitate to connect with their teacher to discuss their successes and next steps. Should the Job Action continue, please keep yourself informed through both the Hillcrest and Board websites. Ample notice is always given for days when the school will be closed to students. I know that we are all together in hoping for a quick resolution to the contract talks ahead.

Melvin Ave. Staff Parking Lot

Just a reminder that the small Parking Lot on Melvin Ave. is for Staff only. Please do not use that area for dropping off students in the morning or picking them up at the end of the day. Street parking is available on the North side of Melvin, the West side of Eastwood, as well as on Brunswick and Osborne Streets. A crossing guard is located at the crosswalk on Osborne to help students safely cross the street. We would also ask that students walk up the path along the side of the parking lot, instead of walking through it for their own safety.

Mr. C. Blunsdon Principal

Kindergarten Registration for September 2020 Begins on February 3rd

Early Learning specialists say parents shouldn't overlook the importance of a child's first two years of school. Kindergarten provides the basis for future school success by engaging children in age-appropriate language, math, science, arts, and health and physical activities.

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN for September 2020 is for children born in **2016**. Students enrolling in **SENIOR KINDERGARTEN** will have been born in **2015**. Students currently enrolled in Junior Kindergarten do not need to re-register for Senior Kindergarten. For both Junior and Senior Kindergarten registration, parents will provide an HWDSB registration form, birth certificate or proof of age; proof of address; and immigration status. Registration forms are available at the school office as well as online www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!

PIZZA AND MILK are currently on HOLD until further notice. Please be sure to send your child with a lunch on Fridays.

Snack Program Volunteers

Attention parents! Our school nutrition program is in need of volunteers on Tuesday mornings at 9:10, to help prepare the snacks for the week. If you are available and interested, please come join us! For more information, contact Mrs. Bishop-Dove in the office.

Upcoming Dates

Family Day—Feb. 17	Grad Photos—Feb. 20	P.A. Day—Mar. 6
March Break—Mar. 16-20	Good Friday—Apr. 10	Easter Monday—Apr. 13



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3—Day 5	4—Day 1	5—Day 2	6—Day 3	7—Day 4
10—Day 5	11—Day 1	12–Day 2	13–Day 3	14—Day 4 Valentines Day
17 FAMILY DAY NO SCHOOL	18–Day 5	19—Day 1 Black History Month Presentation	20—Day 2 Grade 8 Grad Photos	21—Day 3
24—Day 4	25—Day 5 Grade 8 Option Sheet Input with Churchill	26–Day 1 Soup Day	27—Day 2	28- Day 3