

Spartan News—October 2020

From the Principal's Desk

With Thanksgiving over, we get to reflect upon a great first month of school with many changes and new safety measures in place. Thank you to our students who have worked hard this month to learn new 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!

Speaking of new routines ... here are a few reminders we would appreciate your support with:

- We would appreciate any and all reminders you could provide your children around the importance of wearing masks, proper hand hygiene, and the need to distance - even when wearing masks. All of us know how difficult it is to be mindful of these new safety precautions - but if students are receiving the same reminders at home as they are at school, we are in a great position to make sure everyone understands and is following our new directions.
- We are also trying to limit the number of people coming to the school during instructional time. Please - where possible - limit the need to drop off lunches or other items to students during the day.
- Thank you also, for taking the time each morning to complete the Daily Screening of your child(ren) before they come to school. We want to be sure that everyone at school is healthy and ready for learning. If your child is unwell, please remember to indicate accordingly through School Messenger.
- If you have any concerns that might be Covid-19 related, please consider visiting Hamilton's Public Health Website for support:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/school-re-opening-plans>

Thank you for your support with these items!!

Take care,

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.

Upcoming Dates:

Thanksgiving—No School	October 12th	P.A. Day—No School	November 27th
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4				1 Day 3	2 Day 4	3
	5 Day 5	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10
	11 12 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	13 Day 5	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Wacky Hair Day Day 3	17
	18 19 Day 4	20 Day 5	21 Day 1	22 ECE Appreciation Day Day 2	23 Day 3	24
25	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 Day 3	31 