



Mount Albion Elementary School

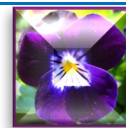
NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 2018

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Dear Mount Albion Parents and Guardians:

We have another busy month at Mount Albion School. We are very excited about the upcoming Public Meeting on April 19th at 6:00 p.m. in our school gymnasium. I would encourage you to attend this meeting to help inform you of the board's plans for the new addition to our school.

A reminder that we are still taking registrations for Junior Kindergarten. If you have a child born in 2014 please connect with Mrs. Quinn for a registration package. We are in the process of staffing our school and it would be helpful to know how many potential students we will have registered for the 2018-2019 school year.

As we await the April showers I would remind parents that it is a good idea to keep an extra pair of shoes (indoor shoes) at school for your child. This will help us keep our school clean, ensure that your child's feet are dry and not muddy throughout the day and reduce the risk of slipping.

We continue to monitor our school's parking situation. Please note that there is NO IDLING in the Kiss and Drop at the front of our school. We are noticing that parents are leaving their cars running while they walk their children to the school entrances. We want to keep all our students and staff safe. Please turn off your vehicle when stopping in that zone.

I would like to wish you all a very safe and Happy Easter long weekend. Enjoy time with your family and friends.

Mrs. Giardino
Principal



THROWBACK SPIRIT DAY!

Wear your favourite era of clothing!

20's, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's or 90's!



Tuesday,
April 3rd

Kindergarten
Graduation
Photos



Easter Monday

Monday, April 2



PINK DAY!

Wednesday, April 11

Wear pink for anti-bullying!



HWDSB
Foundation

Prom Project
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Saturday, April 14, 2018
and **Saturday May 5, 2018**

An event that gives students a chance to select formal wear free of charge to attend their formals, graduation and special events feeling confident, stylish and proud.



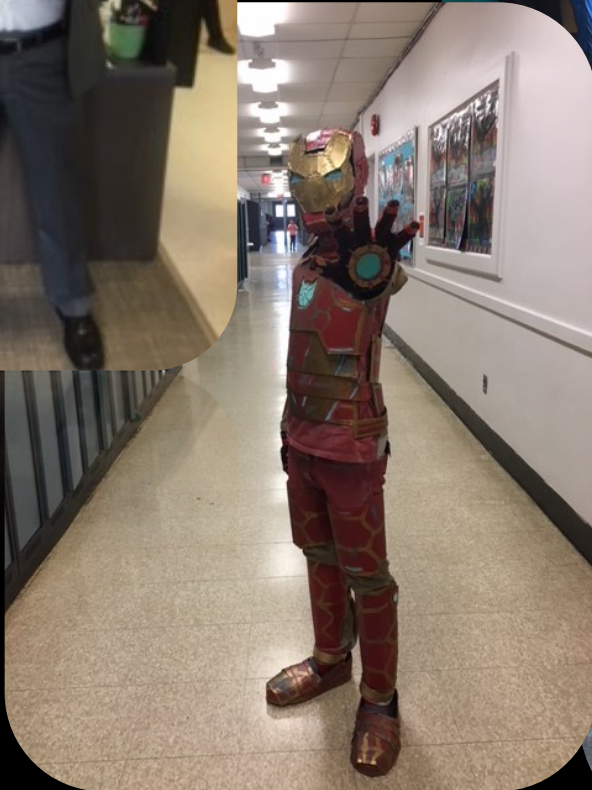
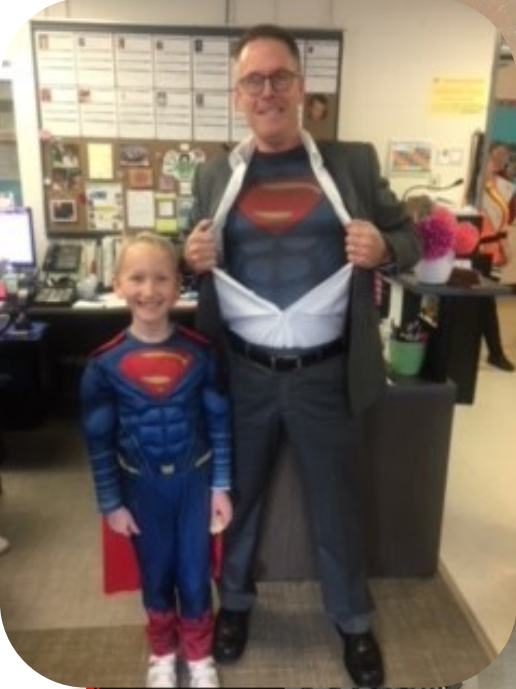
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✉ foundation@hwdsb.on.ca

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Greetings from Mount Albion School Council!

We have changed things up a little this month and will be having a guest speaker Perry Mason. All parents are invited to attend this learning session as it focuses on the safety of our children. Some of the key topics include technology (instagram, snapchat), anti-bullying, positive relationships etc. This event will be held April 26, 2018 and there will be a flyer sent home with further details. Light refreshments and snacks will be available.

And GREAT NEWS!!! We raised a WHOPPING \$7617.42 through our chocolate bar fundraiser! This phenomenally successful fundraiser will allow us to make fantastic purchases that will benefit the entire school population! THANK YOU SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO MUCH for all of your time and efforts to help make this the most successful fundraiser this school has seen for as long as anyone here remembers!

Parent Council will resume its usual time and place for the month of May. It's on the last Thursday of every month, in the library, from 6:30-8:00pm. Everyone is always welcome even if you missed the first meeting, you can start coming at any time. It is a wonderful way to find out general school up-dates, initiatives, student activities and community engagement. We hope to see you there.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Between the hours of 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m. ONLY



NO SMOKING PLEASE



Just a reminder that smoking is not permitted anywhere on School or Board property at any time of the day or night. This by-law applies to staff, students, visitors and parents. It also includes the interior of your vehicle. The parking lot is considered school property according to the by-law. Please remember that we want to maintain a smoke-free environment.

NO Dogs on School Property



Yes—our canine friends are cute and for the most part, we know that they are friendly. However, we must respect that some of our children are afraid of dogs, and having them close by causes stress and anxiety. We also know that dogs who are normally friendly can be startled by fast moving children and can snap at fingers and faces if startled.

We ask that you do not bring your family pets on-to school property during school hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..

Thanks for your understanding.

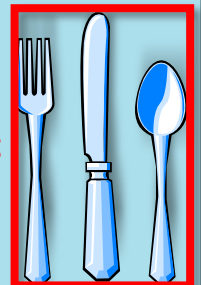
If you walk your dog on school grounds during the evenings or weekends, please remember to 'stoop and scoop'. We appreciate your support.

ILLNESS



*Please keep your child at home when they are sick. In cases of vomiting, please ensure they stay home for 24-hours once it has stopped.
Thank you!*

Please remember to pack forks and spoons in your child's lunch!



ALL visitors and parents must report to the office upon *entry* to the school.

Visitor Passes will be issued.





Follow Us on Twitter (@mountalbion)

One great way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Mount Albion School is to follow us on Twitter! Through our Twitter feed you will get frequent updates on life at Mount Albion School including important reminders, special events, community happenings, and student activities.

Follow us by going to www.twitter.com/mountalbion and clicking "Follow". You can also use the Twitter App to get updates sent straight to your Smart phone/device!



MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

This is a reminder that the school cannot dispense medications without the signed authorization of both a parent/guardian and physician. This includes such items as cough syrup, Tylenol and other over the counter medications. Please ask the school office for the proper form for your doctor to complete for this purpose. We are sorry for any inconvenience or added expense this may cause, we must however follow HWDSB medical protocols.

Epi-Pen Reminder



Please ensure your child always has their epi-pen and puffers, and that the one in the school office has not expired. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Reminder to parents and guardians to call the school office before 8:40 a.m., if your child is going to be late or absent from school due to an illness, appointment or a family holiday. It is the policy of the HWDSB to contact parents in the event that the student does not arrive at school and the school has not been notified about an absence or late arrival.

Please understand that **not all students begin their day with their homeroom teacher** so messages regarding attendance that are given to the homeroom teacher do not always make it to the office. A note to the office or a call to our 24hr answering machine (905-560-0908) will ensure that student absences will be received.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with us in this important daily activity to make sure that your child arrives at school safely.

***We would also ask that if your child needs to be excused early from school, that he/she brings a note to the office in the morning so we can have them properly signed out and ready for when they are to be picked up. This will help everyone to be organized and on time as much as possible. Thank you. ***

REMINDER!



The morning bell rings at

8:40 a.m.

Please help your child(ren) be on time in the morning to ensure a full and uninterrupted school day.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING



Please ensure the Accessible Parking spots in the upper and lower lots are left open for those who require those spaces.

APRIL 2018 *SPRING*

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

1
April Fool's Day



2
EASTER MONDAY



3 (2) 
Milk Sales
Kindergarten
Graduation
Photos



4 (3) 
COUGAR COOKIE DAY

Scholar's Club

5(4) 
Milk Sales
Bandfest
grades 6-8

PIZZA!



6 (5) 
POPCORN DAY! \$2.00

Orthodox Easter



8



9(1)
Scholar's Club

10 (2) 
Milk Sales

11 (3) 
COUGAR COOKIE DAY
Scholar's Club
PINK DAY
for anti-bullying!



12 (4) 
Milk Sales

PIZZA!



13 (5) 
POPCORN DAY! \$2.00



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16 (1)
Scholar's Club

17 (2) 
Milk Sales

18 (3) 
COUGAR COOKIE DAY

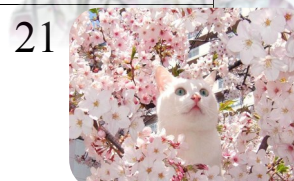
Scholar's Club

19 (4) 
Milk Sales
Best Buddies
Public Meeting
6-8 pm

PIZZA!



20 (5) 
POPCORN DAY! \$2.00



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EARTH DAY



23 (1)
Scholar's Club

24 (2) 
Milk Sales

25 (3) 
COUGAR COOKIE DAY

Scholar's Club

Office
Administrator's
Day

26 (4) 
Milk Sales
Immunizations
Grades 7&8
SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30

PIZZA!



27 (5) 
POPCORN DAY! \$2.00
Throwback Spirit Day



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30 (1)
Scholar's Club

