



Mount Albion Elementary School

NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 2018

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Dear Mount Albion Families and Caregivers,

June has finally arrived and we have a very busy month ahead of us. This month is filled with many fun activities for our students. Please check our school calendar to ensure that your child is prepared for all events. Since the warm weather is upon us I would like to remind all families to ensure that your children comes to school prepared for the warm weather. Please send your child to school with a hat, sunscreen and a reusable water bottle (that can be filled from our hydration station throughout the day). These items will help keep our students safe and comfortable during the hot days ahead!

As mentioned in previous newsletters Mount Albion School will be undergoing some construction over the next two years. We will begin with the removal of our current creative playground to make room for the additional portables required to house our students until our new addition is complete. Although we are sad to see the old creative playground being removed we are very pleased to announce that we are the recipients of a \$42,000.00 grant from Heritage Green Trust towards a brand new, accessible creative playground to be built in a new location on our property during the summer. Thank you to Ms. Cumming and Mme. Jack for their work on the grant proposal and for attending the Heritage Green Trust General Meeting last week to receive the cheque for this project. We look forward to the grand opening of this playground in September!

We are still in the process of staffing our school. Later this month you will receive a separate newsletter with information regarding teacher assignments. Information about student placement will be shared with families when report cards are sent home on June 25th.

Thank you everyone for a wonderful year!

Angela Giardino
Principal





Heritage Green

Child Care Inc.

Before-and –After School Care

Our school has a Before and After-School program for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6. If you completed the Before and After-School survey earlier this year, and you provided consent to release your information, we will be providing your contact information to our existing child care operator. For more information on the Before and After-School Program you can reach the program at Heritage Green. If you require information on the City of Hamilton's child care subsidy program you can call 905-546-4870 or check their website at:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/social-services/early-years-and-child-care-services/financial-support-child-care> .



Grade 8 Graduation

Wednesday, June 20th, 2018

Marquis Gardens, Hamilton

Kick-Off to Grade 1 Celebration

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

1:45 p.m. Gymnasium



Father's Day

Sunday, June 17



June 28!

Last day of school!

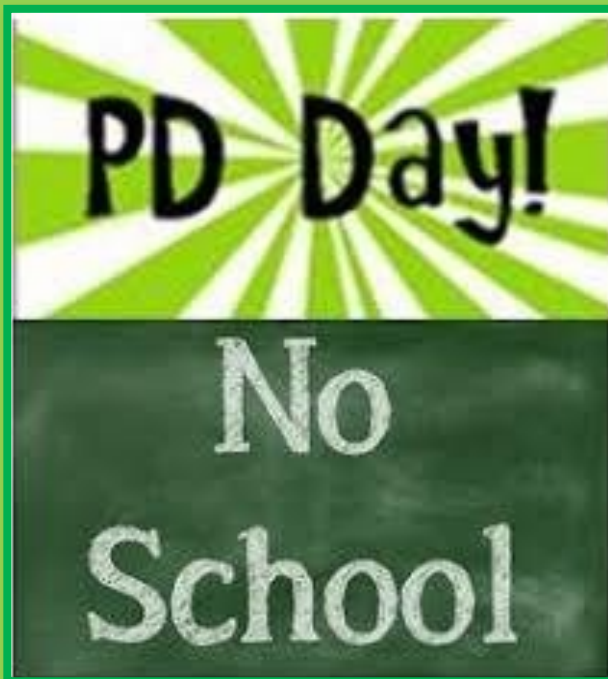
HAPPINESS IS



...the last day
of school.

for more visit www.happyfunnyquote.com

Friday, June 8



Report Cards

Monday, June 25th



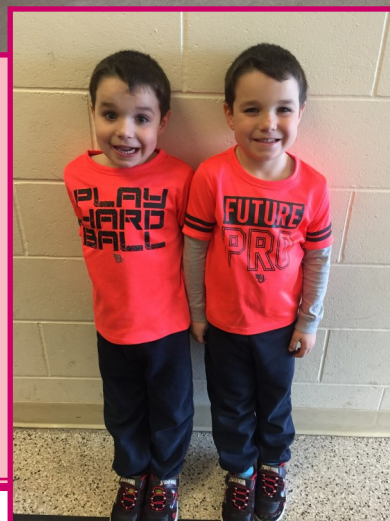
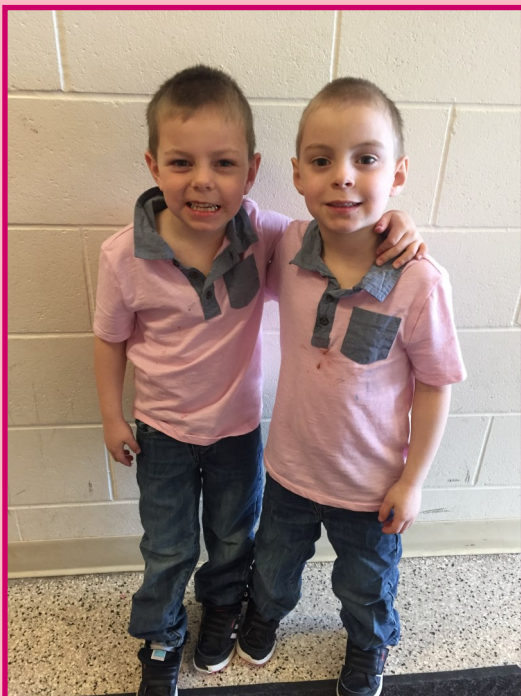
Special Olympics!

Wednesday, June 6

Saltfleet High



PINK DAY for ANTI-BULLYING!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Greetings from Mount Albion School Council!

We had another fantastic and successful year, with wonderful support from the students, families and the community.

With all the money raised this year from the Pita Pit Days, Samko Toys and the Chocolate Fundraiser we were able to purchase multiple items to assist with student learning and encourage physical activity:

Division 1: Jr/Sr Kindergarten: learning materials: \$500

Division 2: Grade 1- Grade 3: learning materials: \$500

Division 3: Grade 4 – Grade 6: Mathematic License/lesson materials: \$500

Division 4: Grade 7- Grade 8: learning materials \$500

Music/Band: lyra/music clips: \$150: allowing the band to participate in the Stoney Creek Christmas Parade!

Special Ed/Snoezelen room: calming & relaxation sensory toys and tools: \$400

Grade 8 Graduation: venue and awards: \$450

Outdoor Play: \$900, each class received 1 football, 1 soccer ball, 1 utility ball and 1 volleyball for independent play.

New school playground: \$1500

Key Boards: \$250

Saved for next year: \$4000

Parent Council is done for this school year but will start up again in September. We hope to see you there, but for now have a GREAT SUMMER!!!!

2018-2019 STUDENT REGISTRATION

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



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.

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.

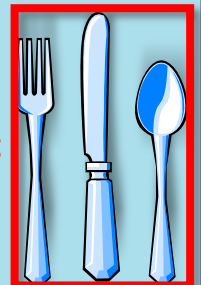
If you walk your dog on school grounds during the evenings or weekends, please remember to 'stoop and scoop'. We appreciate your support.

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.

JUNE 2018 SUMMER

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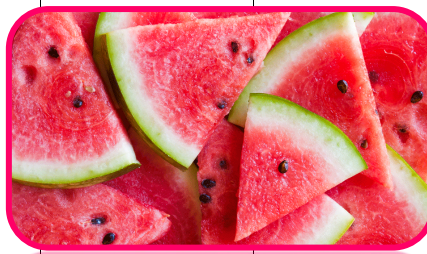
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SAT



1 (4)
Grade 8
Year-End
Day Trip

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4 (5)

5 (1)



6 (2)



7 (3)



8

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Milk Sales
JR Medieval
Times Trip



COUGAR
COOKIE DAY
**SPECIAL
OLYMPICS**

Milk Sales
**ELECTION
DAY**
SCHOOL
COUNCIL 6:30



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11 (4)

12 (5)



13 (1)

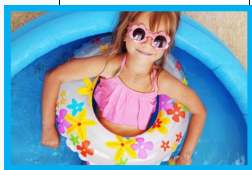


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15 (3)

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Milk Sales

COUGAR
COOKIE DAY
**SR Track
& Field**

Milk Sales

PIZZA!



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18 (4)

19 (5)

20 (1)



21 (2)

22 (3)

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**JR Track
& Field**
**FDK
Bowling
Trip**

COUGAR
COOKIE DAY
**Grade 8
Graduation**



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25 (4)

26 (5)

27 (1)

28 (2)

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**Report
Cards**



**Kick-Off to
Grade 1
Celebration
1:45
Gymnasium**



PIZZA!

