



Mount Albion Elementary School

NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER

2019

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

It's hard to believe that we in the last of month of the year 2019! We have had a very busy fall filled with a great deal of learning and extra curricular activities. We had an early taste of winter weather last month and I am sure that we will see more extreme weather situations in the next few months. Please ensure that your children come prepared for the cold temperatures wearing appropriate outerwear including hats, mittens and footwear.

On Friday, December 6th our Me to We students are organizing a Gum Day in support of Ronald McDonald's House. We have selected this particular charity this year as one of our students and his family will be spending several weeks at McMaster's Children's Hospital. Information about this event was sent out via school messenger last week.

As you are aware our board has moved to School Messenger for reporting your child's absence. If you are still having trouble signing into the program, please connect with our office staff and they will be happy to assist you. This program also allows for you to enter if you will be picking your child up before the end of the school day. If you know that you are going to be picking your child up early, please record this information in the program and we will do our best to have your child ready for pick up at the office.

We often receive calls from parents asking for us to have their children ready at the office for early pick-up. We are more than willing to assist in this request for you however we ask that you arrive at the specified time that you have requested as there is no supervision for your children available at the office. Please arrive at the school with enough time to allow staff to locate your child if there is no Administrator available to supervise, as they may be outside for break, in gym or another part of the school that is not their usual homeroom. Due to the season, please consider the extra time it will take for your child to get dressed and make it down to the office.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Spend time with your friends and families and recharge your batteries. We look forward to working with all of you in the new year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. Giardino
Principal
Mount Albion School

Holiday Sweater/Green & Red Day

Wednesday, December 18



Candygrams sold between December 9-13

Delivered December 19th



Holiday Break

December 20th—January 3rd

Back to School on Monday, January 6, 2020

GUM DAY

Friday, December 6th

\$1.00 for a gum-chewing license \$2.00 per pack of gum

Proceeds to go to Ronald McDonald House Charities



Register at

hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com

Mount Albion is proud to be a (mostly) cashless school! We will accept cash for special days, like cookie days or event days like Terry Fox, but all other fees must be paid using Schoolcash Online. If you are still not registered, please contact the office for more information. Thank you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

December 2019

Greetings Mount Albion Families,

Mount Albion School Parent Council was unable to meet for November due to a local power outage. The next meeting will be scheduled for Thursday January 16, 2020. We are looking forward to discussing new and returning fundraising campaigns at this meeting. Please join us in the learning library commons at 6pm. All are welcome.

Thank you to all families and staff who participated in the Montanas fundraising event on November 28th. 10% of each receipt was donated back to the school and will be used for various school initiatives.

Our first Beez Smootheez day was held on November 22nd. Our first smoothie day was a success and we have received a good deal of positive feedback. We are looking forward to our second smoothie day on Friday December 13th. Council will be looking into bringing more smoothie days to the school in the new year!

Stayed tuned next month for information regarding fundraisers happening in the new year.

Your Parent Council wishes you a safe and happy holiday season!

Warm regards,

Melissa Smith
School Council Co-Chair

Mount Albion is creating a Hat & Mitten Tree this year!

Please consider donating new and unwrapped items for our community. We will also be doing our annual Food Drive, with donations going to the Stoney Creek Food Bank. Hygiene items and diapers are always high on the list of needs.

Thank you to all who donate!



DECEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 (1)	3 (2) MILK DAY 	4 (3) 	5 (4) MILK DAY  Pizza Day 	6 (5) GUM DAY! 	7
8	9 (1)	10 (4) MILK DAY 	11(3)  COUGAR COOKIE DAY	12 (4) MILK DAY 	13 (5)	14
Candygrams sold this week—delivered on the 19th						
15	16 (1)	17 (2) MILK DAY 	18 (3)  COUGAR COOKIE DAY HOLIDAY SWEATER DAY 	19 (4) MILK DAY  Candy Grams delivered  Pizza Day 	20 (5) LAST DAY!	21 Winter Solstice 
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						
29	30 Last day of Hannukah	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE! 	JANUARY 1st, 2020!			