



# Mount Albion Elementary School

## ***NEWSLETTER***

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**FEBRUARY**

**2020**

**Dear Mount Albion Families:**

We are almost through the winter season and we are hoping that the groundhog does not see his shadow!

Beginning this month we will be taking registrations for our FDK program for students born in the year 2016. Please connect with Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Fracassi or Mrs. Ayre in our front office to arrange for an appointment time to register your child. Our Kindergarten Orientation evening will be May 12th between 5:30-6:30 p.m. This evening will offer you the opportunity to learn about our FDK program, our school community as well as some time to visit some of our FDK classes. We look forward to meeting our new FDK students at this time!

Some of our families may have received letters from Public Health regarding updated immunizations for your children. Please note if you have not updated your child's immunization or records, students will be suspended from school as of February 6th, 2020. If you have any questions please call the City of Hamilton's Public Health office as our school staff does not have access to this confidential information.

We will continue to offer our Pizza and Milk Programs this month. Please note that we may be changing the days we offer these programs to our students due to job action. Any dates that may be changed will be communicated to you via School Messenger. Please listen to all messages carefully as we will do our best to communicate important information to you in a timely manner.

A reminder that February 17th is Family Day. I hope that you all take the day to spend valuable time with your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. Giardino  
Principal





Valentine's Day  
February 14th

February 17th



**LEAP YEAR!**

February has 29 days during  
this loop around the sun!



Register at

[hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com](http://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



Hello Mount Albion Families,

Mount Albion School Parent Council met on Thursday January 16, 2020 to kick off the new year.

Our council has been hard at work to bring new and returning fundraising opportunities to Mount Albion School. Both our Montanas day and Smoothie days have been very successful. Thank you so much for your participation in these events, as all funds raised go directly back to enhancing the school experience for our students. Students once again enjoyed Beez Smootheez on Jan 13<sup>th</sup> and will receive another delicious snack on Jan 31<sup>st</sup>.

We are excited to announce a new fundraising campaign at the school this year. We have partnered with Big Box Fundraising to bring to you an exciting box of beautifully crafted greeting cards for all occasions. Students will have the opportunity to bring home a sample box to show to your friends, family and co workers. This fundraiser will kick off on Friday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Please watch for bags coming home this day with an introduction letter, order forms as well as the starter box.

Our next parent council meeting will be held on Thursday Feb 20, 2020 at 6 p.m. All parents in our school community are welcome to attend. You will find us in the library learning commons.

We look forward to a safe, happy and healthy 2020!

Cheers,

Melissa Smith  
Parent Council Co-Chair



# Grade 8 Graduation Photos

Tuesday, February 25th



## Nutrition Program

We as a school community, have been blessed with many donations to be used for the school nutrition program this year! A HUGE, WARM & HEARTFELT *thank you* to the following incredibly generous organizations for helping us fund this incredible program that makes such a difference in our school:



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Reminder to parents and guardians to report student absences and lates before 8:40 a.m. by using the School Messenger system. Contact the office for help signing up to the program—we are happy to help!

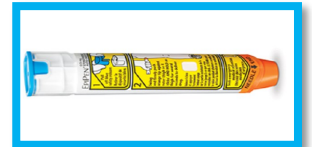
Please keep your child at home when they are sick. In cases of vomiting, please ensure they are kept home for 24-hours once it has stopped.

**ALL visitors and parents must report to the office upon *entry* to the school.**  
**Visitor Passes will be issued.**



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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.



A friendly reminder that smoking and/or vaping 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.







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..

# FEBRUARY

# 2020

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23 	24 (4)	25 (5) MILK DAY   Grade 8 Grad Photos  	26 (1) COUGAR COOKIE DAY 	27 (2) MILK DAY   Pizza Day 	28 (3)	29 	

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