



Mount Albion Elementary School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Mount Albion Families:

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful holiday with your family and friends.

Our school council will have their first meeting on January 16th at 6:00 p.m. in our school's Learning Commons. All parents are invited to attend this meeting.

Kindergarten registration for year one students born in 2016 will begin during on Monday, February 3rd. The office will begin to book registration appointments at the beginning of February. More information about this process will be shared in the February newsletter.

Since the winter weather is upon us we would like to remind you to ensure that your child is prepared for the cold, wet weather. Please send indoor shoes, hats, mitts and extra socks to school with your child. This will prevent us from having to call home to request extra clothing for your child.

It must be the season of growing here at Mount Albion, as we are having a growing number of students coming to the office at nutrition breaks looking for extra snacks. Please check in with your child to ensure they are packing enough food to keep them satisfied until they get home at the end of the day. As always, we do provide a snack first thing in the morning for all students that meets the HWDSB nutrition policy requirements.

We are looking forward to working with you this year!

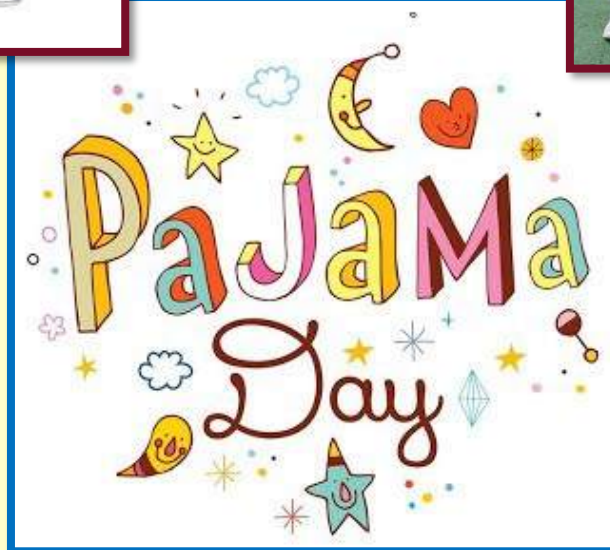
Sincerely,

Mrs. A. Giardino
Principal



Spirit Pyjama Day

Thursday, January 23rd



Friday,
January 24th

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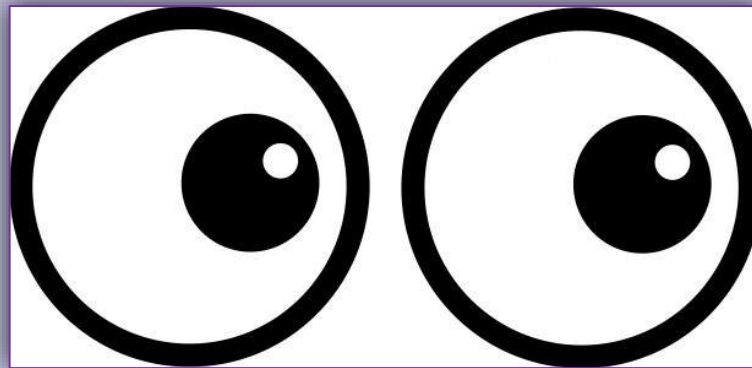
JK, SK, Grade 2 Dental Screening

Thursday, September 16th



SK Vision Screening

Thursday, January 9



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!

Recycling and Litterless Lunches!

Please be sure to send your child with a Litterless Lunch! Please use Tupperware and recyclable items for packaging your child's food. We are unable to accept containers with food in them, or food residue, as they become unrecyclable. We are encouraging a Boomerang Lunch as well, everything your child does not eat, including half- or uneaten food can go back in the lunch bag where it can be properly disposed of in your family's green waste box or recycling bins. Every little bit counts, let's work together to lessen our footprints on the Earth!



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.



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..

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	<p>1</p> <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p>	
<p>5</p> 	<p>6 (1)</p> <p>WELCOME BACK!</p>	<p>7 (2)</p> <p>MILK DAY </p>	<p>8 (3)</p> <p>COUGAR  COOKIE DAY</p>	<p>9 (4)</p> <p>MILK DAY </p> <p>SK VISION SCREENING</p>  <p>Pizza Day </p>	<p>10 (5)</p> 
<p>12</p> 	<p>13 (1)</p>	<p>14 (2)</p> <p>MILK DAY </p>	<p>15 (3)</p> <p>COUGAR  COOKIE DAY</p>	<p>16 (4)</p> <p>MILK DAY </p> <p>Parent Council Meeting 6:00 pm JK, SK, Grade 2 Dental Screening</p> <p>Pizza Day </p>	<p>17 (5)</p> 
<p>19</p> 	<p>20 (1)</p>	<p>21 (2)</p> <p>MILK DAY </p>	<p>22 (3)</p> <p>COUGAR  COOKIE DAY</p>	<p>23 (4)</p> <p>MILK DAY </p> <p>Pajama Day</p> <p>Pizza Day </p>	<p>24</p> <p>PD DAY</p> 
<p>26</p> 	<p>27 (5)</p>	<p>28 (1)</p> <p>MILK DAY </p>	<p>29 (2)</p> <p>COUGAR  COOKIE DAY</p>	<p>30 (3)</p> <p>MILK DAY </p> <p>Pizza Day </p>	<p>31 (4)</p> 