

MAY 2022

NEWSLETTER



Learning Knows No Bounds

Dear Mount Albion Families:

It's hard to believe that May is upon us and that we only have two months left in the school year! This month brings many exciting events to our school community.

OPEN HOUSE

On May 5th we will be hosting an in person Open House from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Classrooms will be open for parents and their children to visit.

Teachers will be circulating around the school that evening. Please remember that our Open House Evening is not the appropriate time to discuss your child's progress. It is a lovely opportunity to view your child's room and celebrate what your child has been learning.

Raw Roots will have their food truck in our upper parking lot that evening as well. They will be selling smoothies and other delicious and healthy treats. Stop by to support a local small business and to sample the smoothies that we will be selling in our school.

EQAO TESTING

This year the Ministry of Education has resumed standardized testing for grade 3 and 6 students across the province. EQAO will begin this month in our school. More information regarding this assessment will be sent home to families with children in grades 3 and 6.

STUDENT LUNCHES

We have noticed an increase in students coming to the office for extra food when they have either not brought enough for both breaks or have eaten everything at first break. May we suggest sending a little extra food with your child as our snack program is for distribution for all students in the morning.

WELCOME BACK MRS. ROWELL

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. S. Rowell back to Mount Albion as our acting Vice Principal. Many of you may recall Mrs. Rowell working with us last November. She has returned to support our school while Mr. S. Taylor is off.

BASKET FUNDRAISER

Our basket fundraiser will be occurring as well during Open House. Thank you to all families who have contributed to this fundraiser. The most generous donation for each basket will be taking it home. Please bring cash with you that evening. We look forward to seeing all of the beautiful baskets and hope that this fundraiser is a success.

MESSY WEATHER

We are still experiencing very wet weather. Just a reminder for families that, if they are able to, please send your child to school with a pair of indoor shoes and perhaps a change of clothes. Our field and playground are quite muddy and we are finding students asking to call home for extra shoes and a change of clothes. We hope to eliminate the need to call families in the middle of the school day. Indoor shoes will also help keep our school floors clean.

SPIRIT WEAR!

Mount Albion School Council will be selling spirit wear this month. Samples of t-shirts, shorts, hoodies and sweatpants will be available for viewing during our Open House on May 5th. Order forms and price lists will be sent home in the coming days.

EARLY DISMISSALS

We recognize that there are times when parents may need to pick up their child before the end of the day for appointments etc. We respectfully ask that all early dismissals are reported through School Messenger. This information is then made available to the classroom teacher. If you are unable to use School Messenger, please send a note to the classroom teacher or call the office to notify us. Please understand that we can not allow students to wait at the office for parents to arrive as we do not have supervision for students in the office. When you arrive, please ring the front door bell and your child will be notified to meet you at the door. If you are sending someone other than yourself to pick up your child please be sure to notify the office or have that person added to your pick up list. For safety reasons, your child cannot be released to unauthorized persons. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>Milk Day</i>	4	5 <i>Milk / Pizza Day- Open House! 5:00—6:30 Kindergarten Photo Day</i>	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Milk Day</i>	11	12 <i>Milk Day Pizza Day</i>	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Milk Day</i>	18	19 <i>Milk Day Pizza Day</i>	20 <i>Accessories Day!</i>	21
22	23	24 <i>Milk Day</i>	25	26 <i>Milk Day Pizza Day</i>	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Milk Day</i>				