

Mount Albion NEWS

January 2024

Fun Food Days

Milk Days – Tuesday and Thursdays

Pita Days – Every Wednesday

Pizza Days – Every Tuesday



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

To be marked 'present' your child must be in their classroom before the start of announcements at 9:25 am. Safe Arrival calls starts at 9:45am each morning for students who are marked absent unless you notify the school ahead of time of the absence through School Messenger.

COLD WEATHER INFORMATION

All of the students should be wearing hats, gloves and even snow pants when the weather is cold and / or wet. An extra pair of socks and pants are sometimes handy to have at school when weather is damp or snowy.

We are requesting that the children wear their running shoes at school, not slippers. Sometimes floors may be wet and slippery causing safety issues. If we practice emergency evacuations, the students need to have proper footwear on. As well, labelling of clothing, boots and runners would eliminate confusion. There is a lost and found box at school that is overflowing with items that were lost and cannot be returned to the proper owner because they were not labelled. Remember to dress for the weather and label all clothing.

We watch the weather reports on our computers and use -15°C as our gauge when deciding if indoor recesses will occur. Hearing of school closures due to weather give us all reasons to plan ahead. Be sure to have alternate care arrangements for your children just in case. As we have sent out previous letters, pay close attention to all local television and radio stations for school closures.





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Happy New Year to all our Mount Albion Families! We have a few notes we would like to go over regarding parking here at the school.

Parents please do not park in the fire lane at the front of the school or the lower parking lot during entry and dismissal. This is causing a lot of safety concerns for our students. Please park your car in the community and walk into the playground to meet your child. This way we can ensure that everyone gets home safely.

Please ensure the Accessible Parking spots in the upper and lower lots are left open for those who require those spaces.

We all know how important it is to have good neighbours near our homes, but it is equally important for a school. Just a few reminders to keep our relationship with our school neighbours strong:

- Please be mindful of our parking. Read the signs and ensure you are not blocking driveways. Parking By Law officers have been by and are ticketing vehicles parked illegally or not following the rules of the road.
- Please DO NOT REVERSE YOUR CAR DOWN the street there are children crossing and they are not anticipating a car driving in reverse and that is how accidents happen
- Please carefully observe no parking, no stopping, and school bus loading zone signs on the streets around the school.
- Please treat the streets around Mount Albion as a no idling zone to help keep the air fresh. Please keep in mind that children are at the same height as your exhausted and they are all breathing that smoke in as they walk past your car.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our office.



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Important Dates

Feb. 19 – Family Day (no school)
March 11 – 15 March Break (no school)
March 29 - April 1 –Easter Break

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.

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!

MABEL LABEL

Our school is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, go to their website and see all the amazing things they can provide for you! Their website is https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/

To support our fundraiser, visit campaigns and select [**Mount Albion School (Stoney Creek)**]. You can pick out whatever labels or product you want, and it will ship for free directly to your house! Thank you for supporting us!



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ALL visitors and parents must report to the office upon entry to the school.

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LOST & FOUND

We have donated all the items in our Lost and Found. Please remember to put your child's name on their items so that we can return items when they are lost. The bin will be emptied out again at the end the month.



Friday, January 26, 2024

The school does not have any spoons, forks or cups. Please ensure that you pack all this for your kids so they can eat their lunch.

There are



NO FORKS



NO SPOONS



NO CUPS

School Bell Times

9:00 – Yard Supervision

9:15 – Student Entry

9:15 - 10:15 – Period 1

10:15 - 10:55 – Period 2

10:55 - 11:35 – Nutrition Break #1

11:35 - 12:35 – Period 3

12:35 - 1:15 – Period 4

1:15 - 1:55 – Nutrition Break #2

1:55 - 2:55 – Period 5

2:55 - 3:35 – Period 6

3:35 – Dismissal

3:35 - 3:50 – Yard Supervision

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION

When looking for information about **MOUNT ALBION** School, you will always find it on our website

www.hwdsb.on.ca/mountalbion/

Please **SUBSCRIBE** to our website.

We will also communicate directly with you by SchoolMessenger.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	
		WINTER BREAK					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	First Day Back	 	Pita Pit				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
		 	Pita Pit				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
		 	Pita Pit	Spirit Day Decade Day	PA DAY No School		
28	29	30	31				

To see our FULL Newsletter, please log on to our website and look under NEWSLETTER. Also a copy is being emailed to you as well.