

# hello 2026



## SCHOOL PARKING

The upper & lower parking lots are designated for teachers & staff only. Parents & visitors are not permitted to park in these areas for student pick-up or drop-off.

### Kindergarten Area:

Dismissal time is very busy, and we've noticed cars blocking others, parking in restricted areas, and driving too close to the playpen fence. For everyone's safety, please follow all parking guidelines and designated procedures. Your cooperation is essential to keep our students and staff safe.

## THIS MONTH:

**January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Course Selection Information Night @ Saltfleet (for Gr. 8's)

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Smoothie Day!

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Candy Grams/Disguise Day/Parent Council Meeting @ 6 PM

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – PA Day (No School)

**January 30<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Family Dance





## FACTORY SHOE

With your support, we have raised \$130 to date! This fundraiser is indefinite so at any time, please consider Factory Shoe for your shopping needs. With every purchase of \$35 or more, \$5 is donated back to our school! Simply use the barcode (0350192) below when making your purchase.



## SEEKING PARENT HELP

If you or your organization are interested in helping with a donation or lending items for our events, please contact our Parent Council at [mountalbionSC@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:mountalbionSC@hwdsb.on.ca). We are grateful for this generosity!

## CANDY GRAMS

There is another upcoming Candy Gram day on Thursday, January 22nd! More information to come via School Messenger.

Thank you for joining the festive fun by purchasing candy grams last month to enjoy and share together! A special thanks goes out to the Grade 8's for their end-to-end support and leadership including creating poster masterpieces, delivering announcements, inventory management, as well as packaging, selling and distributing the treats...a job very well done!

Candy Grams will be back up and running again next month in time for Valentine's Day!



## REMINDERS

- All visitors & parents must report to the office upon entry to the school
- Please remember to pack forks & spoons for your kid's lunch!

## EARLY DISMISSALS

To help ensure a smooth and safe dismissal for all students, the end of the day is a hectic time for students and staff. Please review the following end-of-day procedures:

**Early Pick-Up:** If you need to pick up your child early, please arrive no later than 2:55 p.m. After this time, students will follow their regular dismissal schedule.

**After-School Activities:** If your child is participating in an after-school activity and you need to pick them up early, please notify the office before 2:55 p.m. This allows us to inform the teacher and adjust end-of-day procedures accordingly.

**Kindergarten Dismissal:** Please note that if your child is in Kindergarten and you are picking them up, their dismissal is at 3:15 p.m. into the pen area. Once the class is outside, we cannot communicate any changes to the teacher. Kindergarten bus students begin lining up and are outside by 3:00 p.m., so dismissal changes cannot be made after they have gone outside.

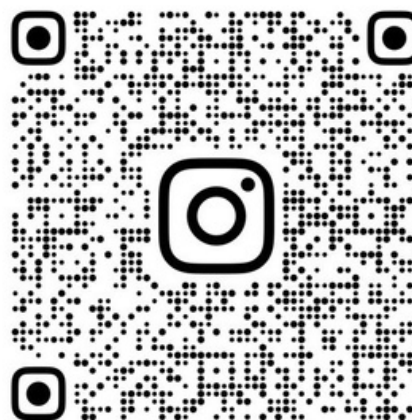
Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep dismissal safe and organized.

## WINTER FAMILY DANCE

Don't forget to save the date for the Mount Albion Winter Dance on **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**! A flyer will be shared shortly with more details and School Cash Online will open for ticket purchasing.



## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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## MABEL'S LABELS

Our school is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, they are personalized, durable, waterproof labels. They are great for everything from shoes, clothing tags, water bottles and backpacks. You can customize them with your name and a design, and they are dishwasher, laundry and microwave safe.

Mabel's Labels also offers clothing stamps, silicone bands for water bottles and medical alert labels. This is a great way to ensure your items don't end up in the lost & found or mixed up!

To support our fundraiser, visit [mabelslabels.com](http://mabelslabels.com) and select "Support a Fundraiser". You can then search [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!

## SMOOTHIE DAYS

Mount Albion is proud to offer healthy and delicious Smoothie Days provided by Raw Roots! Our first Smoothie Day will be on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be placed through School Cash Online (from January 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>) and the cost is \$5 per 10oz/300ml smoothie.

There will be four flavours to choose from:

### Liquid Gold

Banana, mango, pineapple, alkaline water

### Coco-Banana

Banana, cacao, cacao nibs, dates, hemp seeds, alkaline water

### Strawberry Banana

Strawberries, banana, alkaline water

### Purple Berry

Spinach, banana, blueberries, strawberries, cherries, blackberries, raspberries, alkaline water

