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Ray Lewis Legends Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk...

SCHOOL BELL TIMES:

Supervision Begins 9:00AM
Entry Bell 9:15AM
1st Nutritional Break
10:55AM -11:35AM
2nd Nutritional Break
1:15PM-1:55PM
Dismissal Bell 3:35PM
Supervision Ends 3:50PM

PICTURE DAY:

Wednesday, December 8th,
2021 (Proofs will be back
before Winter break begins)

RETAKE DAY:

Tuesday, January 18th, 2022

PARKING:

Parents, just a reminder
that the front of the school
building has No Parking and
No Stopping signs.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Our next meeting is
Tuesday January 18th,
2022 at 7:00pm via MS
Teams. All are welcome!

WINTER BREAK

Last Day of School: Friday
December 17th 2021 First
Day of School: Monday
January 3rd, 2022

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website, and click on
subscribe. OR follow us on
Twitter.

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School \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/raylewis)

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Indoor Shoes

As the weather begins to change, we ask that all students please bring a pair of indoor shoes that will be used throughout the school to keep the messy weather outside. We thank you for your support!

Personal Device Policy

This is just a reminder that devices are to be used ONLY for learning with the teacher's permission and supervision. If not in use, they are to be secured in backpack or locker. This policy aligns with the HWDSB use of technology policy. Parents/caregivers are asked to continue to have conversations about the safe use of their devices and the internet.

Reporting Absences & Lates

If your child is absent or late, please use the Safe Arrival Program. This can be done by website, app or phone. www.schoolmessenger.com/safearrival. The services are available 24 hours, seven days a week. If we do not receive a notification and your child is absent, our automated attendance notification program will call your home and send you an email to inform you of your child's absence. We ask that you call the school or use the Save Arrival Program to report an absence.

School Activities

Our student council has organized and planned our Winter Spirit Week from Dec 13th-Dec 17th. Each day has a different theme. Please ask your child about the different events and activities that are going on throughout the week and check out the flyer that was sent home as well!

School Council Fundraising

We would like to extend a BIG thank you to all of the families and community members who were able to support our MacMillan's school fundraiser this year. We know how difficult the Pandemic has been, so the school council and school community are incredibly grateful. Together we sold \$10 368 in product and the school made a profit of \$3628.80. The proceeds will be going towards the purchase of new equipment for the gym for our physical education classes and DPA. Orders will ready for pickup on December 15th between 2pm-7pm.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

For safety and efficiency reasons, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board would like to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child. [School Cash Online - Step by Step Parent Guide](#)