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Ray Lewis Legends Newsletter

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SCHOOL BELL TIMES:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 23 (Holiday)
June 3 (PA Day)
June 29 - Last Day of School
June 30 - PA Day - No School
Sept 6 - First Day of School

PARKING REMINDER:

The front of the school building has No Parking/ Stopping signs. Please do not pull into the bus loading zone to drop off or pick up your children. The back parking lot is also a prohibited area as well.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Our final meeting is Tuesday May 26, 2022 at 7:00pm via MS Teams. All are welcome!

SMOKE & VAPE FREE

SCHOOL: Smoking cannabis or tobacco & vaping any substance is prohibited anywhere on school property and in public areas within 20 metres of the perimeter of the school grounds. This includes the parking lot. If caught smoking or vaping, you may be ticketed or fined.

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May 2022

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Ray Lewis Families,

This month is looking like another VERY busy and exciting month! Please see all of our upcoming events and activities.

Mental Health Awareness Week (May 2-6): We strive to create a culture of well-being that exists all year, however we spend this week recognizing that it is work that needs to be on-going and always talked about. This corresponds to the HWDSB's strategic direction of Well-Being and the launch of our boards We Help program.

Eid Celebration: The celebration is on Wednesday May 4th from 4:00-5:30pm. Families who RSVP'd are asked to bring a nut free potluck dish, chair and/or blanket. Games and prizes will be organized for students and their families. Coffee and light refreshments will also be provided.

Sprint Spirit Events: On May 5th and 6th, our Student Council has organized some fun events to recognize everyone's hard work this year! Students in grades 1 to 4 will be watching a movie in the gym on Thursday, while the grade 5 and 6 students will watch a movie on Friday. Kernels Popcorn will be available for purchase for \$2 per bag. On Friday, the FDK students will have the opportunity to participate in a dance during period 1 in the gym. Kernels Popcorn will be available to purchase during period 2. Students in grades 7 and 8 will participate in either a dance or a movie on Friday during periods 5 and 6. There will be a snack shop available with treats ranging from 50 cents to \$1. There is no admission fee for these events, but we ask that families please consider making a donation to our McMaster Children's Hospital Mental Health Unit fundraiser. Throughout the pandemic, many children in our community have sought care from mental health professionals and we feel it is time to give back. Donations can be made using School Cash Online until May 6th.

Open House: Families are invited to visit the school and see their child's classroom on Thursday May 19th from 5:00pm-7:00pm. We will have the Scholastic Book Fair in the library and food trucks on site.

Kindergarten Orientation: Will be held on Wednesday May 25th in the gymnasium from 5:00-6:30pm. More details to follow.

Social Networking Safety Presentation: Our School Council has booked Paul Davis to present to our school community on Thursday May 26th. Paul is an expert in cybersecurity and social media safety. Student sessions will take place in the afternoon, of the 26th and an evening session will be provided for parents/families at 8:00pm. More details to follow.

EQAO: The Education Quality and Accountability Office testing will begin the week of May 16 - 20 for Grade 6 students and the week of May 24 - 30 for Grade 3 students. Please ensure to encourage your child to arrive at school on time so they can be well prepared. Teachers are looking forward to making this test as stress-free and fun as possible. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Grade 8 Commencement: Our Grade 8 students will be celebrating the end of their elementary journey on Tuesday June 21st at 6:00 p.m. The Commencement will take in the school's gymnasium and will be followed by a reception in the library. Lights snacks and refreshments will be provided.