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# Ray Lewis Legends Newsletter

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## March 2023

### 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

### PARKING:

Parents, just a reminder that the front of the school building has No Parking and No Stopping signs. Please do not affect the bus route.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Our next meeting is March 7th, 2023, at 6:00PM in the library. All are welcome!

### March Break:

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>,  
2023-Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>,  
2023  
Please enjoy your break

### Pizza Day and Spirit Day:

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023:  
Sprit Day: Wear Your  
Favorite Sweater  
March 29<sup>th</sup>: Support your  
favorite team!

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[@RayLewisHWDSB](https://twitter.com/RayLewisHWDSB)

## From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Ray Lewis Families,

My name is Mrs. Puzzuoli-Thomas and I am absolutely thrilled to be the new acting Principal here at Ray Lewis. I moved to Hamilton over a year ago, where I began my journey as a Vice Principal with HWDSB. I have had the pleasure of visiting Ray Lewis this past week and I am beyond grateful to have such incredible students, educators, and families, who support one another in our school community. The positivity, the smiles, and the encouragement I see around the halls is endless. I cannot wait to meet you all personally throughout the year. Thank you for welcoming me to this beautiful school!

### School Activities

This upcoming week has many activities planned for students, including Spirit Week.  
Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023: *Multicolor Day*: Kindergartens, Grade 1&2: *Green*, Grade 3&4: *Red*  
Grade 5&6: *Blue*, Grades 7&8: *Black*!  
March 7<sup>th</sup>: Tropical Tuesday!  
March 8<sup>th</sup>: Hat Day!  
March 9<sup>th</sup>: Class Photo Day/Graduation Retakes and Photo Retake  
March 10<sup>th</sup>: Pajama Day!  
We cannot wait for you to join in on the fun.

### Student Council Updates

Our student council made over 1200 pancakes and raised over \$1400 dollars for POGO (Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario)! Thanks for being apart of this wonderful cause!

### Upcoming School Safety Protocols:

Each school year in Ontario, it is mandatory for schools to practice emergency drills. We will be planning these drills through the upcoming months (e.g., Hold and Secure, Fire Drill and Lock Down). While these drills are important, we are also aware that it can be scary for some our students. We take every measure to ensure our students are informed. We also do the drills as quickly as possible, ensuring the integrity of the drill is intact, but at the same time, not so long as to upset the students. More information and dates will be updated soon.

### Follow us on Twitter and Instagram:

Please follow our new Principals' twitter account! Follow: @MPThomas17 & @RayLewisHWDSB for tweets that showcase all the wonderful things that happen at our school daily.

Please follow our student council on Instagram! Follow: @raylewisssc

### School Cancellations & Closures

For information on the cancellation of school due to inclement weather go to [Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](http://Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (hwdsb.on.ca)) and subscribe for notifications.

Bussing Transportation: For information on your bus routes, and access to parent portal please use the following link: <https://hwsts.mybusplanner.ca/>