



Ray Lewis Elementary School – School Council

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School Council Meeting Ray Lewis Elementary School Tuesday, November 25, 2024, 6:00 pm, School Library (Learning Commons)

1. Reports:

Principal/ Vice Principal Report – M. Puzzuoli-Thomas

- School Improvement (Equity, Well Being, Indigenous Learning) Student Voice/Student Identity
- PA absences 15 days working with SW
- Christmas Sing along December 20th
- May 7th – Open House: Food Trucks (Krazy Kravings)
- Welcome to Mrs. Biggley JSA and Mrs. Nasseem JSD
- Water Fountain! Won by Emily in Mrs. Donaldson!

Primary/Junior Teacher Report – J. Troop

Extra curriculars

- No new extra curriculars (see last report)

Fundraisers

- Kindergarten glowstick sales were a success!



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- Ray Lewis spirit wear has been on sale and closes today – Tuesday, Nov, 26th. Orders can be placed online using the link provided on the flyers:
<https://westendsportshamilton.ca/store/Ray-Lewis-Legends-Spirit-Wear-c174547155>

School Events/Trips/Important Dates

- Primary classes (K-2) are going on a field trip to see “Munsch at Play” - a dramatic play based on popular Robert Munsch stories, put on at the Zoetic Theatre on Monday, Dec. 2nd at 12pm. A big thank you to Mrs. Cuffaro and Mrs. Hartman for helping plan this.
- Bus safety assembly for all grades on Wednesday, Nov 27th
- Grade 3 team is going on a science trip to RBG in December on Thurs December 5th
- Halloween school costume parade and celebrations went well!
- Thank you to Mr. Matthews and Mr. Ellis, and students, for the time and effort they put in to planning the Remembrance Day assembly
- Picture retake day was Wednesday, Nov. 13th - parents can use the original QR code given to them to access their child’s photo. If anyone is missing this, they can contact the office.
- Progress reports went home to families on Tuesday, Nov. 19th. Parent-teacher interviews were held for most teachers Thursday, Nov. 21st and Friday, Nov. 22nd
- Classes will participate in individual celebrations for the holidays
- There will be a school Christmas celebration and sing-along in the morning of Friday, Dec. 20th before the holiday break. The community is invited to come and join in. Details are being finalized.

Academics

- Acadience literacy screeners were completed last month for primary grades (K-2). Rather than including this on the progress reports, there will be a letter sent home for children in Grade 1 and 2, indicating whether they met the “Benchmark– Yes or No”, based on their child’s score compared to Grade level standard.
- Students who were approved for LEXIA (a phonics-based reading intervention program for students in Grades 2-5) have completed initial screeners and begun using the program daily.

Junior/Intermediate Teacher Report – M. Ferguson

Extra curriculars

- See September report for continued list of extra curriculars/clubs

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- Due to high demand, the mindfulness club has increased how many days it is offered
- Volleyball season is coming to an end. Jr. Girls are moving on to the semi finals. Jr. Boys have their playoff game tonight
- Basketball team tryouts will begin in December
- Robotics Club will be starting up soon

Fundraisers

- Cookie sales have been ongoing. \$1.50 for a cookie every Thursday

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- Grade 5 Trip to Steam and Technology Museum in December
- Grade 8's went to the Waste Water Treatment plant last week for World Toilet Day. They learned about wastewater treatment and sanitation throughout the world. Completed funded by the City of Hamilton
- Grade 7/8 Trip to see Wicked is on Thursday, December 5
- Spring Concert has been scheduled for Thursday, June 5: both matinee and evening performances
- November Spirit Day on Friday Nov 29: Fave Hero Day
- Other Upcoming Student Council Events: December Spirit Week, Mighty Matteo Toy Drive December 2-13, Holiday Bingo on December 19
- Upcoming DREAM Assemblies: Celebrating November Winners TBD and Celebrating December Winners on December 18

Academics

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Office Report – S. Marrone

- Pizza orders for November are now closed, there will be no cash exceptions
- Milk orders for November are due tonight at midnight, make sure to place any orders