## Community Weekly Time Lion Hear us Roar

## **February 12 - 16**

African Heritage Month & Black History Month Chinese Heritage Month



Monday, February 12	Day 5	
Tuesday, February 13	Day 1	
Wednesday, February 14	Day 2	<ul> <li>School Council delivering pre-ordered Cookies</li> <li>&amp; selling Bracelets and Key Chains during nutrition break - \$2.00 each</li> </ul>
Thursday, February 15	Day 3	
Friday, February 16	Day 4	<ul> <li>SWL Spirit Day - Dress in gold, purple, black or wear your spirit wear!</li> <li>Pizza Day collections for students needing to pay cash. Families are encouraged to use Cash Online for school purchases.</li> <li>Term 1 Reports Go Home</li> </ul>

**Upcoming Events** 

February 16 – Term 1 Reports go Home

Hooray for Pizza Day! February 28th

Pepperoni or Chesse \$4 each slice
Preffered payment of Cash online until
February 16th. Cash will be taken in classes
or main office ONLY on Feb 16th.
All sales final - no refunds

Say hello in a SWEET way this Valentine's Day!

Pack of 2 Chocolate Chip Cookies for \$2 1 Valentine's Day Themed Cookie for \$2

Limited quantities available for purchase February 14 Pre-orders being taken until February 5, 2024 Pay via Cash or School Cash Online



## **Black History Month**

SWL will continue to recognize Black History Month this February through classroom lessons and announcement sharing. Below is a link of some resources HWDSB is sharing with educators and families as well. Please feel free to share with your child the importance of this month and recognition.

HWDSB is home to so many outstanding contributors. All the work that we do supports students and the message, "Be You. Be Excellent."

https://www.hamilton.ca/things-do/festivals-events/black-history

https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html

https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/equity/anti-black-racism-policy/

## **March 1 Professional Activity Date Change**

As you may be aware, a rare total solar eclipse is set to unfold on Monday, April 8, 2024, creating temporary darkness over certain parts of Ontario. Although the eclipse's trajectory will mostly impact Southern and Eastern Ontario, people outside this trajectory will be able to observe a partial solar eclipse, during which the sun is not hidden in totality. Within our region, it is our understanding the eclipse will begin approximately 2:03 pm and conclude about 4:31 pm, roughly lasting 2 hours and 27 minutes. Out of concern for student safety and well-being, and to mitigate any operational impacts that may be caused by the eclipse, the Board of Trustees has approved the move of our Professional Activity Day scheduled for **Friday, March 1, 2024, to Monday, April 8, 2024.**