



# W.H. BALLARD

## March Newsletter



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Junior and Senior soccer tournaments at Redeemer Sport Complex
- Junior and Senior Dance team participating in *Hamilton's Best Dance Crew*
- **March Break March 10 - March 14**
- *Graduation pictures are scheduled for April (date TBD)*
- *Krispy Kreme Fundraiser coming in May*
- *Guest speaker Paul Davies presenting Social Networking Safety as seen on CTV News, CBC, Global TV & Breakfast TV in May*

### WEEKLY FUNDRAISERS

**PIZZA:** Available for purchase (\$2 a slice) through School Cash Online or cash. Every Wednesday 2nd nutrition break.

**POPCORN:** Available for purchase every Friday at 2nd nutrition break. \$2 a bag (CASH ONLY) in various flavors.

**MILK:** Available for purchase Tuesday and Thursday 2nd nutrition break. Chocolate & regular milk available for \$1 per small carton (CASH ONLY).

### RAMADAN KAREEM



As the month of Ramadan begins, we extend our warmest wishes to all students, staff, and families celebrating this special time. Ramadan is a month of reflection, gratitude, and community, marked by fasting, prayer, and acts of kindness. We recognize the dedication and commitment of those celebrating and encourage a spirit of understanding and support within our school community. Ramadan Kareem to all who celebrate!



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### MARCH SPIRIT DAYS

- **Tuesday March 4** - Mardi Gras (Wear Purple/Green/Yellow)
- **Wednesday March 5** - Spirit wear/school Colours
- **Thursday March 6** - Wear your favourite outfit
- **Friday March 7** - Pajama/comfy clothes day

### CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER

The World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser ends on March 5th. Thanks to participating families, 100 boxes have been sold, helping to purchase new laptops and essential educational equipment for the school.

### PROM PROJECT

Prom Project Hamilton is a **free** pop-up event where students can choose formal wear for proms, graduations, and special events. On-site alterations are available. **Students must register** individually for an appointment and may bring one guest. Availability depends on donations, so sizes and styles are limited. Registration is first come, first served and closes at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

Click the image to register or go to  
<https://app.kambeo.io/event/prom.project.hamilton2>



### BIG CRUNCH DAY – THURS MARCH 6

The Great Big Crunch returns to W. H. Ballard on March 6, 2025, focusing on food education and community engagement. Since 2008, participants have synchronized an apple "crunch" while learning about healthy eating. Schools prepare by counting down to the collective crunch, celebrating local food and community spirit. Apples are funded by FirstOntario Credit Union and provided by Drummond Farms, making it a wonderful experience for students!