

November 2016

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The Hornet



HPS Reminders

Office

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Safe Arrival

705-789-0165

- Pizza Days are Thursday. Ordering is done Tuesday morning.
- Milk \$1.00

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends:

November is a good time to evaluate our progress towards goals that were set at the start of the school year. On Monday, November 14th, students in Grades 1 to 8 will receive a Progress Report. Please take some time to look at it together and help your child(ren) achieve their 'next steps' to success in relation to learning skills, work habits and curriculum. Regular review of the concepts covered in class is important, as brains need the time and opportunity for rehearsal to make strong and lasting connections. Verbalizing what they have learned reinforces their knowledge. Ask your son or daughter to talk about and share their work.

Interview Night is on Thursday, Nov. 17th, 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Research shows us that a strong home-school connection is an important factor in school success. We look forward to meeting with you!

JK/SK students do not receive a written report in November this year, however, classroom visits for observation have been scheduled.

The third week of November every year is *Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week*. In TLDSB we have deemed it our '**Week of Kindness**' and we will recognize it in alignment with the Province's dates, from November 21st to 25th, 2016. Bullying can take many forms: physical, verbal, social, and electronic (text messaging, e-mail, social media). Please take some time to talk with your child(ren) about the difference between bullying and mean behaviour and make sure they know what to do if they feel they are being bullied – talking to a parent or trusted adult is always an important step. Further information on the Province's commitment can be found at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/safeschools/prevention.html>



On Monday November 11th, our school community will be participating in Remembrance Day Ceremonies. Our Grade 7/8 students will be walking to the Huntsville Cenotaph at the Huntsville Legion. Kindergarten to Grade 6 students will participate in a ceremony at HPS at 10:45. First nutritional break/recess times have been adjusted to accommodate this assembly.

Norah Morrison

Acting Principal

"Life takes on meaning when you become motivated, set goals, and charge after them in an unstoppable manner". Les Brown

PARENT COUNCIL:

Parent Council at HPS has a Facebook Page that we keep updated with current information that is happening at the school. If you have not joined already, search HPS Parent Council on Facebook to join. It's a great way to get and share information about our school.



Our 4th annual Christmas Bazaar is happening on **December 3rd and 4th**. We have over 40 local vendors that will be showcasing their creations in our gym and classrooms located by the gym. There will be a lunch counter that will be running on both days. On Sunday morning we will be having our pancake breakfast starting at 10:30am. There will also be a bake sale table with many yummy treats!!! There will be raffle/silent auction tables with items from each of our vendors, that you will not want to miss. There will also be a door prizes!

Like any event, we need our HPS family and friends to make this successful event happen.

If you can spare a couple of hours on Friday night helping vendors carry in their products, Saturday or Sunday, please get in touch with Mary Wright (705-783-2782). We will book you in around your schedule to help with such items as Welcome Table, Bake Sale, Lunch Counter, offering a break to vendors, silent auction/raffle table.

We also need volunteers to provide baked goods for our bake sale table. If you can help with that, please get in touch with Shanna Johnson at 705-783-8496.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME:

We often refer to HPS as our 'home away from home'. Please encourage your son/daughter to treat school property, and the property of others, with respect. We are sad to report that a number of personal items have been pranked or gone missing this fall, including a purse, boots, and an iPod. We also have reports of vandalism and messes in the bathrooms. We need to look after our 'home away from home'. Please talk with your children about doing their part.

TERRY FOX FUNDRAISER:

We are very proud of our Huntsville Public School community for their amazing fundraising efforts for Terry Fox this 2016 year. Our students raised a wonderful \$2554.82 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you students!

Save the date...

*Huntsville Public School
4th Annual
Christmas Bazaar*

Saturday December 3rd 9am to 4pm
&
Sunday December 4th 10am to 3pm
at
Huntsville Public School



Over 40 vendors

Lunch Counter, Raffle, Silent Auction, Door Prizes

Pancake Breakfast Sunday Starting at 10:30am

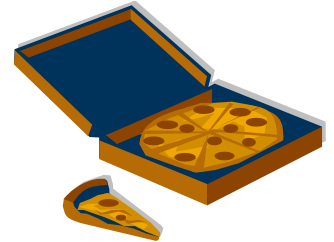
FREE ADMISSION

MILK AND PIZZA:



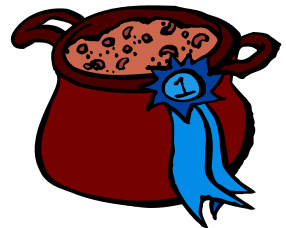
Milk – White and chocolate milk are for sale at both nutrition breaks for \$1.00. Milk cards are available at \$10.00 for 11 milks and are available in the office to purchase.

Pizza – Orders must be placed each Tuesday morning with the student's classroom teacher. Pizza is delivered on **Thursdays**. Pizza flavours include cheese, Hawaiian, and cheese with pepperoni. Each slice is \$2.00. If you would like to pay in advance – e.g. \$10.00 for 5 pizza slices – please buy tickets from the classroom teacher.



HOT LUNCHES:

Hot Lunches will be returning to HPS in the near future. Watch the website for more information on a start date and what will be available on the upcoming dates.



PICTURE RETAKE DAY:

Picture retake day will be Thursday November 17, 2016.



MESSAGES TO STUDENTS:

Please use the agenda to direct your children to their end of day activities. Calling the office should be for plans that have been changed or for emergency instructions.

