

# K.P. Manson Cougar News

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## Principal's Message

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Can you believe it?! It is June and there are only 4 weeks left of the school year. The school is a whirlwind of activities. I just wish the hot weather would arrive and rid us of these pesky bugs! Classes are working hard to finish up projects and there continue to be many special events and trips happening this month. These are a few of the events that have recently taken place or are about to take place:

**Jump Rope for Heart** was a huge success with JK-8 students participating 3rd block in skipping activities. Thanks to Mrs Montross for organizing and coordinating the program. Thank you to Mr. Montross's students for helping to run the various events.

**Fun Night** is coming quickly, June 15<sup>th</sup>. I am sure it will be a huge success! Thanks to the many volunteers, community partners, businesses and individuals who contribute and support Fun Night. Special thanks to Parent Council for their hard work organizing and coordinating Fun Night.

**New to Kindergarten** Night saw many new students and families out to KP. Special thanks to Mrs Montross, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Schofield and Mrs. Morgan for its success.

**Track & Field** was a great success. Thank you to Mrs. Wheler for organizing the training sessions and the day. Special thanks to staff who will be running events. Regional Track & Field will take place June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Tech it Out** – 2 students attended Tech it Out at Georgian College. There they participated in many trade activities such as construction, welding, electrical, climbing, painting, culinary skills, etc.

**Kindergarten** – We now have two new trees in the kindergarten yard. They were donated by Ontario Hydro through parent Adam Bates and planted by himself and apprentice Chris.

**Science North** – Brought their portable planetarium and shared many of the aboriginal teachings with most of our school.

**Swim to Survive** – Grade 3 swimming program at the YMCA

**EQAO** - Grade 3 & 6 students completed 5 days of provincial testing from May 23 – June 5

There are many more events coming in June – please make sure you check the calendar carefully so you don't miss anything.

There is a PD Day June 2nd.

Report cards will be going home the last day of school, Thursday, June 29th, and are not available prior to that date.

Classroom teachers for next year have not been determined yet, as we are still in the process of acquiring and possibly losing, staff. Students should know their placement and teachers by the end of the school year.

Many and much thanks to all the staff at KP Manson. Teachers, educational assistants, custodial and secretarial staff go above and beyond to support the students of KP Manson every day and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

As well, thank you to the many parent and community volunteers who make KP the amazing place it is for all students, through their donation or time, food, money, clothing, ideas, energy, etc.

These next few weeks will fly by and if I haven't had the opportunity to speak personally to you... I would like to thank each and every one of you for another great year. This school has great students and a very supportive community that understands it takes a village to raise a child and it has been a pleasure to be a part of it. I look forward to continuing our efforts together next year!! Thank you for your support, cooperation, patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

*Gail Greenfield*

Character Trait for June

# Respect

To behave with courtesy and special regard toward other people

## KP Fun Night—Around the World

Thursday June 15th

5-7pm

Hamburgers/Hotdogs

Candy Floss

Face Painting by Mabel Moon

Passport games

Bake Sale

Silent Auction

**See you there!!!**



### Boston Pizza Events to Support KP Manson

Celebrity Server night has been postponed

Hawaiian Luau - June 11th 1-4pm. On the patio with a DJ and Games

Please remember at any time if you are dining at Boston Pizza to place your receipt in the KP Manson jar at the front of the restaurant. A percentage of your bill comes back to support KP!

### Garden Green Thumbs

If you can help out in our garden now or over the summer please contact the office. We need some help with weeding, planting and watering! 689-2612

### New to KP?

If you know of anyone in the area, regardless of grade, who will be attending KP Manson in the new year please direct them to the school office. Staffing and number of class rooms are determined by our student count, it is important all of numbers are in as soon as possible.

### Library Books

Please have a look around at home for books that belong to the school library. Books are due back by June 9th.



### End of Day

Thank you to parents for following end of day procedures such as waiting outside, signing your child out if it is before 3pm and parking on the far side of the road. With the nicer weather if you are staying at the end of the day to visit with other parents or let your children play, please make sure they are out of harms way and playing in the back yard. Students should not be playing near or in the parking lots, driveway or on the front hill. As well the school bunkers, front and side trees are not to be climbed on.

# June 2017

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 🌭	2 - PA Day
5	6	7 🍕	8 Regional Track & Field	9
12	13 Volunteer Lunch—12:50	14 🍕 Science Centre 3/4	15 🌭 Fun Night 5-7pm	16
19	20	21 🍕 Wonderland 7/8	22 Santas Village JK/SK	23
26 Science Centre 5, 6/7	27 Rounds Ranch SK/1, 2,3	28 🍕 Gr. 8 Grad 7pm	29 no subs Last Day	30