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Principal's Message

Maxine Jordan

Welcome back to Mariposa Elementary School! I hope that everyone had a restful, safe and fun-filled summer. Thanks to Mr. Walden, Mr. Smith and Mr. Landry for doing a great job preparing our school. Also, a thanks to Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Cavers for their hard work in organizing things and keeping the school running so smoothly.

I am very excited to be the principal at Mariposa ES and contributing to making this building "a great place to grow." If you are in the building, please make a point of introducing yourself. Thanks in advance for being patient as I try to remember names and faces.

The month of September in a school is always a busy one. I look forward to meeting with you at our Meet the Staff Pizza night being held on September 15th from 5:30-7:00 pm. Pizza, a drink and fruit will be offered with the cost remaining at \$2.00/person to a maximum of \$10.00 per family. Payment will be taken on the night, so there is no need to send money in advance.

Thank-you for sending your children (child) to us and I know that 2016-17 is going to be a productive and positive year at MES. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if needed or contact Vice Principal M. MacEachern or myself if needed.

Keep up with what is happening at MES by:

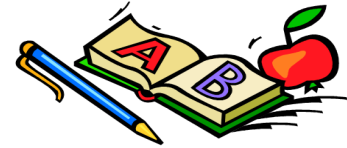
Website: mes.tlidsb.on.ca

Twitter: Mariposa ES (@infoMariposaES)

Facebook: Mariposa Elementary School



Working Together!



Information Items

*outdoor supervision starts at 8:55 am

*please watch for the September food and drink order form



*agendas will be used this year in the primary and junior classrooms

*there have been new phones installed during the summer—all numbers remain the same but callers will now be able to leave voice messages for staff



*It is important for your child to stay until the end of the day. If you need to pick your child up early please sign them out at the office and wait in the front foyer.

*When you receive the Student Information sheet please make sure it is completed with correct information, as this is what gets put in our system.

*Our school superintendent is Katherine MacIver

*Our school trustee is Don Alton

*Each family will receive a Mariposa Elementary School Handbook that contains contact information and general school information that will help all of us start the year off smoothly. Please take a moment to look through it.





Attending Each Day

Arriving on Time

And Staying for the Day!

These are life lessons and are as important to Kindergarten as at work.

Everyday that your child participates at school builds their future.

Building positive habits early makes each stage of development easier.

Come join us each and every-day!



Dear Parents and School Community,



Welcome back! We hope you had a safe and happy summer. The **Mariposa School Council** will have their first meeting on **Monday, September 26, 2016** in the Library starting at **6:30 pm**. Nominations for the following positions; Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary will be held that night. Candidate declaration forms can either be picked up in the office, emailed or sent home with your child. They will also be available during our Pizza Night Event (Sept. 15th). **Everyone is welcome!**

The purpose of the school council is to help improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents by making recommendations to the principal of the school and the school board.

I am sure that the 2016/2017 school council will continue to assist in the development of Mariopsa as "A Great Place to Grow".

Nancy Nicholson

Chairperson



Bus Information



You can subscribe to receive late, delayed and cancelled school bus information. Go to **mybustoschool.ca** and then to Delays and Cancellations to register.

Do you want to receive information about school and community events? If so then go to:

Peachjar.com to register for school approved flyers.



Did you know....a snail can sleep for almost 4 years?



Keep up with all of the MES events by checking out the calendar at: **mes.tdsb.on.ca/calendar**



Did you know....you cannot cry properly in space because your tears will not fall?

