



Together We Grow!

The Pine Glen Post

JANUARY 2016



Principal: David Crawford

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful holiday and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends. With the arrival of snow it really feels like winter and that time of year when students participate in winter electives. – This year, our teachers are individually planning Winter Activities for their class that will take place over the next several months. Please stay tuned for exciting updates from your child's teacher regarding these fun winter opportunities! And speaking of winter, it is time to dig out the snow gear. Please remember to label your child's hat mitts and boots. - This makes it easier to return should they make their way to our "Lost and Found" location at the front of the school. And, now that the snow is here, this is a good time to review some winter safety tips with children. In particular, please remind your child not to play on the snow banks by the roads and to stay off any pond or lake ice at this time. And finally, this is a good time to talk to your child about the goals they have set for themselves at school this year. I would suggest you talk about an academic goal as well as a health and wellness goal. All the best for 2016!



CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Pine Glen will participate in two ski races this year at Arrowhead Park. The Classic on Feb. 2nd and the Freestyle March 4th is for Grades 1-8. Permission forms are in the office.

PARENT COUNCIL



The next Parent Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 11th in the Library @ 6:30 p.m.

HOT LUNCH: There will be NO hot lunches on Mondays in January, but there will be Grilled Cheese on Wednesdays. Please pre order hot lunch before the lunch date.

NEWS FROM MR. CREASOR'S CLASS

In December of 2013, the TD Bank Friends of the Environment approved a grant application from Mr. Creasor's class for a worm chalet and worms. The worm chalet is more efficient than housing worms in a recycling-type bin. From Feb. 2014 until the end of the school year, the students diverted 114 lbs. of compost from the Municipal composting program.

The class decided to apply for another grant and again they were funded for the purchase of another worm chalet to house the existing worms. From February to June 2015 the class diverted 165 lbs. of compost for an increase of 45% over the same period the previous year.

Soil produced from the worms has been used for classroom planting projects. Mr. Creasor and his class would like to thank TD Friends of the Environment Program for giving them these grants and the Pine Glen Breakfast Club volunteers for providing them with fruit and vegetable waste.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Junior Kindergarten registration will be held for the month of January. JK students must be 4 years of age by December 31/2016 and new SK students must be 5 years of age by December 31/2016. Proof of Birth, and Immunization information are required to register. Please register between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 Hot Lunch	7 Day 5 Order Pizza	8 Day 1 Pizza Day	9
10	11 Day 2 Dental Team Here	12 Day 3 RBC Learn to Skate Gr. 3/4 Dental Team Here	13 Day 4 Hot lunch	14 Day 5 Order Pizza Gr. 7 Meningitis Needle Gr. 8 Girls Gardisil	15 Day 1 Pizza Day	16
17	18 Day 2	19 Day 3 RBC Learn to Skate Gr. 3/4	20 Day 4 Hot lunch	21 Day 5 Order Pizza	22 Day 1 Pizza Day	23
24	25 Day 2	26 Day 3 RBC Learn to Skate Gr. 3/4	27 Day 4 Hot lunch	28 Day 5 Order Pizza	29 Day 1 Pizza Day Volleyball Int. Tournament	30



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