

# Cherrywood Chatter

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## Principal's Message

With the arrival of spring, we always anticipate rain. On rainy mornings, students will be admitted into the school starting at 8:40 where our supervision will take place in the classrooms until our day starts at 9:00. We ask that you do not drop off your children prior to 8:40 as there is no supervision until that time.

April showers bring wet and muddy conditions. Sending your child(ren) to school with additional clothing, especially socks and pants is encouraged.

We have many exciting events coming up in the final months of our school year. Please make sure you keep the school calendar handy! If you do misplace it, the calendar and newsletter are always available on the school website.



World Autism Awareness Day

- WEAR BLUE .....April 2
- SIP & Chat with Sue (Social Worker)  
.....April 4
- Grade 7 Immunizations .....April 4
- Mad Science Presentation ..... April 5
- Book Fair ..... April 9 - 12
- Easter BINGO ..... April 12
- Hot Dog Day ..... April 16
- Good Friday ..... April 19
- Easter Monday ..... April 22
- Earth Day ..... April 22
- Forest of Reading Conference  
..... April 26

## FAMILY EASTER BINGO IS ALMOST HERE!!

Friday, April 12th

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. BINGO begins at 6:30 p.m.



Spend a fun evening with your family and other Cherrywood Acres families at Parent/School Council's 3rd Annual Easter BINGO!  
Play FREE BINGO and you may hop your way to an Easter basket full of Easter treats!!

\$5 PER person: Guarantees you a seat, 2 slices of pizza, 1 drink and 1 door prize ticket. BINGO is FREE!

SEND IN YOUR TICKET ORDER NOW!

EASTER BINGO WILL SELL OUT!

NEW THIS YEAR: SILENT AUCTION



## THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO TOWN!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Cherrywood Acres Public School once again from  
**Tuesday, April 9 to Friday, April 12**

The Book Fair will be open in our Learning Commons from

9:00am to 3:30 pm on Tuesday,

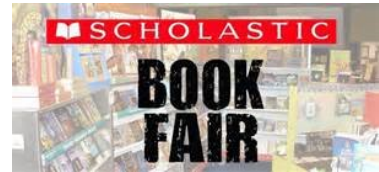
9:00am to 6:00pm on Wednesday

9:00am to 3:30 pm on Thursday

9:00 am—10:40 am on Friday.

We are thrilled to offer this literary event to our students. We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. **Did you know that for every \$10 you spend at the Book Fair, at least \$6 in product goes directly back to our school?** Your support of this event is key to our obtaining new resources for our Learning Commons and our School.

Thank you, Madame Rocca, Teacher-Librarian



### Track & Field

Our Track & Field season will be here soon.

All students in grades 3 to 8 participate in track and field activities, as part of their physical education program.

Mark your calendars: Wednesday, May 1st  
Students will run track events at A.N. Myer

More information will be sent home soon.

### Chocolate Fundraiser

*Our Spring Chocolate fundraiser was a big success generating just over \$ 3000!*

**THANKS TO ALL SELLERS!**

**Our top sellers were:**

**Francisco C, Ethan C, Jessica G.**

**Congratulations to Francisco, who won the Grand Prize: Great Wolf Lodge certificate!**



### Fundraiser \$\$

This year's money generated through fundraising is going to:

- ◇ New Sport's Team Uniforms
- ◇ Purchase new gym equipment
- ◇ Bringing back Fono Soro: Drumming workshops
- ◇ Pay for student trip buses

## SIP & CHAT WITH SUE BENNETT ... Thursday, April 4th - 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Do you have questions about your child's mental health and well-being, such as anxiety, behaviour or self-harm?

Do you need support in accessing supports in the community?

Do you need advice for setting goals to help with regular school attendance?

Do you have any questions or looking for support regarding a certain aspect of parenting?

Drop in and chat one-on-one with Sue Bennett to discuss some questions or concerns you may have. Sue Bennett is a DSN Social Worker that works with families in Niagara Falls schools, including Cherrywood to provide an additional layer of support to help our students and families achieve success. She is an invaluable member of our Cherrywood team and is looking forward to connecting with families. Refreshments will be available.

## LOKDOWN DRILL & FIRE DRILLS

As part of our safety measures, a lockdown drill be held on Wednesday, April 17th. Teachers continue to review the lockdown procedures with students.

In addition, a minimum of 3 fire drills will be conducted prior to the end of the school year.

## GRADUATIONS: SAVE THE DATE

Our Grade 8 Graduation will be held in the evening of Friday, June 21st. We look forward to honouring the Cherrywood Acres Class of 2019 with the families of our graduates.

Our Year 2 (Senior Kindergarten) students will also celebrate their graduation to Grade 1. This celebration will be held on Monday, June 24th.

More details will be sent to our graduating families later in the Spring.



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION ... IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Do you know a child who will be turning 4 before December 31, 2019? If so, spread the word that Kindergarten registration is here! If you missed our open house, please come visit Mrs. Sielicki at the office to register and get ready for Kindergarten!

Families who have already registered their child, will be receiving an invitation to attend Welcome to Kindergarten event on Thursday, May 23rd from 4:00—5:15 p.m.!

