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Principal's Message

When parents are engaged in their child's learning, the child will do better at school. With this in mind, November is an excellent time to reflect on how we are working together to support your child's learning.

All students will receive their Progress Report Card on Thursday, November 8, marking the mid-way point for Term 1. Please take some time to review, with your child, their strengths and next steps that have been identified in the progress report. During the week of November 12, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress to date during the parent-teacher conferences. If you have any concerns or questions at other times, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher.

Dress for the Weather

As cooler weather approaches, please be aware that children are expected to be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions every day. Coats, hats, boots and mittens/gloves are soon going to be necessary for your child to enjoy the outdoor fitness breaks. Students that are well enough to be at school are expected to be outside with their friends during fitness breaks as indoor supervision is not available during this time.



Picture Retakes	Nov. 6
PIC Conference	Nov. 7
Progress Report Home	Nov. 8
Parent Council	Nov. 8
Remembrance Day Ceremony...	Nov. 9
Family Movie Night	Nov. 9
Hot Dog Day	Nov. 13
Parent-Teacher Conferences ..	Nov. 15
Kindergarten Dental visit	Nov. 15
PA Day	Nov. 16
Book Fair	Nov. 20-23
Stamford Open House	Nov. 27
A.N. Myer Open House	Nov. 29

PA DAY

Friday, November 16th has been designated as a PA Day for the District School Board of Niagara.

No School for students.

Staff are involved in professional learning throughout the day.



Cheetah Pride!

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM!

Congratulations to everyone who came out to cross country this year. We had a great group of dedicated runners who trained hard 3 days a week and joined us at Fireman's Park on Wed. Sept. 26 and Wed. Oct. 3.

Maddie C. , Sam V., Eloise V.

James N., Levi M., Siena E.

Chace W., Sierra D., James B.

Justin A., Keaton B., Emilie H.

Gabby V., Colten G., Lukkas P.

Ben C., Gia P., Josh B.,

Athan I., Haley D.

A special congratulations to our 5 runners who qualified to run at the DSBN race on Oct. 16. Great job Levi, James N., Sierra, Eloise and Gabby!



STUDENT LEADERSHIP!!

As a community we look to our leaders to exhibit a vision and sense of purpose bigger than themselves. Over the last couple of years, we have witnessed student leadership during our Christmas Adopt-a-Family, Wigs of Kids & Hospice Niagara fundraiser, and the "Give or Treat" donations to Project Share and the Salvation Army.

I am proud to announce that student leadership continues to be strong at Cherrywood. Grade 7 students Emily and Jessica are excited to organize a community fundraiser to support the Niagara Falls Humane Society.

During the month of November, the girls are asking students and staff to donate items for use at the Niagara Falls Humane Society. These items could include pet food including canned tuna and sardines, non-clumping cat litter, pet beds, pet toys, Dawn dish soap, laundry detergent, and Lysol wipes.



Coming Soon...

Remembrance Day Service



On the morning of Friday, November 9th, we will hold an assembly in our gym, to observe Remembrance Day beginning at 10:45 a.m..
Parents are invited to join us as we express our appreciation to those who served and paid the supreme sacrifice in all world conflicts.

Family Movie Night



Join us on Friday, November 9th for Family Movie Night..

The Incredibles 2!

Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Movie will begin at 6:30 pm.

Cost is \$5 per student, which includes popcorn and a drink. (pay at the door)

One free adult with every 2 students! (additional adults \$5)

All students must be accompanied by an adult.

Pizza and additional drinks will be available for purchase

Bring blankets/bean bags/lawn chairs (Mats will be provided for children to lay on)

This event is open to Cherrywood Acres School families only.

Thank you to our Parent Council for organizing this fun event!!

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HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



SHINE LIKE THE STAR YOU ARE!

NOVEMBER 26 - 29, 2018

A.N. MYER

Nov. 29 | 6:30 pm

BEAMSVILLE

Nov. 28 | 6:00 pm

E.L. CROSSLEY

Nov. 27 | 6:30 pm

EASTDALE

Nov. 29 | 6:00 pm

EDEN

Nov. 29 | 6:30 pm

GREATER FORT ERIE

Nov. 27 | 6:00 pm

GRIMSBY

Nov. 27 | 6:00 pm

GOVERNOR SIMCOE

Nov. 26 | 6:00 pm

LAURA SECORD

Nov. 28 | 6:00 pm

PORT COLBORNE

Nov. 27 | 6:00 pm

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

Nov. 26 | 6:00 pm

ST. CATHARINES COLLEGIATE

Nov. 27 | 6:00 pm

STAMFORD

Nov. 27 | 6:00 pm

THOROLD

Nov. 27 | 6:30 pm

WESTLANE

Nov. 28 | 6:30 pm

WELLAND CENTENNIAL

Nov. 29 | 6:00 pm



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Progress Reports: Grades 1 to 8 and Kindergarten: Communication of Learning

PROGRESS REPORTS & PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

On November 8th, Progress Reports will be sent home with students in Grades 1 to Grade 8 and Communication of Learning Reports will be sent home with our Kindergarten students.

Parents will be given the opportunity to schedule an conference Thursday, November 15th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm.



The Elementary Progress Report

The purpose of the Progress Report is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and learning skills as well as his/her progress towards achieving the curriculum standards by the end of the school year.

Reporting on the Progress Report is about *looking forward*. The purpose is to set the course for the learning journey ahead. Based on the evidence teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on towards achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. The Progress Report does not include letter grades or percentage marks for academic subjects, it instead identifies whether your child is progressing very well, well or with difficulty. For subjects in which your child is Progressing with Difficulty, the teacher will discuss specific next step plans needed for success.

Kindergarten: Communication of Learning

The Communication of Learning Report is to share key learnings, growth in learning, and next steps in learning within the Kindergarten Program. Key Learning refers to the most important or significant skills and/or understandings (knowledge) that your child has demonstrated during the reporting period. Growth in Learning refers to positive developments in learning that your child has demonstrated over the reporting period. Next Steps in Learning refers to ways in which your child can move forward in developing knowledge and skills both at school and at home.

We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.

Our Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Cherrywood Acres Public School from Tuesday, November 20th to Friday, November 23rd. The Book Fair will be open in our Learning Commons on Tuesday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm , Wednesday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Thursday from 9:00 to 3:30 pm, and Friday until 10:40am. 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.



HELPFUL HINTS!

Stop The Spread of Infection



To help everyone stay healthy please follow these helpful hints:

Wash your hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or in your sleeve.

Consider getting everyone in your family a flu shot.

Please keep your child at home and away from others if he or she has any of these symptoms: fever, diarrhea, vomiting, rash, frequent coughing or sneezing, yellow or green discharge from the nose, ears, or eyes or sore throat. **It is strongly recommended that students remain home for 24 hours following a fever or vomiting.**

Contact your family doctor for advice about care and treatment. For more information, visit www.niagararegion.ca/health

Inclement Weather Procedures

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures. At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation has been cancelled and schools are open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call the school to inform us of their absence.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information for that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels ...

Websites and Subscription Features:

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www.nsts.ca NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts



Phone:

Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendance

Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) ... St. Catharines

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CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines

CKEY (105.1) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie

WAVE (94.7) Hamilton

CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton

CHML (900 AM) Hamilton

K-LITE FM (102.9) Hamilton

GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland