April 2018 Newsletter – David Oppenheimer PAC

PAC News

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Welcome back families! We hope you all had a restful spring break. PAC would like to provide you an update of some activities and events that are in the works. We are very excited to announce that PAC has funded a new drinking water fountain to be installed very soon that will provide clean filtered drinking water for all our students. Furthermore PAC is also subsidizing three in school activities during this final term Ju-Jitsu, in-line skating and Gymsense. Other PAC events this term will include Spring Clothing drive, Movie Night, grade 6/7 dance, and Spring Fair. Don't forget to order your child's lunch and snacks on Munch-a-lunch for Pizza, Subway sandwiches, popcorn and our newest and popular addition Sushi! Details for all these events are found in the newsletters and on our website. Finally, PAC would like to give special thanks to Rosie Finch our out-going principal for helping our PAC see through a number of projects including a new primary playground and upgrading the student computer lab. Rosie will be missed, and we wish her all the best in her new assignment. We welcome back our retired principal Celina Mau who will be continuing the role of acting Principal for the rest of the school year. We look forward to ending the year on a high note with Celina's leadership. It's going to be a exciting and busy final term.

Clothing Drive - April 9, 10 & 11

Spring Clothing & houseware drive starts this Monday

April 9th. This is your chance to rid your closets and
cupboards of unwanted items. Our goal is one FULL bag
or more from each student. Bag & notice went home
with the students before Spring Break. Extra empty bags
are available in front of school office.



By the way, if you have some time on the three clothing drive mornings, between 9-9:45, please meet us at school in front of the gym. We can use your help to move and count all the bags. Thanks.

<u>Reminder</u>

Yearbook Cover Art Contest Due - April 6. Theme "Sportsmanship" Winning cover art, one from Intermediate and one from primary will be featured as the front and back cover of our year book respectively. Top 3 From Primary & top 3 from Intermediate each win a Free Yearbook. Top 3 from both Primary & Intermediate will be featured on the PAC Website. All entries will be featured in the yearbook. **Good luck!**



Mark your calendars

Apr 6 (Fri)
Pizza Day
Yearbook Cover Art – **DUE**

Apr 9 (Mon) Sushi Day Spring Fair Planning-6:30PM (School library)

Apr 9, 10 & 11 Clothing Drive

Apr 11 (Wed)
Grad Committee – 6PM
PAC Meeting – 7PM
(School library with child minding)

Apr 12 (Wed) Subway Day

Apr 16 (Mon) Fruit & Veggie and Milk (Tomates)

Apr 20 (Fri) Pizza Day Bottle Drive (8:45-9:15am or 2:45-3:15pm)

April 25 (Wed) Popcorn Day

Apr 30 (Mon) Pro-D Day (No School)

May 1 (Tue)
Fruit & Veggie and Milk
(Mini Peppers)

May 4 (Fri)
Pizza Day
Movie/Dance Night

Grade 7 Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Please donate your empty bottles to support the Grade 7's on the following dates. Drop off bottles in front of the school, where the Grade 7's will help load them into a truck. Bottles will be then be taken in for return. Donations will be taken before and after school during these times.

Drop off times between 8:45-9:15am and 2:45-3:15PM Friday, April 20th Thursday, May 17th



Spring Fair 2018 (Friday May 25) – Help Wanted

Planning for our Spring Fair is in full swing. We can really use your help in the following areas.

Donations for Silent Auction - It can be new items from home, or products and service from your or your friends' business. General merchandise, gift certificates, a service package, sports equipment, new clothing, toys and small appliances are all appreciated. Recognition opportunities for donors.

Got Bottles? We are **collecting new/unopened bottles** of drinks, sauces, bubble bath, lotions, juices, candy, etc for the bottle raffle table. If you have some bottles to share, please drop off your donations in the office. Variety makes the bottle table more interesting!

Bakers wanted to supply cakes and goodies for the Cake Walk and Bake Sale.

Volunteers really make the fair. A volunteer call letter will go out mid-April. Please watch out for that and sign up for an area of your choice.

Please get involved and help us make this the best Spring Fair ever! Please contact Linda at <u>lindachen@telus.net</u>

Movie and Dance Night

Heads up! **Friday May 4** is Family Movie Night! Brought to you by PAC and Collingwood Community Policing Centre. We'll be snacking on popcorn and refreshments while enjoying the **free movie** in the gym. Movie starts at **7pm** and a concession stand will run throughout the evening! There will be a Grade7 dance while the movie is playing. So, wear your comfy clothes, bring a blanket and enjoy a fun family movie night.

Save the Date

Join the **RBC For the Kids** on **June 3rd** and run on the **Oppenheimer Orcas for Ian** team. Ian has been a student at our school since Kindergarten and is now in Grade 7. This February he was diagnosed with Germinoma cancer and is being treated. His family has done the run in previous years and would like you to join the team. There is



a 2km run or 5Km run with lots of food and games at the end. Please register at the following https://secure.bcchf.ca/SuperheroPages/teamFullListing.cfm?Event=RFTK and search for "Oppenheimer Orcas for lan" Thank you!

Have a wonderful April.

For more info on PAC events & all forms, check out our website www.oppenheimerpac.ca