



November 2017 Newsletter



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Megan Milani
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe November is here and the cooler weather is upon us. Please have students dress in layers as we will be outside at the fitness breaks provided it's not raining.

On November 10th, we will come together in the gym at 12:20 for our Remembrance Day Assembly to remember those who fought for our freedom. Thanks to Ms. Rowland and the Student Council who are planning the observance.

Progress reports will be going home on November 9th. We will have interviews the evening of November 13th from 3:30- 6:30. Teachers will arrange alternate interview times as well, as needed. Your interview time will go home with the progress report.

The Knights demonstrate their giving spirit again! The Terry Fox Walk yielded \$1,279.35. Thanks to Mrs. Leitch for her hard work. We will start our next initiative this month by donating food to Community Cares. Please send non-perishable items to the school beginning November 6th. The Food Drive will run for 4 weeks. Thanks so much!

Spirit wear and Grade 8 Graduation Hoodies are for sale and offered through our website using Cash on-line. Hard copies of the order form are available at the office if needed. We will have the spirit wear orders to you before the Christmas holidays!

Thank you for your continued support as our partners in education. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

M. Milani
Principal



Important Dates

Below you will find important dates and information of happenings here at Ontario. As always, feel free to visit or call the office if you have any questions.

- DSBN Random Act of Kindness Day is November 3rd
 - Progress Reports go home on November 9th
 - Friday, November 10th is our Remembrance Day assembly
 - Friday, November 17th is a P.D. Day - No school for students
 - November 22nd - Spirit wear and Grad Hoodie orders are due
 - Tuesday, November 28th - Open House at Thorold Secondary School
- *Please check the calendar on the website often for updates, game times and other happenings here at Ontario*

Student of the Month

Mrs. Kraus & Ms. McMahon	Jaxon H. & Lucy S.
Mr. Derosie	Landon R. & Noah B.
Mrs. Thaler	Jaelynn S. & James S.
Mrs. Smith	Audrey B., Tyler D. & Lilie H.
Ms. Cunningham	Brooklyn M. & Aleigha S.
Mr. LeBrasseur	Jaylyn K., Kieran M. & Dallas A.
Mr. Azzano	Rayan A. & Kennedy T.
Mr. Smith	Larissa G., Matthew M., Jakob S., Emily B. & Evan J.
Mr. Kraus	Kiara S., Kaitlyn S. & Katherine T.

Parent Council

Santa Shop - Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6

Canadian Tire Money Drive - NOW until Thursday, November 30

Members of parent council have been busy preparing for this annual fundraiser! This is an event that our entire school looks forward to! We will continue with our Canadian Tire Money Drive which we contribute directly to Santa Shop. The classroom that brings in the highest amount will win a free pizza lunch! Volunteers are needed during this event so please consider help us out (a volunteer form will be coming home soon).

Thorold Secondary Annual Craft Show - Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 19 - Held at Thorold Secondary School

Dreambox

Our Dreambox competition runs for the month of November. Students are encouraged to use Dreambox at home. Students can login through our website and can be used on Ipads by downloading the app. If you are having trouble logging in, please let us know.

Stop the spread of Infection

Help us to keep our school a healthy place and stop the spread of infection.

- Stay home if you are sick and return when you are well
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or in your sleeve
- Keep your distance
- Get a flu shot

For more information, talk to your school nurse or go to www.niagararegion.ca/health



Jack-O-Lantern Contest



Congratulations to our winners Hannah B., Jenna L., Carson T., Ethan & Ally Ann R. and Cassidy J. for their fantastic and creative Pumpkins!

Thorold Secondary School

Grade 8 Students and Parents: Mark Your Calendars!

Starting high school is a huge step in a student's life. While it is definitely an exciting time, it also brings with it many questions, such as "What's life in high school really like? What programs and options are available to help me achieve my goals?"

A great way to have your questions answered is to attend our Open House. Grade 8 students and their families are invited to attend

Thorold Secondary School:

Tuesday, November 28th, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Find out everything you need to know about being a Golden Eagle!



Remembrance Day

Student Council will be hosting our Remembrance Day assembly on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 12:20 pm in the school gym. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us in honouring the sacrifice so many men and women have made so that we, as Canadians, as well as those living in many other countries, might live in peace.

Student Council

This year's student council is off to a great start with planning the Remembrance Day assembly. Our student council includes: President: Emily D., Secretary: Jonathan N., Social Chair: Jackson S., Treasurer: Rilynn S., Jocelynn J., Sarah R., Taylor J., Natalie S., Sonja L., Hailey G., Blake S., Ashley G., Eric J., Ejler W., Joshua P., Ava C., Emily B., Cassidy J., Kaitlyn B., and other student volunteers. We look forward to the rest of the term! Thanks to Ms. Rowland.

Thorold Santa Claus Parade

Once again, Ontario Public School will be taking part in the annual Thorold Santa Claus Parade. This fun and festive school event will be taking place on Saturday, November 25 at 4:00 pm. Students from grade 3-8 are welcome to sign up at the school and march with us through the streets of our hometown. The more the merrier, so parents are welcome too! Let's show our city that we are proud to be Ontario Knights! Watch for more exciting details to come. Thanks to Ms. McMahon for organizing this.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE
DURING YOUR VISIT YOU WILL:

- See a Kindergarten classroom
- Meet the Kindergarten Team
- Register for school
- Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources

KINDERGARTEN KICKSTART
Thursday, February 1, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The poster features a blue background with a green border. At the top, it says 'SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE' in white and pink text. Below that, it says 'DURING YOUR VISIT YOU WILL:' in white. There are four colorful speech bubbles containing the activities: 'See a Kindergarten classroom' (yellow), 'Meet the Kindergarten Team' (pink), 'Register for school' (teal), and 'Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources' (green). At the bottom, there is an illustration of three children playing with blocks, and the 'KINDERGARTEN KICKSTART' logo with the date and time.