



Dear Parnall Families,

We had a busy month celebrating many different events and activities including; Black History Month, Valentines Day/ Friendship and 100th Day of School and Anything Pink Day. We are looking forward to the month ahead and some new activities that will be happening in our school. The Leadership Team, to extend our focus on kindness and to look ahead to our March focus of gratitude, have created Kindness Pins. Students will have an opportunity to keep the circle of kindness going when they receive a pin to pass it along in a gesture of appreciation and kindness to another friend in their class or their school. We are looking forward to this chain of kindness continuing throughout the month of March. In March all students will also be assigned to a "Pack" colour house and this will support the organization of students into packs/ families for some fun events happening for the remainder of the year. Our Intermediate basketball teams had great seasons and our junior teams will begin their seasons after the break. Our Grade 7/8 math club competed in the Canadian National Mathematics Contest, our Honour Choir members sang with the Niagara Children's Choir this past month at the Performing Arts Centre and Lego Robotics Team had a day of competition– it was a busy February.

March Break will be from March 11-15. We hope that everyone has a lovely, restful break. We are also hoping for some warm sunny days! Friday before the March Break will be Fun in the Sun Day– students can dress in their 'bring on the sun clothing' (even if it is over top of some warmer layers). Also, thank you to our Parnall Advisory Council, all students will have a popcorn treat next Friday.

Just a reminder that as we enter into spring our field is very wet and mucky. Please be sure that your child has indoor shoes, boots for outside and layers to adjust to the changing temperatures throughout the day.

Our Parnall Advisory Council had supported the purchase of some new gym equipment. We are excited to also share that our new gym mats that circle the gym and stage have arrived. It is looking sharp and the comment from our students is that the gym looks bigger.

Thank you for sending our Snack Program such kindness. These grain donations will help get us through the next month or two. We also received a shipment of apples from Niagara Nutrition Partners and this will also be added to our snack bins next week. YUM!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

Looking forward to a great month ahead.

Kara Veld

Principal

IMPORTANT dates to remember

Friday, March 1– Celebration Assembly

Period 5 (1:35 p.m.) Grades 3/4– 8

Period 6 (2:25 p.m.) Grades K-2/3



Wednesday, March 6– Grad Photos (9 a.m.) Grade 8 students

Thursday, March 7- Pizza Day

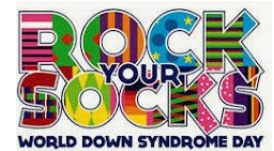
Friday, March 8– Fun in the Sun Day ~ with a popcorn treat

- Grades 6 - 8 Spring Dance periods 5 and 6

March 11– 15 – March Break– enjoy the holiday from school

Monday, March 18– Welcome back from break

Thursday, March 21– Rock Your Socks Day– World Down Syndrome Day



wear brightly coloured mismatch socks.

Thursday, March 21– Antipastos Hot Lunch

Thursday, March 28– Community Assembly/ PACK event

Thursday, March 28– Celebration Assembly

Thursday, March 28– Sub Day

Friday, March 29– Good Friday– no school

Monday, April 1– Easter Monday– no school

Monday, April 8– P.A.Day

