

The Parnall Post



Mr. R. McLean, Principal

From the Office...

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that March is already upon us, and with it comes the promise of spring and a week long break from school (March 9-17).

Also, March brings a wide variety of temperatures and sometimes wet weather. Please ensure your children are dressed warmly as we go outside two times during the day. It is important that students have something dry to put on their feet while indoors.

Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is planning a couple of exciting events. One, a Health & Wellness event for the evening of Wednesday, April 17th. This will be a fun and informative evening with guest speakers and presenters. Two...the Parnall Fun Fair is returning on Thursday June 13th! Look for further info on these!



**Parnall Night
at The Grantham House
(14 Secord Drive)**

Tuesday March 5
~anyone is welcome!~

**Go for dinner between 5:00
and 9:00pm**
and be sure to let your server
know you're there for Parnall
Night...

**10% of all food sales will be
donated back to the school!**

visit
<http://thegranthamhouse.ca>

to check out the menu!
(tip: the food is delicious ☺)

**Reservations are
recommended!**
289-362-1651

Chocolate Bar Sales

Thank you for your support in selling chocolate to help raise funds to purchase a set of Chromebooks for use by all Parnall students.

Please note that all monies and unsold chocolate are to be returned to the school by Wednesday, March 20th.

We will be recognizing our top sellers, and draw winners shortly thereafter.

If you haven't yet received your permission form, please download it from the school website's homepage at:

Parnall.dsbm.org

Kindergarten Registration Still Open!

Children who will be four years of age or older by December 31, 2019 are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten starting September 2019.

It was wonderful to see so many new faces and families at our Open House January 31st. We have many new registrations and look forward to accepting more in the coming months.

Even though February was the month designated for Kindergarten registrations, we will continue to accept registrations in the office. Please feel free to drop in any Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. We look forward to meeting you!!



Lost & Found

As the snow piles get smaller, our Lost & Found piles get bigger! During the week of March 4 – 8, we will be laying out ALL of the “found” items in the front foyer. Please come by and check to see if anything belongs to you or your child(ren). Items not claimed will be donated to a worthy cause.



Parking Safety

We are asking for your assistance in dropping off and picking up students in our parking lot. We know that the parking lot gets crowded but we must park in areas that keep bus loading zones and through ways clear.

There are four particular spots that are areas of concern:

1. The area in the driveway immediately in front of the front door is a bus loading zone. **DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS LOADING ZONE.**
2. The exit lanes onto Linwell Rd. It is important to keep **BOTH LANES CLEAR** so that the traffic can turn both left and right in the appropriate lanes. Please do not pull along the sidewalk too close to Linwell Rd.
3. The access to Linwell Rd. is an **EXIT ONLY**. The only entry to the parking lot is from Geneva St.
4. Along the north side of the parking lot is a walkway for students and parents to walk from Geneva St. to the back of the school. Please **DO NOT PARK ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE PARKING LOT.**

Also, when in the parking lot, please **SLOW DOWN** and watch for students and caregivers walking in the parking lot.

We want everyone to be safe!



I-Matter Winners

We are holding our I-Matter assembly on Monday, March 4th at 9:30am. Winners this month are:

WILL BE INPUTTED FRIDAY

I Matter As a Learner:

- 1C: Markus Z
- 1/2C: Sofia B, Olivia T, Nevaeh W
- 2G: Ally M
- 3B: Gabe B
- 3/W: Rebecca L-R
- 4C: Arham A, Molly C
- 5C: Kayla A, Jack C
- 5/6E: Luke H
- 6K: Marissa B
- 7W: Faith M, Ava P, Reid O
- 8S: Alanna G

I Matter As an Individual:

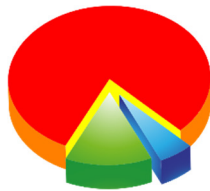
- 1C: Olivia D
- 2G: Cora C
- 3B: Jazmyn S
- 3/W: Devon P
- 4C: Lauren K
- 5C: Aaden S, Nathan F
- 5/6E: Vanessa S
- 6K: Jonny C
- 7W: Victoria I, Amanda A

I Matter As a Community Member:

- 1C: Olivia P
- 2G: Olive C
- 3B: Taylor S
- 3/W: Quintin W
- 5C: Lily K, Rhylee M
- 5/6E: Kacey-Lynn S
- 6K: Hayden F
- 8S: Ethan P, Rilen M



School Climate Survey



A safe, inclusive and accepting school supports students to do their best in the classroom and beyond. This is what we want at Parnall.

Hearing the student voice is key to the development and implementation of school and Board level improvement plans. The **School Climate Survey** allows students to anonymously disclose their personal experiences of bullying and stress. The data from the surveys will give schools a ‘big picture’ of the bullying and school safety issues that need to be addressed. Students participating in the survey will not be asked for any personal information that will reveal their identity.

Students in grades 4-8 will take an online survey at school on March 1st.

We are looking forward to hearing from the students to help make Parnall even a better place!

Absences / Lates

To help out our secretary, Mrs. King, parents are reminded to either call the school prior to 8:40am if your son/daughter will be absent or has an appointment first thing in the morning or enter the absence in the Safe Arrival (Messenger) program.



Milk Orders

We are pleased to facilitate students drinking a healthy beverage daily. We will have MILK ORDERS



available on SchoolCashOnline (click the link on parnall.dsbns.org) If you wish your child to have milk, please complete the form online. Orders are for a milk card, good for 20 milks for \$15. Students bring their milk card to the milk station each day they wish to get milk.

Special Lunch Days

Pizza will continue to be offered most Fridays. Cost is \$1 per slice and it remains a healthy option with whole wheat crust and pepperoni, or plain cheese.

Orders for hot dogs and pasta will be available later this month.

Be sure to honour the due date. No late orders are accepted!

Special lunch days for this month are:

- Mar. 1: PIZZA (due: Feb. 27)
- Mar. 8: PIZZA (due: Mar. 6)
- Mar. 21: SUBWAY (due: Mar. 18)
- Mar. 22: PIZZA (due: Mar. 20)
- Mar. 27: PASTA (due: Mar. 19)
- Mar. 29: PIZZA (due: Mar. 27)

