



**"BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE"**

### **Principal's Message:**

October was an exciting month at Oneida. 51 students represented Oneida in the Cross Country Tournament and brought three pennants back to the school. Ryan F. placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the board wide CAGE tournament and Connor E. went on to win the Intermediate boys division with a time of 10:02! The Jr. Co-ed soccer team won the CAGE tournament for Grand Erie in a nail-biting round of penalty kicks! Final totals are now in for the Terry Fox Run. Oneida raised over \$1800 this year. That's an average of \$8.00 per child! Our Colour House program is off and running. Each month we have a spirit day and a community minded challenge. October was "Socktoberfest" with the winning team silly-stringing their staff captains. In November we will be collecting hats and mitts and having a "Career Day" spirit day. We have a beautiful bulletin board display that captures our Colour House progress as Yellow House has taken a slight lead!



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#### **Office Coordinator**

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NEWSLETTER

School Start Time: 8:45a.m.

Dismissal Time: 3:15 p.m.

(Please no calls for pickup after 2:30 p.m. as we can't guarantee we can meet your request as it is a very busy time of day.)

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### **Open House for Mrs. Peart**

Mrs. Peart is retiring on November 30th after 35 years at Oneida! Please join us in helping her celebrate her exemplary career with Grand Erie and her longstanding dedication to the families of Oneida Central. We are having an Open House at the school on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 pm. We hope to see you there!



**Remembrance Day** – Poppies will be distributed to our students to wear on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> when we will be having our Remembrance Day ceremony. It will be held from 10:45-11:05. All families are welcome to join us. Please send in your donations for the poppies the week of Nov 6-10<sup>th</sup>.

**Picture Re-take Day** – For all our students will be on **Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Parent-Teacher Interviews** Interview forms were sent home Oct. 23rd. Please return these forms no later than Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> so that we can send home interview dates/times on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Interviews are being held the evening of Thurs. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> and the morning of Fri. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.



**Scholastic Book Fair** Classes will preview the Book Fair on Tues. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> and students will bring home their preview sheets that afternoon. The Book Fair is open for purchasing during recess times starting Nov. 15<sup>h</sup>. It will be open from 4-7:30pm on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> and 9-11am on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> during parent-teacher interviews. The Book Fair will close at 11am on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.



**Looking Ahead to December Events** School Council will once again be running “Mistletoe Market” on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Winter Lunch is being held on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and Oneida’s Christmas Concert performances are currently being scheduled. More information to come!

**School Council** There will be a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.



### **Busses:**

Just a reminder that our front driveway cannot be used between **8:25-8:45** and **3:00-3:30** as buses are dropping off and picking up students. Some buses are not always on time, which is why that area must be left for buses only during those times.

Pick-ups: Dismissal is at 3:15. If you are meeting your child at the door please promptly escort them back to your vehicle.

### **Looking Ahead at Oneida Dates**

Nov. 1	Gr. 8 at MPSS/ Gr. 4-7 Brott Music Concert
Nov. 2	Gr. K-4 Brott Music Concert
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day ceremony 10:45; Families welcome
Nov. 15	Progress Report Cards go home/Book Fair starts
Nov. 16	Parent-Teacher interviews 4pm-7:30pm /Book Fair open
Nov. 17	Parent-Teacher interviews 9-11am
Nov. 17	Book Fair closes at 11am
Nov. 23	Picture Re-take Day
Nov. 24	Career day/ Open House for Mrs. Peart 1-2:30
Nov. 28	School Council 6:30; all parents welcome



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