



"BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE"

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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.)

Hard to believe, but the months are flying by and it is already February! Wiarton Willy saw his shadow this morning and has prognosticated six more weeks of Winter! That being said, we need to dress for some unpredictable winter weather.

Although we may have some mild days this month, hats, mitts and scarves will likely be needed to ensure warmth and comfort during our outdoor recesses in February.

As I write this month's newsletter, I know that I will be the Acting Principal at Oneida Central P. S. at least until Friday, February 16th. My time here may again be extended (until the end of February) if Mrs. Townson remains on leave.

First term report cards are coming home on Thursday, February 15th for all students, JK to Grade 8. They will give you an opportunity to see what progress your child has made to date and to celebrate how far they have come in their learning. If you would like to discuss your child's progress and how you can support his/her learning at home, you are always welcome to contact their teacher through the agenda, the teacher's email contact or by phoning the office (905-765-4700) to arrange for an interview.

Kindergarten registration is on-going, so if you know of any neighbours with children born in 2013 & 2014, please let them know they can call our school office to make arrangements to come in and register their child for the upcoming school year.

February promises to be a very busy and exciting month at Oneida! We have Pancake Lunch, Mardi Gras, Valentine's Day, Family Day (holiday), the Olympics and Zumba to look forward to! Please check out the attached School Calendar for specific dates. In support of Canada's Olympic hockey team, we are encouraging all students to wear a hockey jersey or Canadian clothing anytime the Canadian team is playing during the Olympics!

Heather Gross,
Acting Principal

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Parent Council News -

Here are a few dates to mark on your calendars for upcoming events:

- Tuesday, February 13th Pancake Lunch
- Friday, April 20th Annual Spaghetti Fund-raiser

Milk Program White or chocolate milk is available every day during the first Nutrition Break. **Milk cards can be purchased on the School Cash Online (KEV) cashless system.** A milk card for 5 cartons costs \$3.50 or a milk card for 10 cartons costs \$7.00, or 30 milk card for \$21.00.

Family Literacy Day Celebrated at Oneida

On Friday, January 26th your child participated in Family Literacy Day at Oneida. Most of the students dressed up as their favourite book character. Students who dressed up, earned points for their colour house. Congratulations to the top three colour houses...pink, black and blue! At the end of the day, the older students read to the younger students. Everyone had a great time taking turns reading books! Oneida encourages students and parents to keep reading at home! KEEP CALM AND READ ON!

By: Raejean & Hannah

Looking Ahead at Oneida Dates

Feb. 8	Zumba begins
Feb. 9	First Day of Winter Olympics- Dress in Canada Gear or Red and White Milk Presentations
Feb. 13	Pancake Day! (AM) Mardi Gras! (PM) Dental Screening day for Kindergarten, gr. 2 and 8 (12 TH and 13 th) Little Caesars Pizza Kit Pickup (3:00-4:30pm)
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day! Candy grams delivered- Dress in red, white or pink! Valentine's Day Dance
Feb. 15	Report Cards go home. Grade 6 & 7 Shade's Mills Trip
Feb. 19	FAMILY DAY - NO SCHOOL. (Pizza orders due on school cash online)
Feb. 21	Winter Olympics
Feb. 27	Norfolk Music Festival- Choir
Feb. 28	Norfolk Music Festival- Ukuleles and Recorders. Pink Shirt Day! (wear pink to support Anti- Bullying!)

Accessing Before- and After-Care at Oneida Central School

Before and After



Program

We want to know if you're interested in accessing Before- and After-School care at our school.

Here's your chance to tell us if a program would meet the needs of your family!

If enough parents show interest to run a viable program, a third-party provider will coordinate the service at a fee for the 2017-18 school year.

Submit your interest by completing this survey by February 16, 2018.

<http://bit.ly/BeforeAfterCare>

Results for schools will be available after March 31, 2018.



February 2018



Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
			1 Day	2 Day Pizza Day 1:05 p.m. Ground Hog Day
5 Day	6 Day Lunch Lady 1:05 pm	7 Day	8 Day Lunch Lady 1:05 pm ZUMBA	9 Day Pizza Day 1:05 p.m. Milk Presentations First day of Olympics- *Wear red and white or Canada gear
12 Day Dental Screening	13 Day Dental Screening Pancake Day! (AM) Mardi Gras! (PM) Little Cesar Order Pickup PM (3 -4:30) Lunch Lady 1:05pm	14 Day Valentine's Day! Valentine's Day Dance	15 Day Lunch Lady – 1:05 pm Term 1 Report Cards go home. ZUMBA 6&7's at Shade's Mills	16 Day Pizza Day 1:05 p.m. Colour House Assembly
19 NO SCHOOL – FAMILY DAY Pizza orders for March due on School Cash Online	20 Day Lunch Lady- 1:05 pm	21 Day . Winter Olympics	22 Day Lunch Lady- 1:05 pm ZUMBA	23 Day Pizza Day 1:05 p.m.
26 Day	27 Day Lunch Lady 1:05 pm Norfolk Music Festival- Choir	28 Day Pink Shirt Day! (please wear a pink shirt to support Anti- Bullying) Norfolk Music Festival- Ukes and Recorder's		