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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 March! Although we have had some milder temperatures, we still need to dress for some unpredictable winter weather. We may have some mild days this month as we head closer to Spring, but hats, mitts and scarves will likely be needed to ensure warmth and comfort during our outdoor recesses.

Oneida would like to welcome our new acting Principal Mr. Ongena! He will be with us for the first couple weeks of March. Mrs. Gross has again moved on to retirement and on behalf of Oneida staff and students we wish her all the best!

February was a great month filled with many fun events! Pancake lunch was another huge success this year! The Oneida parent volunteer team were kept very busy preparing huge batches of pancakes. We are very grateful for all of the help! Students really enjoyed it!

Mardi Gras was also a great success! Students were able to engage in various Mardi Gras activities, enjoy some delicious jambalaya and dress up in their own masks and costumes to participate in a parade around the school. A huge thank you to Mme. Houwer, staff and students that helped plan this great event!

Candy grams were a huge hit and great Valentine surprise! We are proud to announce that candy gram sales raised \$267 dollars! All proceeds will go to the Heart and Stroke foundation.

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.

March promises to be a very busy and exciting month at Oneida! Games Club will be starting up for students grade 3-8. Mme. Houwer would like to thank all the parents for donating games to the Games Club! Students are very excited to try them out! Please see the attached calendar for specific dates of all events!

Hot Dog Day- Oneida will be having another hot dog day on Monday March 5th. Please pay on School Cash Online by Thursday March 1st. This is to help raise funds for grade 8 graduation.

**The Oneida Eagle and
our helpful grade 8
students handing out
candy grams for
Valentines Day!**

**Students enjoyed
receiving smarties from
their friends!**



**Another huge thank you for
supporting our music program
here at Oneida! Our
students are really enjoying
our new Christmas concert
fundraising additions!**



Looking Ahead at Oneida Dates

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| March 1 | Girls basketball tournament |
| March 2 | Games club begins! (second break) |
| March 5 | Hot dog day! (PM) |
| March 9 | Irish Day- Please dress in GREEN!
Games Club (second break) |
| Mar. 12- 16 | MARCH BREAK (NO SCHOOL- Enjoy your holiday and be safe!) |
| March 13 | Pizza Orders due for April on School Cash online |
| March 20 | Booster Club begins. |
| March 23 | Games Club (second break) |
| March 26 | Grade 6/7 trip to the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum |
| March 27 | Grade 8 Graduation Photos |
| March 29 | Colour House Assembly |
| March 30 | Good Friday! (NO SCHOOL) |