



April 2018

The 'DRAGON'

GEDSB

St. George-German School

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Message From The Principal

Following a very short month in March with Spring Break, we are moving into April looking ahead to some great activities and events. There will be a day for Zumbathon, 3P Parent Program after school, a Color House and Spirit Day for all classes, Booster Club and Mad Science programs after school, Chess play, Badminton and also The Brantford Classic Run at the end of April. Please check our website and facebook page for updates. Have a great month everyone!

Mr. T. Zebroski, Principal

Important Dates to Remember

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| Apr 4 | - | Little String Orchestra Concert,
Booster Club begins Wednesdays |
| Apr 5 | - | Science In Schools grade One |
| Apr 10 | - | School Council Meets 6:30 pm |
| Apr 11 | - | 3P Parenting Program 6:30 pm |
| Apr 13 | - | PD Day, no classes |
| Apr 16 | - | Mad Science begins Mondays |
| Apr 19 | - | Zumbathon |
| Apr 20 | - | Microsoft Canada Class Support Day |
| Apr 23 | - | Pita Day |
| Apr 25 | - | Junior Chess Tournament at SGG |
| Apr 27 | - | Color House Wacky Hair Spirit Day |

School Cash Online

This is a reminder to St. George-German families that we offer school programs and lunch items that you can pay for online which is very easy and convenient. If you haven't already registered, just go to the website at www.schoolcashionline.com Register by selecting the 'Get Started Now' and follow steps.

After you receive the confirmation email, please select the 'click here' option, login and add each of your childrens' last names, first names, and date of birth. You will also require their OEN number which can be found on their report card or you can call the school office to get it. There is a support option at the top right of the screen or feel free to call the school office at any time for help at 519-448-1493 or call the Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803.

School Council Newsletter for April 2018

This month we are trying something new and exciting...

ZUMBATHON

April 19th We have an instructor coming to the school to lead the students in a variety of Zumba exercises and dances. All students are encouraged to participate and a pledge form for donations will be sent home this week. We are excited to try this very popular type of exercise and get our kids moving!!

We had another successful **Hot Grilled Cheese lunch** prior to Easter Break. Thank you to everyone who purchased one and to the parent volunteers who made all of the sandwiches. We will look to have one more this school year (May). Order will come through cashless.

They taste **SOOOO** good!! Do you **MISS** them?? We **DO** so we are bringing back the very popular **Krispie Kreme Fundraiser** coming up the end of this month. So keep an eye out for the upcoming order forms so you don't miss out!!!

Thank you for all your continued support in our fundraising efforts!

Our next School Council meeting will be **Tuesday April 10th, at 6:30pm**, in the school staff room. Please come and join us! All are welcome!!!

April 16th Early Learning Survey

Improve Early Years Programs and Services in OUR Communities!

Starting April 16th, kindergarten parents are invited to complete the Kindergarten Parent Survey and enter a draw for a chance to win a \$50 Walmart gift card!

<http://oursurvey.ca/kps>

The information that you provide will help answer important questions about experiences that affect the early development of children in your community. The survey data will be used by your local municipality to plan for early years programs and services in your community.

Brantford Rotary Classic Run

Each spring, along with many other GEDSB schools, SGG participates in the Brantford Rotary Classic Run. This is a 3 mile walk/ 5k run/10k run that raises funds for community projects such as the Lansdowne Children's Centre and the Boys & Girls Club of Brantford. This year, this fun event takes place on the morning of Sunday, **April 22nd** at the W. Ross McDonald School -- and we are hoping to have our largest turnout ever!!! There are lots of prizes... including a pizza party if we raise \$500 as a school.

Visit <http://www.rotaryclassic.ca> to register - and be sure to search for St. George-German School in the drop menu to be a part of our team. There is a \$10 fee to register for the 5k and 10K event. The 3-mile walk is free for those 17 and under. Students will need their own transportation/supervision and are responsible for picking up their run/walk bibs and food/drink tickets the day before. If you're interested, have your child pick up an information letter for more details!

To help prepare for the run, Mme Rochette, Mrs. Walker and Mme Chaplin have set up a running club for grades 3-8. Our running dates are **April 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 17th, and 19th** at second break (rain or shine). Please be sure to have your child get a permission form from the teachers if he or she is interested in practising before the big race! We hope to see lots of families involved in this important event!

From the Student Leadership Team

Our monthly colour house activities and spirit days have been an excellent opportunity for our "executive members" to practise their leadership skills and grow as individuals this year. It has been a pleasure to watch our intermediate team act as role models for younger students - while organizing fun activities to promote school spirit. Our next event is on April 27th, which will also be "Crazy Hair Day".

After having been inspired by our trip to WE Day in October, our SLT committed to taking on one "local" and one "global" charitable cause. So far, we have collected almost 900 lbs of food, along with several boxes of mittens, hats, socks and toys for our local food bank. Soon we will kick off our fundraiser to support the charity "Right to Play Canada", which helps provide developing countries with sports equipment and programs for children in need. Please watch for more information that will come home in the next few weeks.

Thank you to all who wore their mismatched or brightly coloured socks on March 21 to celebrate uniqueness and create awareness for Downs Syndrome. This is a picture of our kindergarten class rocking their socks!

