



October News from HES

2018



We would like to thank parents and guardians for calling into the school when their child is going to be absent or late. It allows us to account for students and ensure that they are safe.

In order to further ensure that students are safe, we ask that if there is a change in the routine for the pick up of your child, that you call the office prior to 2:30 in order that the message be delivered in a clear and timely fashion. The end of the day



is a very busy time at the office and it can be difficult to deliver messages effectively to classes. In addition, students may not be in their classrooms and it can be more difficult to locate them if the message is delivered too close to the dismissal bell.

Volunteers

The staff here at Hagersville Elementary School values the time volunteers spend here with our students. Whether you prefer helping out with the nutrition program, reading with students in Strong Start, helping students with their math or joining class trips, we welcome you to our school. To be a volunteer, you will need to have a valid police check on file here at the office. The police checks are valid for three years.

If you require a form, please send a note in with your child and we will happily send a form home for you. We truly appreciate your volunteering in any capacity. Parents/guardians will also need to go online to access training on the Ontario Accessibility Act.



School Website

School Website is a 'work in progress', but check the following website regularly for updates.

www.granderie.ca/schools/Hagersville

Over the next month we will be posting school newsletters as well as classroom news. We will be enlisting the assistance of our Board's IT Staff to make updates. The calendar is currently well underway.

Soccer

Students from Hagersville Elementary School will be representing the school early in October at the Junior and Intermediate Soccer Tournaments at the Dunnville Soccer Park. Mr. Comeau will be taking the Intermediate team on Wednesday, October 3rd. Mr. Butcher and Mrs. Heeg will be taking the Junior team on Thursday, October 4th. The rain date for the Intermediate Tournament is October 4th. The rain date for the Junior Tournament is October 5th. All coaches are excited about this opportunity and are looking forward to two great days of athletic competition.

Strong Start

Our school will once again be participating in the Strong Start Reading Program. This excellent program helps Senior Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students by working one on one with a student for one hour a week. The program focuses on letters, letter sounds and sight words to give students the skills they need to become more successful readers. This program is not possible without wonderful volunteers! If you would be interested in helping with the program and having an extraordinary impact on the success of a child, please contact Mr. Butcher or Ms. King at the school.

Pizza Days and Kev-cashless

Pizza days are coming back! Please register online with Kev-cashless to receive upcoming notifications for pizza days and field trips. You can then place your orders and make payments online. It is a very efficient method for paying for school items that eliminates students carrying cash to school.

To register, please go to: www.schoolcashonline.com

Please note, there is a help number below for your reference. Should anyone require technological services, a secure computer site is available at the school for parents to use. Parent help desk 1-866-961-1803 .



School Council Start-up Event – October 18

School Councils play a vital role in the education of all Grand Erie students through their work to promote and improve student achievement and school performance as well as their leadership in encouraging parent involvement at schools and learning at home. All Grand Erie Schools must have a school council.

Grand Erie's annual School Council Start-up, sponsored by the Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee (GEPIC), takes place **Thursday, October 18 from 6-8 p.m. at Waterford District High School**. All School Council Chairs, Home and School Associations Chairs or Parent Teacher Associations Chairs as well as their members are urged to attend. The School Council Start-up is an important event for all School Council Chairs as key information is provided and great ideas are shared.

For details on the event and to RSVP visit: <https://bit.ly/2MRCiga>

Get Your "Moo" On!



Chocolate milk will once again be sold here at H.E.S.! Starting Monday, October 1st, chocolate milk will be available to purchase, during the second nutrition break. We have been able to keep the cost the same this year so 75 cents gets you a refreshing carton of chocolate milk! **Save your quarters and come see us each day starting on Monday, October 1st!** Room 15 thanks you for your support!