

Tuesday February 21, 2017

**Principal's Message**

Mrs. Sloss is away – return date unknown. Mr. Byron Sheldrick is the supply teacher in for her.

**School clothing drive** – Mrs. Sloss' gr. 7/8 are taking care of this project

**Little Cesaer Pizza kits** – next fundraiser starts Tuesday February 28, 2017. First 2 weeks sold only by gr. 7/8, as fundraiser for year-end trip. After the two weeks then the whole school will participate.

**Cashless school** to start after March break – labour intensive process – Mrs. Nicholas will receive support to set up

**French Immersion** – Welcome letter sent to parents by Sharon

Activities to welcome the students – Facetime with the current grade 5's

- Pen pals
- Volleyball/pizza get together

O'Canada will alternate French and English-starting in September

Sign out front will be both languages

Current grade 5's --At Burford - 11 students

Full time French Immersion teacher is required

**Lunch Box** – Sharon spoke to the representative

It will be Wednesdays in addition to Pizza on Friday's

Lunch box will offer Subway and Swiss Chalet – Subway 6' - \$5.00, 4' - \$4.00, Swiss Chalet – 2 mini chicken sandwiches \$6.75, ¼ chicken white or dark meat \$6.75 – with baked potatoes or corn or steamed veggies or rice.

We are under contract with Domino's for the rest of the school year, we can add pizza to Lunch box next year.

**Needed** – Lunch room supervisor for a couple days a week. Anyone know anyone interested please contact Sharon Lytle

**Teacher's Messages**

Badminton and Eco club underway

Mrs. Nassar and Mr. Smith – went to training for a wrestling club

Math Strategy - \$1500 approved release time for staff to have two 1/2 days of release time to explore new materials, assessment procedures

More work being done on the Internet – trying to improve

**Playground** – Lisa

Draft has been sent off to Lorne at the board office

Long jump pit to stay

Changed up soccer fields to accommodate older students too

\$300 to draft up professional blue print/layout of the school yard – this will help with getting grants

The school will pay the \$300

Concerns of balls going over fence with soccer field facing Grand River – look into a net on the fence to prevent balls going over

**Dances** – request – can something be done to make an actual dance happen for the kids (as the last two didn't go as planned as a result of DJ cancelling)

Erin looking into purchasing a disco ball

Jen Taylor will speak to a high school student at the after school program to see about helping our student council with organizing a dance

### **Fun Fair**

Reptile show

- Safari Science – Oakville \$1000.00
- Little Ray's – Hamilton – 1 hour, 10 animals, \$199. Plus tax additional time \$120.
- Hands on Exotics – Toronto

Might open to Community

Lisa – looking into food trucks

Erin - Reptile show

Sharon stated to book them for fun fair

Projected date has been Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> – usual time frame 6 – 8:30

### **Movie Night**

Jen /Donna will look into possible night – consider Thursday May 4 or Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>, Education Week

List of approved movie?

Sharon will check into movie nights at Cobblestone P

### **Fundraising Idea** – Just Perennials

Our cost \$4.25 – sell at price you want – pre order in advance

Jessica is organizing

No more fundraising needed

