

February 2024

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The Monck Messenger

Reminders

Office

705-645 - 9986

Safe Arrival

705-645-4479

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Hope you have settled back in to routine in the new year. Your child will be receiving their First Term Report Card on February 16th. If you would like to discuss the report card, please contact your child's teacher to set up an appointment.

We are welcoming back Ms. Nelan to JK/SK for the second semester.

Thank you to Ms. McConnell who spent the first term in kindergarten and is filling in for Ms. Wood while she is off.

Your child will be engaging in some Winter Activities during the month of February with activities such as skiing, snowboarding, curling, Morrison Meadows and swimming. We recognize that some of these activities cause some financial stress on families and if this is the case, please contact the school so that we can help accordingly.

Our grade 3 and 6 students recently participated in some Mid Year assessment in language and math. The purpose of these assessment is for educators to know where some needs are with students which will drive our instruction to meet those needs. This is also a chance for us to celebrate some successes and gains that students have achieved.

Ms. Lonsdale continues to lead our music program directing three different bands. Grade 6 Concert Band, Grade 7/8 Concert Band and Jazz Band.

The band will be involved in several events in the spring including a Pasta Dinner, Nationals in Toronto and a Spring Concert. There will be more information to follow.

Just a reminder that March Break takes place from March 11-15th this year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the office.

Mr. Todd Truax
Principal

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Vice Principal

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Pizza Day

Pizza will be delivered on Thursdays. You should order through schoolcashionline. (<https://tidsb.schoolcashionline.com/>) The order needs to be in by Tuesday at noon to get pizza on Thursday. Students have the option to order a cheese or pepperoni slice. **Please note any class trips that your child might be on that is the same day as Pizza Delivery.**



PD Day Change

As some of you may be aware, a solar eclipse is anticipated to occur on Monday, April 8. To ensure the safety of our students and staff, senior administration has decided to move the scheduled Professional Activity (PA) Day from **Friday, March 1 to Monday, April 8**, for both elementary and secondary schools.

IMPORTANT SAFE ARRIVAL

Our safe arrival number is **705-645-9986**. Please help us keep your children safe. Use this number when your child is absent so the school knows they are safe.

**** Parents of children who walk to school - please remember to call the Safe Arrival Line when your child is staying home on a Bus Cancellation Day.**

Parent Drop Off and Pick Up

With all of the snow that we have received in January, it has created some blind spots in our parking lot. Please be extra careful during drop off and pick up on the south side of the building.

Movie Night

Monck Parent Council will be hosting a movie night on February 29th in our gym with doors opening at 5:30 and the movie starts at 6pm sharp. This event will be free of charge and open to students from K-5. Parents are to attend with your child. Parent council will be giving out popcorn free of charge and pizza will be sold for \$2 per slice. The movie featured will be Toy Story 4. We encourage children to come with a blanket and PJs on for the evening.

Here is a quick google form to let us know how many people will be attending and how many pizza slices you need. This is just to give us an idea of how many slices of pizza to order. This form will go out again closer to the date as well but you only need to fill it out once.

<https://forms.gle/jWcKkxUU6b73nnHy8>



Volleyball

There is a volleyball tournament on March 5 for our intermediate students. There will be a couple of different competition levels with more information to follow.



Valentine's Day Dance

Please use this form to sign up for the dance. This dance is for Intermediate students from the Bracebridge family of schools.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdDhQZGuvFA_5vqRP6mlcIEltiEp2lr-SMH786zgLZmnasw/viewform

Join us
to celebrate

Valentine's Dance

Monck Public
School

15 February

7-9 PM
\$5 Entry Fee
Please pre-register

Monck in February

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Pizza Day 1	2	3
4	5 Square Dancing in Gym	6 Square Dancing in Gym	7 Square Dancing in Gym	8 Pizza Day Wille Wonka 3pm	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Pizza Day Grade 7/8 Valentine's Dance 7-9	16	17
18	19 Family Day	20	21	22 Pizza Day 6,7,8 at Horseshoe Valley	23	24
25	26	27 Parent Council 6pm	28	29 Pizza Day Movie night in gym 6-8		