

September

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The Monck Messenger

Reminders

Office

705-645 - 9986

Safe Arrival

705-645-9986

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back

Hopefully you had a great summer and that you and your family are adjusting well to back to school routines. We have many activities coming up in the fall so it will be a busy time around Monck. Please check the calendar at the back of the newsletter for important dates and events. We have several new staff this year at Monck so please come out to our "Meet the Teacher" evening on September 18 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. We will be serving hamburgers at no cost, but will be collecting donations if you are able. Please bring your own drink. Staff list can be found on our website at <https://mon.tdsb.on.ca/staff-directory/>.

Students tend to leave sweaters and jackets on the yard especially this time of the year. It is always a good idea to label your child's belongings so that it can get back to students.

You are probably aware that Ontario has a no cell phone policy in place which we have adopted at Monck. Cell phones should be off and away during the school day. If you need to contact your child, please do so through the office. It is best that you makes plans with your child before the day begins, but if there is an emergency please call the office by 2pm so that we can get your message delivered before the end of the day.

School Parent Council is open to everyone. Please come to Monck at 6pm on Tuesday, September 24th if you are interested in being part of parent council this year.

October 9th is picture day at Monck so please mark that in your calendars.

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

Mr. Todd Truax
Principal

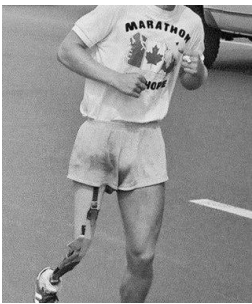
Mr. Matthew Beaton
Vice Principal

Pizza Day

Pizza will be sold on Thursdays beginning September 19. You should order through schoolcashonline. (<https://tlds.schoolcashonline.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 for \$2.



Terry Fox



Our Terry Fox School Run will be taking place on September 27th at 2pm in the afternoon. Students will be walking around the community supporting the Terry Fox Foundation. We are asking students who are able to bring in a toonie for Terry. If you are interested in walking with us, please contact your child's teacher.

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.**

Breakfast Club

We have been able to get our breakfast club up and running again this year. Each classroom receives a cooler pack with various snacks in it. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please call the school and someone will be able to point you in the right direction.

Thank you to our many volunteers who help out at Monck. We appreciate you.

Indoor Shoes

The Monck gym floor has been refinished over the summer and it looks fantastic. Please ensure that your child has indoor shoes at school so that we can keep the gym in great condition.

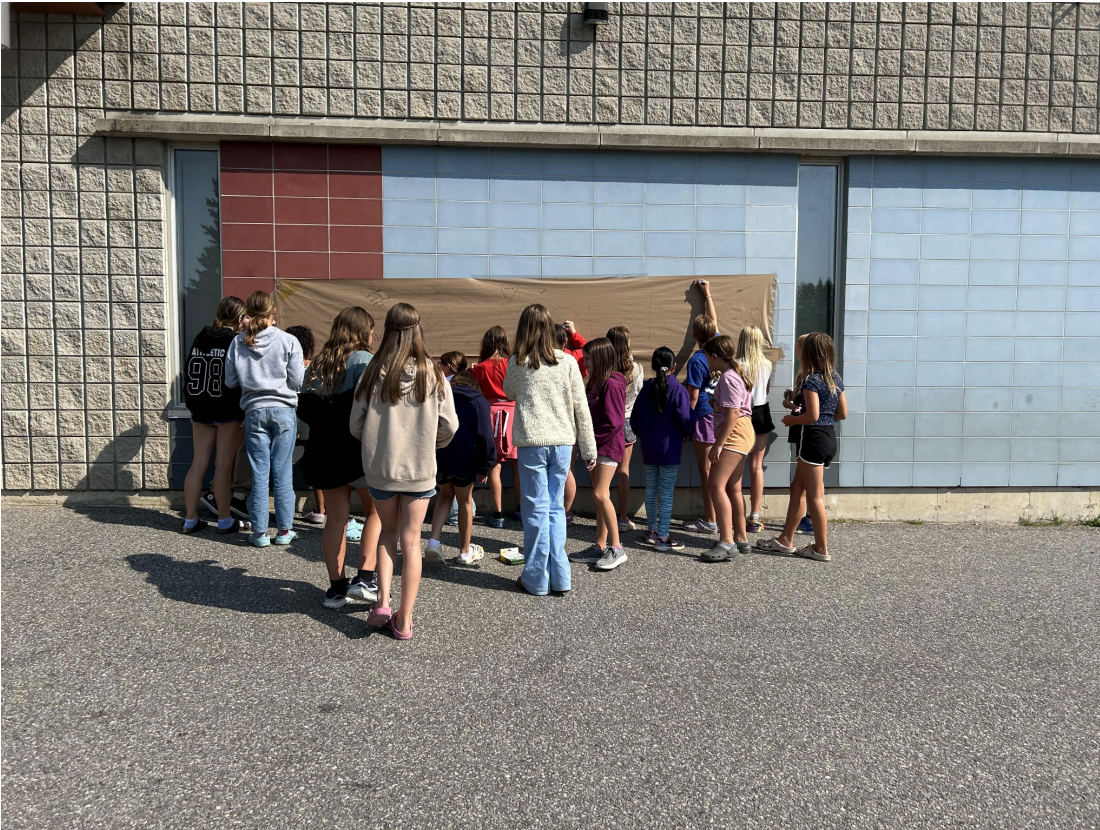


Pick up and Drop Off

Just a reminder that students can be dropped off at the front of the school or at the north side of the school around the side entrance. The rear of school is where our buses turn around and drop students off. Particularly during bad weather, it is a very busy area so we appreciate the extra caution to keep our kids safe.

Community Art Wall

Some students led by our Mental Health Counselor, Jocelyn Suddaby, wrote what they were looking forward to on the community wall.



Thank you to our custodians at Monck who worked really hard over the summer to have Monck in great shape.
We appreciate your hard work!



September at Monck

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 First Day of School	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Meet the Teacher 8-6:30	19 First Pizza Day	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Pizza Day	27 Terry Fox Run 1pm	28
29	30 Orange Shirt Day	Oct 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Monck Picture Day	10	11	12