

December 16, 2022

Save the Date!!!

We are planning a ONE DAY E-Waste Recycling Fundraiser on January 20, 2023 to raise money to replace aging technology and peripherals at the school. Start gathering your items! They will be accepting computers, laptops, cell phones, telephones, batteries, TVs, fax machines, cameras, radios, video games, consoles, video game accessories, printers, scanners, copiers, audio/video players and records, cords, plugs...basically anything except paint!

Winter Concert Assemblies

Our two Kindergarten classes will be performing on Thursday, December 22 beginning at 12:30 pm for about 30 minutes, then the Grades 1 – 8 students will begin their program starting at 2:00 pm following the nutrition break. Families are welcome to join us that afternoon for one or both assemblies.

Spirit Days

Next week Student Council has also arranged a 'festive spirit' week from December 19 to 23. On Monday, students are encouraged to wear red/white/green. Tuesday will be festive hair day, Wednesday will be winter/festive celebration day, Thursday will be tacky sweater/jersey day and Friday our traditional PJ day. We can't wait to see all of your creativity next week!

Toy & Book Swap

Our Green Team has some extra items remaining (mainly books, some toys) from last week's Toy and Book Swap to open up to all students who receive permission from their families to do so. There are still a few students who were absent on Thursday and Friday who will be able to do their 'shopping on Monday, then we will be holding the additional swap on **Tuesday, December 20** during the first break, first come, first served. Please complete the attached electronic form to let us know that your child(ren) has permission to participate. Any items not chosen on Tuesday will be donated to a local shelter.

<https://forms.gle/U3AnPoa1RUtXADrA8>

Festive Feast

On behalf of the PDPS Students and Staff, we want to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to our School Council and the Ontario Student Nutrition Program, and their wonderful volunteers, for the amazing Festive Feast this week. Breakfast for Lunch was a great hit!

PDPS Nutrition Program Fundraiser

Just two weeks left to contribute to our Produce Express fundraiser. 10% of all sales using the Plattsville code, PLATT2022 through to December 31 at www.fresherproduce.ca, will go back to our school Nutrition Program. Thanks once again for your support!

Hot Lunch Program

Just a reminder to get orders in **BY NOON SUNDAY** for this upcoming week's hot lunches on Tuesday (Pizza) and Thursday (Subs).
INCLEMENT WEATHER - HOT LUNCH CANCELLATION POLICY

If buses are cancelled, the program continues. If the school is closed then the program will be cancelled and credits will applied to accounts. If refunds are necessary then families can contact Lunchbox directly with that request. If schools are closed we will post a hot lunch update ASAP to both Facebook sites (School Council and the main PDPS page).

<https://lunchboxorders.com/>

Lost & Found

Please see the attached photos and let your child's teacher know if anything belongs to your home. We have a new set of 'Last Chance' items that have been 'lost' since October. If you see anything that may belong to your child, please let us know. 'Last chance' items not claimed by Dec. 23 will be donated to charity. To help keep your child(ren)'s items from being lost, don't forget about School Council's ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's labels!

https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/

School Sign

We are looking for a student or community member who would look after changing the sign as needed for rentals or events, as well as making sure the grass is cut around the bottom of the sign as needed. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Ms. Elcombe.

Grade 8 Information Night at Huron Park

Huron Park SS is very excited to host all Grade 8 families at their Open House - **Wednesday, January 11 from 6 - 8 pm**. As well, they will be having all future Huskies into Huron Park in April for in-person visits, tours and activities - date to come!

Grade 8 Information Night at College Avenue

College Avenue Secondary School is pleased to be able to offer an in-person Family Night this year for Grade 8 families looking to explore CASS on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 from 6 pm - 8 pm at 700 College Avenue, Woodstock. This is a drop-in event - school tours with student leaders, meet & greet with staff, and Parent/Guardian Information Sessions at 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 pm. Please see the attached poster for additional details. [CASS Grade 8 Family Night](#)

Voila Learning – Online Homework Help

Please see the attached poster and link to register for online homework help and tutoring in English, French and Math for students Grades 1 – 12.

<https://voilalarning.com/en/ohh-registration/>

Thoughts of the Day this past week

If you have the power to make someone happy, do it...the world needs more of that.

Nothing is Impossible. The word itself says, I'm Possible.

If Plan A doesn't work, there are 25 more letters in the alphabet!

Small changes can make big differences.

Whatever you decide to do, make sure it makes you happy!

Upcoming Dates

Month of December	Produce Express Fundraiser
Monday, December 19	First Day of Hanukkah, Red/White/Green Day, Toy/Book Swap – end of round 1
Tuesday, December 20	Festive Hair Day, Toy/Book Swap – round 2
Wednesday, December 21	Winter begins, Winter/Festive Celebration Day
Thursday, December 22	Winter Concert Assemblies, Tacky Sweater/Jersey Day
Friday, December 23	PJ Day
December 24 – January 8	Winter Break
Monday, January 9, 2023	Back to School!
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday, January 20	PA Day, E-Waste Recycle Drop Off
Sunday, January 22	Lunar New Year
Monday, January 23	School Council – virtual meeting
Friday, January 27	Term 2 begins

Have a fantastic weekend, Panther families!

Contact Us at plattsville@tvdsb.ca or 519-684-7436.