

### **Festive Feast**

On behalf of the PDPS School Council and the Ontario Student Nutrition Program, we will serve an inclusive breakfast meal for the entire school at no cost to students. We invite students to wear their pyjamas as we serve a variety of breakfast items during the first nutrition break (10:40 am) in two seatings. We encourage families to continue to pack an additional snack/meal for the second break at 1:05 pm, as our event will only cover the morning.

The tradition of the Festive Feast (collective meal) has been sorely missed and we look forward to coming together again after so many years. Please feel free to reach out to any member of the Council if you have questions or comments about this event or others for the future.

All students at Plattsville and District Public School will be invited to enjoy a breakfast where they can self-select from the following:

- Apples, bananas and clementines
- Yogurt and nut-free parfait toppers
- Milk and cereal
- Bread/toast, bagels, cream cheese, jam
- Hard-boiled eggs
- Muffins, granola bars
- Variety of juice

Limited gluten-free and lactose alternatives will be available by request. All items being served meet the nutritional requirements and are nut free as per school guidelines. [Festive Feast](#)

### **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.

### **Toonie Treat Holiday Event**

Plattsville School's Student Council fundraising committee has collected money this week for a holiday cookie fundraiser. Cookies will be distributed on Friday, December 16. There may be a few extra cookies for sale on the day of for \$2.00, first come, first served. Thanks for your support!

### **Spirit Days**

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 during that week!

### **Toy & Book Swap**

Our Green Team will be running a Toy and Book Swap for families here at Plattsville! As a team, we have been learning about the problems of excess waste and looking for ways we can help reduce the impact on our environment. To keep as many items out of the landfill as possible, we are hosting a Toy and Book Swap on Thursday, December 15! We are asking families to donate to the school any gently used books or toys, items that would normally be given away or donated to a local thrift store. Items with multiple parts or pieces should be sent in a box or resealable bag! We will continue to collect items from Monday to Wednesday this coming week, with the swap on Thursday for those students who have returned their permission forms. Students who have donated will have the first opportunities to 'swap' for 'new' items. Should there be enough items, we will let all families know and there will be a second opportunity during the last week before the break for those students with permission to 'shop' the items. Any items not picked up will be donated to a local shelter. We plan to host an e-waste drop-off day in the New Year, so start collecting your old electronics! More details will follow soon.

### **PDPS Nutrition Program Fundraiser**

Our Produce Express fundraiser will continue throughout the month of December. 10% of all sales using the Plattsville code, PLATT2022 at [www.fresherproduce.ca](http://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). <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!

[Lost & Found Dec. 9 Last Chance Items December 2022 https://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/fundraising/support/](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.

### **Light Up Plattsville**

Plattsville Lights Up for the Holidays is making its 2022 return! This coming week, students will be voting for their favourite decorated home. Thanks to our sponsors, Trails Edge Tavern and the Plattsville Lions Club. [Plattsville Lights Up for the Holidays 2022](#)

### **Thoughts of the Day this past week**

If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.

If you carry joy in your heart, you can heal any moment.

Who you think you are each day completely determines the universe you live in.

Always end your day with a positive thought. No matter how hard today was, tomorrow is full of possibilities!

Always respect your parents. They passed school without Google!

### **Upcoming Dates**

Month of December	Produce Express Fundraiser
Wednesday, December 14	Festive Feast
Thursday, December 15	Toy/Book Swap
Monday, December 19	First Day of Hanukkah, Red/White/Green Day
Tuesday, December 20	Festive Hair Day
Wednesday, December 21	Winter begins, Winter/Festive Celebration Day
Thursday, December 22	Winter Concert, Tacky Sweater/Jersey Day
Friday, December 23	PJ Day
December 24 – January 8	Winter Break
Monday, January 9, 2023	Back to School!

Have a fantastic weekend, Panther families!

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