

Jump Rope for Heart

Only a few more days until we participate in our Jump Rope for Heart event. This coming Thursday, June 15, we will take part in fun, healthy heart activities. Students and Staff are asked to wear 'red' that day. It has been great to hear our students talking about the 'healthy habits' they are working on. Families will have an opportunity to try out some of the activities during our Year-End Carnival that evening as well. We are collecting donations to support the Heart and Stroke Association of Canada and have already raised \$605 towards our school's goal of \$3000. Thanks to those who have already donated at <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/24880>. There's still time to donate!

Year-End Carnival

We have been looking forward to our School Council's second annual Year-End Carnival on **Thursday, June 15 from 4:30 – 7:00 pm**. *Four* food trucks, the new mobile Library (fingers crossed it's ready...it's that new!), entertainment, raffles, games, and more! Bring a blanket and find a spot around the school to gather with other families to 'picnic' in between activities! As our parking lot will be reserved for the food trucks, first responder vehicles and mobile library, parking will be limited. We ask that families who are able to do so either walk, ride or roll to the event. We do have permission to use the lower parking lot and arena parking lot for the evening. Thanks to those who have volunteered their time to organize this event, and to those who have volunteered to assist in various ways during the evening! **We could still use a few more volunteers** (adults or older students/high school students looking for volunteer hours) to help out for short bits of time during the evening!!! Please contact samantha@themonkeyworx.com if you might be available to assist. We look forward to welcoming current and new PDPS families in the community to the celebration!

PDPS Talent Show

On June 16th at 2:15, students will be enjoying our Plattsville Talent Show. We have lots of talent to share! Parents/guardians that have a child in the show are welcome to attend. Please email e.finnigan@tvdsb.ca if you have any additional questions.

Milk & Popcorn

We have received our final delivery of milk for the year. We will continue to sell it daily until it has all been sold. This coming Wednesday and Thursday will be our last Popcorn days for the year. Our ticket sales through SchoolCash online will end as of Sunday, June 11. Unused tickets at the end of June will be honoured next year as we plan to continue both the milk and popcorn fundraisers.

Toonie Treat Day

Our final Toonie Treat day will be Tuesday, June 13. Students may purchase a frozen treat for \$2 during the first nutrition break.

Yearbook

Our yearbook has been completed and sent off for printing. You should have received the link to SchoolCash Online in your email this week to make your purchases. The cost per yearbook is \$12 and the final date for yearbook sales is Wednesday, June 14. We need to meet our minimum quota of 50 yearbooks or we will need to cancel the order. We are not quite halfway there yet!! Don't miss out!

Office Update

We are so excited that Mrs. Knight is back with us in the office!!! We are trying to have all 'end of year' money collected by Friday, June 16 for all SchoolCash online and fundraising items, including yearbooks, field trips, milk, popcorn and Toonie treats to assist her with the 'year-end' financials. If you are wanting to purchase/pay for anything in cash, if possible, please make sure it is submitted by Friday next week. If this is not possible, please contact Ms. Elcombe at the school. Thanks for your support!

Strong Start

We have had a very successful inaugural year with the Strong Start volunteer program at PDPS. Our students have benefitted greatly from the extra word work and reading practice that is provided. With our volunteers Rev. Burden, Mrs. Young, Mrs. DiMascio and Mrs. Tew, our Grade 1 and 2 students who participated have become more engaged and confident in their skills! Thank you so much! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for next year, please contact Mrs. Werezak at r.werezak@tvdsb.ca for more details.

Lost & Found

Please have a careful look at the Lost and Found and 'Last Chance' pictures for this week. If anything belongs in your home, please contact Ms. Elcombe (t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca) or your child's teacher and we will get them back to you on Monday. Don't forget that the Mabel's Labels fundraiser runs continually throughout the year https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/ and these labels have been very helpful in returning items to students so they do not end up in the Lost and Found in the first place! Any 'last chance' items not claimed will be donated at the end of the school year. Thanks for your help!

Produce Express

Don't forget to use the **PLATT2023** code as you are making your spring and purchases from Produce Express! They have generously offered us an ongoing fundraising code that can be used throughout the year, summer included! All proceeds go toward our school's nutrition program. Just enter our code in the 'fundraising code' section when you checkout. Thanks for your support!

Plattsville and District Minor Hockey

Flyers went home earlier this week for Plattsville and District Minor Hockey. Registration for this coming season is now open, and kids born in 2020 or earlier are eligible to register.

Plattsville Community Day & Superhero Run

Don't forget to register for the Superhero Run, part of Plattsville Community Day on Saturday, June 17. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

Thoughts of the Day this past week

Today is a great day to learn something new!

A day without laughter is a day wasted!

Work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen.

Be so happy that when others see you, they become happy too!

A child who reads will be an adult who thinks!

Upcoming Dates

June	PRIDE Month
June 12,14,16	Grade 3 Swim to Survive
June 13	Toonie Treat Day, Baseball Tournament
June 15	Jump Rope for Heart (wear red), Year-End Carnival
June 16	PDPS Talent Show, Sandals and Funky Socks Day
June 17	Plattsville Community Day, Superhero Run
June 18	Father's Day
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples' Day, Grade 8 Graduation, First Day of Summer
June 23	PJ Day, Gr. 4/5 – 7/8 Trip to Bingeman's
June 26	SK Graduation
June 27	Report Cards and Term 3 IEPs home
June 28	Eid al-Adha begins at sundown
June 29	Last day of School
June 30	PA Day

Have a great weekend, Panther families! Contact Us at plattsville@tvdsb.ca or 519-684-7436.