

Track & Field Regional Finals

The Track and Field Regional Finals will be held on Tuesday, May 23 at College Avenue Secondary School (CASS) in Woodstock. Good luck to the 60 Grade 4 through 8 students who will be representing PDPS at the Regionals. We know that you will all be trying your very best, and we will be cheering you on from here at the school!

Tourettes Syndrome Awareness Week

We will be having Tourette's Syndrome awareness week starting on May 23. We will be learning more about the syndrome and how we can be supportive of others who have this condition throughout the week. This coming Tuesday, we would encourage everyone to wear 'teal' to show our support to those living with Tourette's Syndrome in our PDPS School Community.

Milk & Popcorn

We have lots of chocolate and white milk available for next week. SchoolCash online has reopened for sales of Milk ticket sheets (20 cartons) for \$20 and popcorn ticket sheets (20 packs) for \$40. Tickets will be printed and distributed on Tuesday.

Lost & Found

Here we 'grow' again...more than 2 tables worth of items 😞. 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 (search Plattsville and District Public School).

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

Produce Express

Produce Express has offered us an ongoing fundraising code that can be used throughout the year, summer included! All proceeds go toward our school's nutrition program. Please see the flyer attached for more information. Our code is PLATT2023 and should be entered in the 'fundraising code' section of the checkout. Thanks for your support!

Save the Date

Our School Council is excited to announce our second annual Year End Carnival on Thursday, June 15 from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Food trucks, entertainment, raffles, games, and more! Please see the attached flyer for more information. ***We could always use a few more adult volunteers for some 45 minute blocks that evening.*** If you are able to volunteer your time, or if you have a home-based business that would like to contribute to the raffle prize table, please contact Henrik Ruhwedel (tiuri1103@gmail.com), co-chair of the School Council. We look forward to welcoming the community to this celebration of PDPS!

Run for the FUNd

The Thames Valley Education Foundation is holding its annual 'Run for the FUNd' event on Saturday, June 3 at Prince Charles PS in London. All proceeds go to the 'Caring Fund' which supports students in need throughout the TVDSB. See the attached flyer for more event information and this [link](#) to register or volunteer.

Office Update

Mrs. Knight's return is still uncertain, unfortunately! We welcome Ms. Charlton this coming week to support in the office. Please remember to come into the school to sign your child in/out if they are late or will be leaving early so that we can keep track of our students for Safe Arrival. Thanks for your help!

Yearbook

We are in the process of creating our 2022-2023 Plattsville & District PS Yearbook through the Board's Graphic Services Department. Watch for the email from SchoolCash online in the next couple of weeks for ordering information.

From Southwestern Public Health

If you recently received a notice from Southwestern Public Health and are trying to reach a member of their team, the correct telephone number is 1-800-922-0096. Please do not use the number printed on the notice. If you did not receive a notice recently or if you have already taken action, please disregard this message. Thank you and please accept Southwestern Public Health's sincere apologies for the error. *Please notify SWPH of updates, not the school.*

Thoughts of the Day this past week

This is your Monday morning reminder that you are amazing and you can handle anything!

You don't have to be perfect to be amazing!

Never say, 'I can't'...always say, 'I'll try'.

To succeed in life you need three things; a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone!

Upcoming Dates

May 22	Victoria Day
May 23 – 26	Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week
May 23	Regional Track & Field Meet at CASS, Toonie Treat Day, Wear TEAL for Tourettes Tuesday
May 25	Jump Rope for Heart Assembly, Baseball @ PDPS vs. East Oxford
May 26	Primary Trip to Twin Valley Nature Park, PDPS Spiritwear/Red, White and Black Day
May 29	Safe Schools Committee meeting
May 30	Gr. 3 & 6 EQAO, Toonie Treat Day, Baseball @ PDPS vs. Hickson
June 1	Gr. 3 & 6 EQAO

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