

PDPS Update February 9, 2024

Student Council Activities

Student Council's "Be Kind" campaign will begin on February 14th with a red, white and pink day. Each day through to Pink Shirt Day on February 28, our students will be challenged to do a kind deed around the school and encouraged to carry these over into their homes and the greater community. Watch for the daily challenges to be posted on our Instagram and Facebook pages. Students will also come home with a 'kindness card' on Thursday, February, 15th. This card will be given to everyone to complete and record their 'acts of kindness' at home or in the community. Once the card is full, it may be returned to the school before our "Be Kind" assembly on February 28th.

SchoolCash online is now open until Friday, February 23rd to purchase fresh pretzels (like an Oktoberfest pretzel) for \$3.00. Delivery will be on Wednesday, February 28th. For those with an allergy, wanting something different OR who forgot to buy before the 23rd you will be able to purchase a rocket popsicle **the day of** February 28th for \$2.00. Monies raised from this treat day will go towards the Thames Valley Education Foundation's "Toonie Tuesday Caring Fund" which provides support for our students and their families across the Valley who come to school hungry, without proper clothing, school supplies or other basic necessities that we all are fortunate to have. There is also a SchoolCash online campaign board-wide to collect for the Foundation, and we will also collect any cash donations.

Thank you for always supporting our students, schoolwide events and the families and children across TVDSB.

School Council Fundraiser

The PDPS School Council is selling Elmira Chicken Products to raise funds to purchase materials and items for Special Education and Arts resources for classrooms. We are using SchoolCash online to collect all orders and payments but will **ask that a master copy of your orders (paper form with your selections checked off) also be sent to the school with your family's name (no money please)** so we can track and double-check orders on delivery day. An electronic copy of the order form is attached that can be shared with family or friends who may wish to order, as we will not be sending out an additional link to SchoolCash. If you have family and friends who do wish to order, we would ask that you keep track of their information on your family's paper copy and put in one 'master order' through SchoolCash online. The window to enter orders online **ends at midnight on Tuesday, February 13th**. If you have any questions with regard to the SchoolCash online process, please contact us at the school (plattsville@tvdsb.ca). Questions directly related to the orders should be sent to Dawn at boomer_dawn@hotmail.com. Orders will need to be in by Tuesday, February 13th, and pick-up for orders will be on Saturday, March 2nd at the school (times to follow). Thanks in advance for your support. **Master sell sheet**

Dental Screenings

Students in JK/SK and Grade 2 will participate in oral health assessments by Public Health on Wednesday, February 14, and Grade 7 students and those requiring re-screening from last year will be seen on Friday, February 16. If your child is NOT in JK, SK, Grade 2 or Grade 7 but you would like them to be screened when Public Health is at your school, please send a letter or note to your child's teacher. If you do not want your child to be included in the Public Health dental screening, please send a letter or note to your child's teacher. **Poster**

Lost & Found

Please see the attached photos for this week's lost and found items. With the unusually non-wintery weather we've had this past week, we've had a significant increase in the number of items on our table! Please let us know what belongs in your home and we'll make sure it gets back to your child! **Photos**

Ongoing Fundraisers

Milk and popcorn tickets may be purchased through SchoolCash online. Milk is sold daily, popcorn is sold on Wednesdays. [Mabel's Labels](#) is an ongoing fundraiser throughout the year.

Community Events

Plattsville Youth Dance - POSTPONED

Unfortunately, the Youth Dance for Grades 6-8 scheduled for tonight at the Plattsville arena has been postponed. We will let you know when it is rescheduled.

PDP Lightning Minor Baseball

Please see the attached flyer for more information regarding PDP Lightning Minor ball for summer 2024 – registration is currently open and runs until March 15. **flyer**

Grade 5 ACT-i-Pass

The **ACT-i-Pass Program** is a card that grade 5 children can use to access different physical activity opportunities for *FREE* (or reduced cost) at participating service providers for the 2023-24 school year. This year's program has expanded to children in London, St. Thomas, Oxford County, Elgin County, and Middlesex County. The 2023-24 year runs from July 2023 to June 2024. Program registration is still available for grade 5 students. Attached is the information package. If you have any questions about the program, you can see more about the ACT-i-Pass at www.playeveryday.ca or reach out to the ACT-i-Pass team at playeveryday@uwo.ca.



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Grade 5 ACT-i-Pass Program (@g5actipass)

[ACT-i-Pass Information Package](#)

Thoughts of the Day

Life isn't about finding yourself, it's about creating yourself.

What if today we were just grateful for EVERYTHING!

Wellness is a connection of paths - knowledge and action.

Make kindness the norm!"

Why do penguins swim in saltwater? – Because pepper water makes them sneeze!

Important Upcoming Dates

Feb. 9	Term 1 Report Cards & Kindergarten Communication of Learning home, Term 2 IEPs home
Feb. 10	Lunar New Year
Feb. 12 – 20	Toonie Tuesday campaign, Pretzel Sales
Feb. 12	Girls' and Boys' Volleyball Regional Tournaments
Feb. 13	Shrove Tuesday
Feb. 14 – 28	Be Kind Campaign @ PDPS
Feb. 14	Red/White/Pink Day, Valentine's Day, Dental Screenings (JK/SK, Gr. 2) Ash Wednesday
Feb. 15	Skating
Feb. 16	Dental Screenings (Gr.7+)
Feb. 17	Random Acts of Kindness Day
Feb. 19	Family Day
Feb. 22	Skating
Feb. 28	Pink Shirt Day
Feb. 29	Skating, Leap Day

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