

Education Week and Mental Health Week

Thanks to everyone for the tremendous support for our Scholastic Book Fair, Open House and Track & Field meet changes! Special thanks must go to our School Council for funding our UPower presentations by Sara Westbrook for students and parents on Wednesday (see attached collage), and for arranging an amazing staff appreciation luncheon on Friday. Check out @iamsarawestbrook and her 'shout out' to Plattsville following the presentations (it's the last one). <https://www.instagram.com/stories/highlights/17991197750044891/> collage

School Council Fundraiser

The Butcher Barn orders will be ready for pickup on Monday, May 13 from 3:30-4:30 pm.

Kindergarten to Grade 3 Field Day

Our Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes will participate in a Field Day now scheduled for Tuesday, May 14.

Plattsville Poppy Project

Thank you to the many volunteers from the Plattsville Heritage Society who have been teaching and working with several of our students to crochet poppies for the 2024 Remembrance Day Ceremony. If there are any students who do not wish to continue, please return your kits to Kathy at the Public Library. photo collage

Jump Rope for Heart

Our PDPS donation page is open until Thursday, May 16. We want to make sure all donations are in before we announce the top 3 student fundraisers at our May 17 assembly. Thank you to all of those who have donated already! <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/45333> .

Milk & Popcorn Sale

Milk is sold daily for \$1 and popcorn is sold on Wednesdays for \$2. We are winding down with our popcorn sales and currently have butter and salt, white cheddar and salt & vinegar flavours still available. Please use up any remaining tickets before the end of this school year.

Lost & Found & Last Chance Items from March

There are no lost and found photos for this week. Please have a close look at the "Last Chance" items which have been on the table since March. Any items not claimed by the end of the month will be donated. LAST CHANCE PHOTOS

Mandatory Spring Health and Safety Drills

Over the next few weeks, Staff will be reviewing and practicing procedures with students for our 3 mandatory fire drills in May, as well as a mandatory code red lockdown drill on May 14.

TVDSB Run for the FUNd

Don't forget to register for the final **Run for the FUNd for The Caring Fund** which supports students and their families across TVDSB. Sign up at <https://raceroster.com/events/2024/87404/run-for-the-fund-2024> and/or donate directly at <https://tvdsb.fcsuite.com/erp/donate>.
Run for the FUNd, Saturday June 1, 2024 (registration starts 8:30 am) College Ave Secondary School, 700 College Ave, ON, Woodstock. poster

Plattsville's Superhero Run

Individuals, families or groups are invited to participate in Plattsville's "Superhero Run" on Saturday, May 26. Registration is at 11:00 am with the run at 11:30 am. Please see the attached poster for more information. Poster

Thoughts of the Day

Two of the greatest gifts children can receive are roots and wings.
Teacher appreciation makes the world of education go around!
Challenges are chapters of your life, not the whole story.
Music is what feelings sound like.
What do you call something that's easy to get into, but hard to get out of?.....Trouble!

Important Upcoming Dates

May 12	Mother's Day
May 13	Butcher Barn pick up after school
May 14	Toonie Treat Day, Primary Field Day, Code Red lockdown drill
May 15	Gr. 4/5B and Gr. 2B to Vansittart Woods
May 20	Victoria Day
May 22	Regional Track & Field Meet at CASS, JK Orientation
May 23	Gr. 6/7 to Vansittart Woods
May 27	School Council meeting (in-person potluck)
May 28, 29	Grade 3 & 6 EQAO
May 31	PA Day
June 1	Run for the FUNd