

WEDNESDAY FILE WEEKLY UPDATE



Wednesday, September 13th, 2017	
Important Upcoming Dates	
15th	Last call for YELLOW forms and INDEX CARD Updates
20th	School Council Meeting 6:45 p.m. in our Learning Commons All welcome!
22nd	Pizza & Cookie Orders due on School Cash Online - No late orders
25th	P.A. Day- No School for students
28th	Meet the Staff Night Food Trucks 4:30-6:00p.m. Class visits 6:00-7:30 p.m. Milk Orders due on School Cash Online

For your Information....

MEET THE STAFF NIGHT

We welcome all Muir families to join us on **Thursday, September 28th** for our annual Meet the Staff Night. We will have food trucks outside the school (on the tarmac) between 4:30-6:00 p.m. for families that wish to purchase dinner prior to the classroom visits.

Classroom visits will be between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Our staff are looking forward to meeting you! Please note that this is not an interview night but a meet and greet. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher or another staff member please arrange for an interview or photocall at another date and time. We hope that you can join us!

PIZZA, COOKIES & MILK ORDERS - SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

**Milk, Pizza and
Snack Shack are BACK!**

Starting the first week of October, Milk and Pizza will be up and running. Please look on your School Cash Online account for these items for purchase. Items are available for purchase online as of today!

Snack Shack is BACK! Students can bring their loonies and toonies to school each Tuesday and Thursday to purchase a snack from the Snack Shack. This Thursday will be the Snack Shack opening day!

A reminder to Muir families to please get your orders in now on SCHOOL CASH ONLINE for your child's PIZZA & COOKIE lunches that will begin in October. Orders are due by **Friday, September 22nd** for pizza/cookies. MILK orders are also available online. They are due by **Thursday, September 28th**. You must order for the entire block of time. Unfortunately there is no option to select specific days. We would request that you order online please. No cash payments. SAME DAY PURCHASES - We will be selling same day milk and pizza slices (if we have extras) for

those students/families that did not order. We can't guarantee that will will have extra so please provide a lunch for your child. Same day sales are as follows: Pizza slices are \$2. Cookies are \$1. & Milk is \$1. Students can come to the office to purchase them during their scheduled indoor eating time.

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SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

Just a reminder that we begin our staff supervision at 7:45 a.m. each morning. A limited number of staff are outside to supervise and support student entry. Please do not send your child/ren prior to this time (unless you are supervising them). After school supervision ends at 2:45 p.m. Please be prompt at the end of the school day. Parents/Guardians are responsible for supervision after 2:45 p.m. We encourage students to come to the office if they are not picked up by 2:45 p.m.

Often siblings need to find each other at the end of the school day in order to walk home together. Different grades enter and exit at different doors. We would like to suggest that you arrange a common meeting spot with your child/ren. Some suggestions could be the flag pole at the front of the school or one of our basketball nets near the portables. Siblings picking up Kindergarten students will have to walk around to the kindergarten gate area to pick up their sibling.

Students are not to enter or exit through the front doors of the school unless accompanied by a parent/guardian or arrive at school after 8:10 a.m. They should use their regular entry/exit doors each day.

After School – We would encourage students & Muir families to communicate after school activities including (going to a friend's house, team practice, club activity) with each other. Sometimes we have frantic family members calling us after school to indicate that their child did not arrive at home, only to find out that they have gone to the park or went to a friend's house. Other times we have families call the office in the last few minutes of the day trying to pass along a message to students. The end of the school day is an extremely busy time both in the office and in our classrooms. Students may be at their coat hooks/lockers and it is difficult to pass along a message at this time. We encourage you to make arrangements or pass along messages earlier in the school day. Please also encourage your child to communicate their after school activities with you to avoid this situation.

FRESH FROM THE FARM SCHOOL FUNDRAISER -COMING SOON!


Stay tuned for more information about our first school fundraiser. We will be sharing more details soon via email.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHING ORDERS

WE will be soon announcing that School Spirit Wear orders will be available through SCHOOL CASH ONLINE. We will also have samples and sizes available to view at our upcoming Meet the Staff Night. Stay tuned!

ADULT E.S.L. CLASSES @ ALEXANDER MUIR P.S.


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**Improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.
Communicate with confidence in English!**

Alexander Muir PS	75 Ford Wilson Blvd.,
Everyday English	Monday & Wednesday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Call 905-731-9557
for more information.




Did you know that Y.R.D.S.B. offers FREE Adult English Language classes right here at Alexander Muir P.S. every **Monday & Wednesday night** from **7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Sign up today! For more information or to register call **905-731-9557**.

STAGGERED LUNCH RECESS @ MUIR

With the high student enrolment numbers at Alexander Muir and the small field/tarmac area, we have created **staggered lunch recesses** for our kindergarten and grade 1 to 8 classrooms as follows:



Staggered LUNCH RECESS

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES Strato/Kulikova & Preston/Zan
Lunch First 11:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. [30 min]
Outside Second 12:20 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. [30 min]
MacLennan/Owraak & Wonnacott/Feigis & Smith/Faber
Outside First 11:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. [30 min]
Lunch Second 12:20 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. [30 min]
GRADE 1 TO GRADE 8 CLASSES Borman/Keery, Stonehouse, Thurston, Gordon, Davy Pegg, Cabral, McIntosh/Keery, Paterson, Henrick
Lunch First 11:50 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. [25 min]
Outside Second 12:15 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. [35 min]
Briggs, Thomas, Hutchings, Yeoman, Dano, Reid O'Donnell, Ward, Kidd & Hammell
Outside First 11:50 p.m. - 12:25 p.m. [35 min]
Lunch Second 12:25 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. [25 min]

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Students eat lunch in their own classrooms. We have paid adult lunch monitors on duty during the lunch hour while our staff are having their lunches. Each adult lunch monitor supervises a number of classes both during the indoor & outdoor portions of lunch. Adult lunch monitors are board employees, have VSS [Vulnerable Sector Screening checks] and are provided with some training. We also have a group of dedicated volunteer student lunch monitors from grades 4-8 that assist the adult lunch monitors in kindergarten to grade three classrooms.



We would like to remind you to please not send any food items that contain peanuts or other nuts to school. Reminder that students are not permitted to bring knives to school [including plastic knives, at any time]. If your child needs a fork or spoon, please provide a plastic spoon or fork in their lunch bag. We encourage healthy lunches and snacks!

Please note that we are unable to heat your child's lunch. If needed, please provide a thermos to keep food items warm.

Although we encourage you to have your child bring their lunch with them to school each morning, we do have a lunch drop off table available for families to drop off lunches, should you need to bring one to the school. The lunch drop off table is located outside the main office. Please label the lunch with your child's name & grade.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

We would like to remind Muir families to please SLOW DOWN when driving to and from school and while on school property. Please watch for CHILDREN. Please obey all traffic laws. No U-turns or 3 point turns on Ford Wilson. Please park in the appropriate places. You are not to park in the bus loop area or in the KISS & RIDE in the front of the school. We would also ask that you obey the CROSSING GUARDS signs. **Safety first for all students, staff and families!**

