Barbara Reid Family Bulletin

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2022-2023 School Year



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http://www.yrdsb.ca/sc hools/barbarareid.ps **Upcoming Spirit Days:** To celebrate the last week before the Winter Break, the BRPS Unity Team has created a fun week of spirit days:

Monday, December 19: BRPS Spirit Day (Wear your BRPS merchandise, or clothing with BRPS colours)

Tuesday, December 20: Sports Day (Wear a jersey/sports uniform of any type, any type of sports attire, or your favourite team's colours)

Wednesday, December 21: Backwards Day (Wear your clothes backwards)

Thursday, December 22: Silly Accessories Day (Wear any type of silly accessories - silly hats, socks, jewellery, socks, etc.)

Friday, December 23: Pajama Day (Wear your pajamas or comfy clothes to school)

Paid School Assistants: At BRPS, we are always looking for community members who would like to work as a paid school assistant. The hours that we would need you to work are 10:50-11:20 and 1:00-2:00 on any days that you are available. In order to be a school assistant, you need to have completed a Vulnerable Sector Check from the York Regional Police. This needs to be done at your own expense. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the office for further information.

Lost and Found: We will be cleaning out our lost and found on Friday, December 23rd. All remaining items will be donated on that date. If your child has lost something, please be sure to have them check for it before that date.

Firehouse Subs: Barbara Reid PS School Council is pleased to offer a boxed lunch for Monday delivery.

What's included: 1 medium sub with provolone cheese and choice of: smoked turkey breast, honey ham, roast beef or veggie. Each lunch comes with Potato Chips and a kosher Dill Pickle.

The boxed lunch will be delivered each Monday commencing Jan 16 until March 27th excluding Feb 20th (Family Day) and March 13th (March Break). Your cost is based on 9 weeks at \$11.65 per week for the full period or \$104.85 in total.

Please log into https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/ to order.

If you do not have a school cash online account, please refer to this tip sheet to sign up:

Dates to Remember:

- 18 Hanukkah begins
- 19 Pizza Orders due (late orders cannot be accepted)
- 19 Family Pizza Night at Domino's in Stouffville
- 19 BRPS Spirit Day
- 20 Sports Day
- 21 Backwards Day
- 22 Silly Accessories Day
- 23 Pajama Day
- 23 December Touchstone assembly
- 24 Winter Break begins
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Kwanzaa begins

January

- 9 First school day of 2023
- 9 Last day to order subs
- 10 7s from 7/8A and 7B to Sibbald Point
- 11 7A to Sibbald Point
- 12 First pizza lunch of 2023
- 12 Knights of Columbus freethrow championship
- 16 First sub lunch of 2023
- 18 School Council Meeting

http://www.yrdsb.ca/boarddocs/Pages/SchoolCash-Online-Parents.aspx.

You will need your child's student number to register. If you do not recall your child's student number, please contact the office at 905-591-3800. We are happy to help you.

We cannot accept refunds for absences and any missed days must be considered a donation to the school. The proceeds of this lunch program will be used to directly benefit the students of Barbara Reid Public School.

The deadline to order is Jan 9, 2023. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Pizza Lunch (repeat information): Barbara Reid PS School Council is selling hot pizza slices from Dominos (Cheese and Pepperoni) and snacks for pre-purchase. Snacks will rotate each week between Shires Bakery Cookies and Lays Regular Baked Potato Chips.

Pizza slices and snacks will be delivered each Wednesday from January 11th, 2023 until March 8th, 2023 inclusive.

A refund or credit cannot be issued for student absences. Net proceeds from the sale will be used to directly benefit the students of Barbara Reid PS.

Please be advised that pizza will be delivered during inclement weather days as long as the school is not closed to students. The deadline for pizza orders is this coming Monday, December 19th, 2022. LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED! Thank you for your continued support!

To order, please visit https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/. If you do not have an account, please register using your child's student number. Student numbers were provided by our teachers in September. However, if you do not know your child's student number, please contact the office at 905-591-3800 and we will be happy to assist.

Also, please note that the first pizza lunch of 2023 will be held on **Thursday**, **January 12th** due to the Grade 7 visits to Sibbald Point on January 10 and 11.

Family Pizza Night (repeat information): Dominos Pizza, in conjunction with BRPS School Council, is offering a "Family Pizza Night" on Monday Dec 19th, 2022. \$5 for each order of Dominos Pizza will be donated directly to School Council to support initiatives for our students. Please refer to the email sent on Tuesday for specific information about each qualifying special.

December Touchstone Focus

Words Matter: We treat one another with kindness and respect in our words and actions.

Kindergarten students busy exploring and appreciating the sights the snow brings:





Kindergarten students having fun using maker space activities during library time:





Winter artwork across the grades:











