



April 20, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations for our Grade 8 students who performed professionally at AHS on Tuesday evening. The compliments regarding their abilities and talent to tell a powerful story were respected by all.

Thank you for joining us at our Open House and School Council event that focused on being positive in order to stay happy. Hopefully your children in Grades 6-8 found nuggets of useful information to provide themselves with positive affirmations that will support their happiness.

**IMPORTANT:** We are once again reminding you that it is best practice to **provide permission and payment for school trips on School Cash as soon as information regarding the trip is received.** There have been far too many students without permission on the day of the field trip. This causes stress on everyone (including your child!) as we try to track down the parent and obtain written permission, while the bus filled with students waits for the email to arrive. We really do not wish students to miss any field trip. In order to allow our teachers to know which students will be attending a field trip, **we will be closing School Cash for payment and permission 1 day prior to the trip.** Students who have not paid and do not have permission will be reassigned to an alternate class for the duration of the trip. To avoid disappointment, please ensure that you have paid and granted permission well in advance of an out-of-school activity.

“Chapeaux” to Maya and Gioia who led the charge to raise money for Plan Canada. Their leadership, hard work and dedication in making bracelets, creating posters and announcements has led to us raising \$630! This money will go directly to Plan Canada who will be able to support the health of pregnant mothers and provide an education for children. Bravo les filles!

Today your child is bringing home a gift for Earth Month: A tree sapling for you to plant! If you feel you will not plant it, we are happy to receive them back to plant on school grounds. Thanks to Copernicus for their donation.

House Assembly: April 24 The focus of the assembly will be “Nous sommes curieux” and will be linked to Earth Month. We are looking for kids to be curious outside, to connect with the earth and others, not just devices! **Students will be going outside** rain or shine so please ensure they are dressed appropriately!

Have a wonderful warm weekend! Finally... Happy Spring?!?

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