

Weekly Newsletter Email

Friday February 15, 2019

Hello Meadowbrook families,

Happy Friday to you. Please remember that Monday is a holiday!

Wow, what a wonderful week we have had here. On Monday, our peer mediator group had a meeting and learned about a new strategy using a very special mat. Have a look at this great mat that we can use.

On Thursday, our student leaders organized an amazing afternoon event. Every member of our school is part of a colour group and on Thursday, we met our groups and played some games together. The student council, created this project because they want a kind school where everyone belongs - a school where we look out for and after each other in kind ways. Students had one goal on Thursday, to meet and learn the name of someone new. We are sure that many new friendships began. We are looking forward to many more fun events with our colour families. Please ask you child what colour family they are in. There will be days that we all wear our colours.

Today our students in kg to grade 3 were the lucky participants in the Woolen Warmth Project. Each student in those grades was able to choose a cozy, hand knitted hat, scarf or mits, lovingly knit by members of this knitting group. You can find more @wwpmarkham. We have many more items that were not yet handed out. We will be sharing them out.

Please remember to hold the date for our Spring Concert, which is on May 9th. School Council is also planning a community event on June 6. This will include food and fun for the whole family. Save the date.

Our next milk bag weaving event will occur on February 21 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. All families and friends are welcome. Children must be supervised. We have a lot of bags and many strings ready to go. Our hope is to complete several mats in the two hours.

Many students are looking forward to graduating from elementary and high school this spring. Maple High School hosts an event to support students with the outfits they might need at no cost. If you have any items you could donate to this event, please see the attached flyer for information. If you have a child who is graduating and you would like them to be able to access this wonderful support service, please let us know in the office or let the teacher know. We must register students in March.

Thank you for your continued support.

Your partners in education,

Lorraine Doran (Principal) and Chris Johnstone (Vice Principal)

Kindergarten Registration

We are accepting registrations for year 1 (JK) Kindergarten students for next year. If you have a child or know of one who will be coming to Meadowbrook for their first year of kindergarten next year, it is time for them to register. Stop in at the office and we will be happy to assist.

Next Week Events

- **Feb 18** **Day 0 Family Day Holiday**
- Feb 19 Day 4 Robotics team at lunch in the library, bring your lunch
- Feb 20 Day 5 Engineering for Kids Robotics in the library at 12:20, bring your lunch
Intermediate girls area basketball tournament – we play at Phoebe Gilman and Meadowbrook is also hosting a tournament here
Girls Inc.- after school in House 1
- Feb 21 Day 1 Milk Bag weaving 5:30 – 7:30
Chess Club in the library at 12:20, bring your lunch
Ontario Early Years drop in 8:45 – 11 am
- Feb 22 Day 3 Band practice at lunch recess, bring your lunch
Dairy Presentations for JK to grade 3 in the library

Upcoming Events: Important Dates to mark in your calendar

- Feb 27 Pink Shirt Day
- **Feb. 28** **Math Night – we hope you can all attend. It's going to be fun!**
- March Looking to go skating at Hollingsworth Arena in March
dates to be announced
- Mar. 11-15 March Break (no classes)
- May 9 Spring Concert
- June 6 Community Event – evening (stay tuned)
- June 26 Grade 8 Graduation


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