

Hello Meadowbrook families,

It has been a busy and fun start up this year. We certainly enjoyed celebrating [Dot day](#) today. International Dot Day is a global celebration of creativity, courage and collaboration.

Perfect Attendance: We also started our celebration of perfect attendance. Each week, if a student has had perfect attendance, they get a chance to choose the song that we play to start the day. Next week, we will have 5 songs to start our day off well and your child may be the one to select the song. Choosing a song and discussing the reasons for their choice might make good dinner conversation.

Our intermediate students are currently working with Mrs. Zante and Ms. Houle on creating a student council for the school. They are nominating and electing executive members. Once that is done, eventually each class from grade 4 to 8 will have a class representative and interested students will be invited to join.

Our cross country team, led by Ms. Aldridge and Ms. Saunders has also started. We have about 40 students coming out to run with the team. Way to go, Wildcats!

School Council offers families an opportunity to meet with other families and to have some input into what happens at Meadowbrook. The positions of Chairperson, treasurer and secretary are up for election. We will be voting at the next school council meeting on October 1. If you are at all interested in supporting the work we do at school and have a bit of time to share with us, we invite you to **join us this Monday night at 7 pm** in the library for our first meeting of the year.

Volunteer Positions:

We are currently looking for a couple of volunteers to support an increased snack program for students. We are also looking for volunteers to read with students daily. All volunteers need a vulnerable sector check from York Region Police. We can provide a letter that you take with you to apply for the vulnerable sector screening.

Pizza & Milk:

If you would like information about our milk and pizza orders, please make sure you go to our school website and “OPT IN” so that we can send this information to you electronically. This month, information will be in student agendas.

This week:

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| Mon. Sept. 17 | Day 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peer Mediator Training• Milk Sales begin• School Council Meeting - 7 pm in library |
| Tues. Sept. 18 | Day 1 | |
| Wed. Sept. 19 | Day 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yom Kippur |
| Thurs. Sept. 20 | Day 3 | |
| Fri. Sept. 21 | Day 4 | PIZZA LUNCH ORDERS DUE! |

Upcoming events:

- Sept. 24 - PA day
- Sept. 25 – 28 – Book Fair
- Sept. 27 – Wildcat Colours Day (blue and yellow)
- Sept. 27 - Meet the Teacher Night
- Sept. 28 - Terry Fox Event
- Oct. 1 – [Orange Shirt Day](#)

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