

Thank you to our parents,  
students and staff for  
supporting our Food Drive!

All donations will be given to our local food pantry for families in Holland Landing. Special thanks to our Community Class students / staff and our Student Council for supporting this initiative! Together we are better!



**Way to go Panthers!**



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*Congratulations to all of our Regional*

*Cross Country Runners who ran at  
Bruce's Mills on Wednesday. Results will  
be shared next Post.*

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Chess club action @ Park! All grade 1-8 students are welcome to join in.



Grade 1-2 students enjoy a 'hair raising' experience at the Ontario Science Centre.



Which 'scarecrow' is actually our caretaker Mr. Richardson?

## Dance-athon Reminder!!!

*Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> our students will be participating in a Dance-athon to raise funds for our outdoor classroom. Pledge forms and Dance-athon information are both attached fyi.*

## Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School needs your input on future high school programs.

Dr. Denison Secondary School is considering the addition of a Pre-Advanced Placement/Advanced Placement (AP) Program. Pre-AP Courses provide an enriched classroom environment for highly motivated students. The Pre-Advanced Placement Program begins in Grade 9 with segregated classes in which students study both the Ontario Curriculum and the Advanced Placement Curriculum. The Pre-AP Program prepares students to write AP Exams in grade 12 for advanced placement and/or credit in university.

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# The Park Avenue Post



## This week at Park Ave

Mon. Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> Day 3	Picture Day! Boys and Girls Club, after school
Tues. Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> Day 4	-Junior Vball team practice before school -Boys and Girls Club, after school -Senior Girls VBall game after school
Wed. Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> Day 5	-Glee club, 7:30 am -Subway Lunch -Boys VBall practice after school
Thurs. Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> Day 1	-Junior Vball team practice before school -Responsibility assembly, 9:30 am -Boys and Girls Club, after school -Girls VBall practice after school
Fri. Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> Day 0	-P A Day- no school for students

## A Walk in the Park

Photos of the Week that was...



*Students participated in Bus safety presentations this week.*



*Primary Students create structures in our sandpit at recess.*

## Community Corner

### Triple P Tip of the Month – 'Homework'

It is important for parents to find out what is expected of their child since expectations vary between schools and teachers. Homework should not be a time of stress or pressure. Parents have an important role in helping their child develop good study habits/routines, provide encouragement and offer help if their child needs it.

KEY STEPS:

- Let your child relax after school
- Ask your child about their homework
- Set a regular time and arrange a place to do homework
- Help your child get started
- Offer praise and encouragement while your child is working
- Prompt your child to solve problems themselves
- Show an interest and say something positive about your child's work
- Praise and reward your child when they have finished doing their homework

Don't forget to check out the new Triple P Ontario website for online resources and podcasts for parents of children from birth to teens. [www.triplepontario.ca](http://www.triplepontario.ca)

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