





## From the Music Department

The Pleasantville Band is up and running! We had a great turn out at our first couple of rehearsals and are already preparing for our first performance at the Remembrance Day Assembly. The Band is available to students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 with rehearsals taking place during lunch recess on Wednesdays. We will take part in the Holiday and Spring Concert as well as performing at Music Alive. If your child is interested in joining the Band, please have them speak to Mrs. Mangat. Band is an excellent opportunity for students to strengthen their musical skills in a fun and supportive environment.

There will be a Choir running this year for students in Grades 1-5. We will rehearse every Tuesday at lunch recess in the Music room with possible extra rehearsals as needed closer to the performance date. The Choir will perform at a variety of assemblies and concerts during the school year. If your child is interested in joining, they should attend the first meeting on Tuesday, October, 3 where they will receive a note to go home with more information. If you have any questions, please contact either Mrs. Mangat or Ms. Trudelle.



## Library/Learning Zone News



I am very excited to be back in the role of Teacher-Librarian after returning from my maternity leave. Here is some information about what is happening in the Pleasantville "Learning Zone".

The Learning Zone is up and running! Throughout the month of September, students in Grades 1-8 came to the Learning Zone for their annual orientation. Many students participated in an interactive game called "Kahoot", where students had the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge about procedures in the Learning Zone. There was a lot of excitement as students signed out their books and shared the book series titles that they wanted to see in our collection!

Kindergarten students have also started visiting the Learning Zone and are learning how to choose and treat books. Book sign out will begin during the first week of October.

As usual, students in Grades 1-8 are permitted to have two books signed-out at any given time. However, if a book becomes lost or overdue, the student's account will be blocked and he/she may not sign out any additional books until the book is either returned or a replacement fee is paid.

Finally, the Learning Zone needs your help! I am looking for parent volunteers who are interested in working in the library. Some of the tasks would include organizing and shelving books, processing new books, checking books in/out, creating displays/bulletin boards, assisting with the Book Fair, and helping students find and choose appropriate books. Please contact me at extension 118 for more information if you are able to help out!

I look forward to working with your children and helping to promote the love of reading!

Mrs. J. Neumann



Teacher-Librarian

## Appropriate Clothing for the Weather

This is a reminder that **all students are required to go outside** twice a day. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed to go outdoors. Extra sweaters, hats, scarves, gloves, etc. are needed.

Please also ensure that your child has appropriate footwear: an outdoor pair of shoes or boots as well as an indoor pair of shoes for classroom and physical education use.

**Children go outside for all recesses.**

Children who are ill should remain home until completely recovered as indoor supervision is not provided during recess.



## Halloween Costumes

Halloween is an exciting and fun-filled time of the year for many of our students (and their parents!). It brings out the creative and often dramatic spirit in children of all ages. Students and their parents are reminded that, as a peaceful community, we do not encourage costumes with violent or shocking themes. The School Board's Safe Schools Policy does **NOT** permit weapons or replica weapons to be brought to school—even as part of a Halloween costume.

We encourage students to come to school dressed in their costume with their regular clothes underneath their costume. Our primary classes will partake in a Halloween Parade of their Costumes throughout the school and around the school yard. Parents are reminded that at Pleasantville we do not provide or share food treats. If you wish to send a special Halloween treat or snack for your son or daughter, you may do so however the treat is only for your own child. We appreciate your understanding and support.



## At Pleasantville we are committed to developing students who:

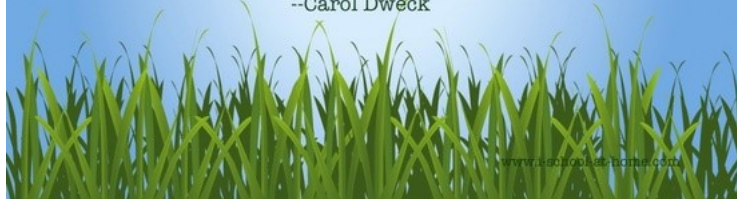
- ◆ Believe in a Growth Mindset and know that through hard work and perseverance they can achieve their goals
- ◆ Demonstrate a love of learning, and are interested in, and excited about, the world around them
- ◆ Collaborate with others, and are able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing and engage in purposeful talk. *'Purposeful talk is coming to an intellectual exchange willing to see and hear something new in the exchange, and actually creating a newer, stronger understanding because of the exchange. (Comprehension Through Conversation. Maria Nichols)*
- ◆ Think and act like 'mathematicians', enjoy problem solving, believe they are good mathematicians and demonstrate fluency and flexibility with number
- ◆ Critically analyze a variety of text forms in order to gain an understanding of the world, and evaluate for potential bias
- ◆ Demonstrate kindness, optimism, perseverance, compassion for others, gratitude, self-control and grit.

### The Growth Mindset:

"People believe... their talents and abilities can be developed through passion, education, and persistence.

For them...it's about a commitment to learning-taking informed risks and learning from the results, surrounding yourself with people who will challenge you to grow, looking frankly at your deficiencies and seeking to remedy them."

--Carol Dweck



### Pizza Lunch Dates

Oct. 6th, Oct. 13th, Oct. 27th,  
Nov. 3rd, Nov. 10th, Nov. 17th,  
Dec. 1st, Dec. 8th, Dec. 15th, Dec. 22nd,



### Sub Lunch Dates

Oct. 3rd, Oct. 10th, Oct. 17th, Oct. 24th, Oct. 31st,  
Nov. 7th, Nov. 14th, Nov. 21st, Nov. 28th,  
Dec. 6th, Dec. 12th, Dec. 19th.



### Swiss Chalet Lunch Dates

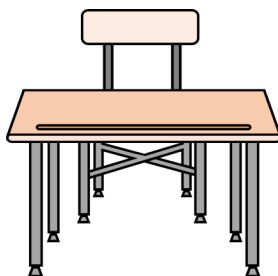
Oct. 2nd, Oct. 16th, Oct. 23rd, Oct. 30th,  
Nov. 6th, Nov. 13th, Nov. 20th, Nov. 27th,  
Dec. 4th, Dec. 11th, Dec. 18th.



### School Property

It is important for all students and parents to understand:

- The school administration has the right to search school property, such as lockers and desks, without notice or permission.
- Police may be invited onto school premises to conduct a search. These searches may be conducted without notice or permission of any member of the school community other than the school principal.





## **A Message from our Grade 8 Graduation Committee**

**The first graduation meeting has just happened and fundraising efforts and volunteer jobs are being planned.**

### **Grade 8 Students and Parents -Save the Date!**

**This year's grad will take place at Le Parc on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

### **Grade 8 Fundraisers**

**Some of the fundraisers we have started include Swiss Chalet Lunch Days and Sub Lunch Days.**

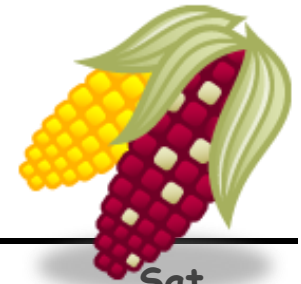
### **Next Meeting**

**All Grade 8 parents are welcome to attend the next meeting and get involved in planning and volunteering! The next meeting is Monday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the school's library.**





# October 2017



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<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Lice Check ACT ONE School Council Meeting Day 4</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sub Lunch Choir Practice Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 5</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Band Practice Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 1</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Popcorn Day Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 2</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pizza Lunch Ten Ten Sports Day 3</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day No School</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Sub Lunch School Bus Evacuation Inter. Girls Volleyball Choir Practice Day 4</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Band Practice Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 5</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Popcorn Day Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 1</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pizza Lunch Ten Ten Sports Day 2</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>(Gr.1-2) ACT ONE Safety Village Trip (gr.3) HEP/HPV gr.7 Vaccines Day 3</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Sub Lunch Choir Practice Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 4</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Picture Day! Band Practice (Gr.3-6 Lego) Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 5</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Popcorn Day Band Practice Community Safety Village Trip Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 1</p>	<p>20</p> <p>P.A. Day No School</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>(Gr.1-2 Lego) ACT ONE Day 2</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Sub Lunch Choir Practice Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 3</p>	<p>25</p> <p>(Gr.3-6 Lego) Scientist in the School (gr.2) Band Practice Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 4</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Popcorn Day Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 5</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pizza Lunch Ten Ten Sports Day 1</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>(Gr.1-2 Lego) ACT ONE Day 2</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Happy Halloween Sub Lunch Intermediate Dance Choir Practice Inter. Girls Volleyball Day 3</p>				