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The Grade 8 fundraising team is proud to offer **Cookie Grams** to help spread good vibes and cheer celebrating Valentine's Day.

Grades 4 to 8 Students Only

Starting Tuesday, February 7th – Friday February 10th, our Grade 8 team will be selling limited edition **Heart Shaped Vanilla Cookies** as cookie grams. The way this will work is that students will be able to purchase cookies for either \$2 for one cookie or \$5 for three cookies.

They will be sold during snack recess next week and they will be given a label to send cookies to their friends or family! Our team will then take these labels and attach them to the cookies that will be handed out on **Tuesday February 14th**. Any cookies leftover will be available to be purchased on February 14th

Kindergarten to Grade 3 Students Only

On Tuesday, February 14th students may bring a toonie to purchase a cookie gram for themselves.

Unfortunately, the heart shaped cookies are *not* available in Vegan or Gluten Free options, however they are still available in the round shape cookies.

As always, thank you for supporting our graduation fundraising. Should you have any questions please email joshua.pedroza@yrdsb.ca.

Black History Month

Every February, people in Canada are invited to participate in Black History Month festivities and events that honour the legacy of Black Canadians and their communities. The 2023 theme for Black History Month is: “Ours to tell”. This theme represents both an opportunity to engage in open dialogue and a commitment to learning more about the stories Black communities in Canada have to tell about their histories, successes, sacrifices and triumphs.

See <https://bit.ly/2OjS9jL>

We look forward to continuing to develop opportunities for supporting Black students, families and staff within the York Region District School Board, in partnership with community partners. See attachment for further information.

Triple P Parenting Seminars

Please see attached flyer for more information and registration for a seminars on *Raising Confident and Resilient Children*

Late Arrival – We Need Your Help

Help your child start each school day ready to learn! Punctuality is a life-skill that is valued by schools, employers in the work-force, and society. The doors open at 8:15am at Silver Pines. Students can begin to enter the building at this time. The bell rings at 8:30am and students are expected to be in class by this time and if not, will be considered late and will be recorded as such. Please respect your child’s precious learning time by scheduling appointments before and after school hours. Arriving late or leaving early affects your child’s learning and it is also disruptive for the class.

Dressing for the Weather

A reminder that winter weather has definitely arrived and students should be dressed to be outside for recess each day when the temperature is above our extreme cold cutoff. All students should have on winter boots, layers, hats, and a pair of warm gloves or mittens. All students are encouraged to pack extra socks and extra gloves in case these items get wet earlier in the day.

Reminders for Hot Lunches



Pizza Lunch starts Friday, February 10th



Subway lunches begin Thursday, February 9th