



Windham Ridge Public School Community Newsletter



Week ending: March 24th, 2023

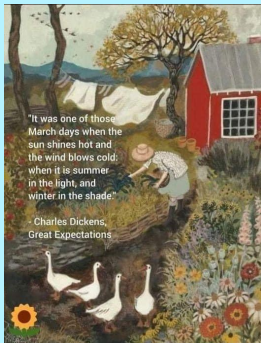


Monday, March 27 (Day 2) Last day to purchase Terra Cotta Cookies on School Cash Online	Monday, April 3 (Day 2) April is World Autism Acceptance Month
Tuesday, March 28 (Day 3) -Pizza lunch -Cookies distributed to students (am recess)	Tuesday, April 4 (Day 3) Pizza lunch
Wednesday, March 29 (Day 4)	Wednesday, April 5 (Day 4) First day of new Astoria order School Council Meeting
Thursday, March 30 (Day 5) -Spring Immunizations for gr 7 & 8 (HPV & Hep B) & for students who missed 1st dose -Prologue Performance -grades 1-3: 1:30pm -Parent Grad Trip info Session: 6pm library	Thursday, April 6 (Day 5) First day of new Subway order
Friday, March 31 (Day 1) -Kids Kitchen -LegoLand- gr 1's	Friday, April 7 (Day 1) Good Friday (no school)

Important dates

Sunday, April 2nd - last day to order Astoria & Subway lunch
 Sunday April 2nd- World Autism Day
 Monday, April 10th - Easter Monday (no school)

Multifaith Observances



Zarathushti (Zoroastrianism) 26 Birth Anniversary of Prophet Zarathustra
Jainism 28 Aymbil Ori (First Half) begins
Hinduism 30 Ramanavami
Indigenous Spirituality 1 Thundering Moon (local Oneida)
Christianity 2 Holy Week begins and Palm Sunday
Jainism 4 Mahavira Jayanti
Judaism 5 Eve of Pesah
Judaism 6 First Day of Pesah
Hinduism 6 Hanuman Jayanti
Buddhism 6 Theravāda New Year
Christianity 6 Maundy (Holy) Thursday (W)
6 Full Moon
Christianity 7 Good Friday (W)
Judaism 7 Second Day of Pesah
8 - Christianity Lazarus Saturday
Buddhism 8 Buddha's Birth date
Christianity 8 Holy Saturday

World Down Syndrome Day



March 21st was World Down Syndrome Day.

World Down Syndrome Day (WSD), March 21st, is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The significance of this date aims to reflect the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.



Students at Windham learned about Down Syndrome and students wore mismatched socks, a worldwide theme for celebrating differences. We had a 'Rock Your Socks Day' and students learned about the uniqueness of every individual and appreciating the varying abilities of each individual.

To view some of our learning, please see the video link here [World Down Syndrome Day](#).

Naw Ruz/ Now Ruz greetings!



The Windham Ridge PS foyer welcomes you with Nowruz haftseen tables.

Thanks to our students and families who contributed lists, family pictures, meaningful pieces, and seven items beginning with 's'.

Cookie Sales



100% of proceeds go towards grade 8 graduation celebrations!

The grade 8 students will be selling *Terra Cotta Cookies* for \$2.00 each. Cookies are available for sale on *School Cash Online* beginning Friday March 24th until Monday March 27th - limited quantities of each cookie will be available for sale. The cookies will be distributed to students during morning recess on Tuesday March 28th.

These yummy cookies come in various flavours, are individually wrapped, and made in a peanut and nut-free facility! Log into your *School Cash Online* account where you will see 3 different order forms (one for each of the 3 flavours).

Due to popular demand, there is a limit to 3 per flavour. New items have been set up on *School Cash Online*. Look out for the following items in your email:

- Terra Cotta Cookies - Chocolate Chip-DeLite (2)
- Terra Cotta Cookies - Funfetti DeLite (2)
- Terra Cotta Cookies - White Choc Fudge-DeLite (2)

If there are cookies left over after Tuesday, we will open up *School Cash Online* for new orders during the week, while quantities last. Parents will receive an email during the week. Look out for more cookie sales in the month of April. <https://terraccottacookies.com/>

Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter

April 2023

'Celebrating Neurodiversity'



Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter

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YRDSB Mental Health services are provided by YRDSB psychology and social work personnel

Celebrating Neurodiversity

Dear Families,

In this edition we will focus on celebrating neurodiversity within our student population.

We recognize [Autism Acceptance Day](#) through highlighting strengths, characteristics, resources, and celebrating the spectrum; we want to acknowledge that families are the core support. There are many ways of thinking, learning or acting and we know that the uniqueness between us as people is to be celebrated and acknowledged. This year, we are moving to increasing acceptance.

[Click here to access the full newsletter.](#)

Hot Lunch programs



PLEASE NOTE:
**No late orders for
Subway will be
accepted after the
deadline of
Sunday April 2nd,
2023**



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Subway lunch will continue on Thursdays for 6 weeks from April 6 - May 11, 2023.

All subs are made on Multigrain bread and Wraps.

Gluten Free bread is available (6" only) for an additional \$2 per sub.

Same selection will apply for all 6 weeks. - We apologize no substitutions on sub toppings.

Sub sauce will be available for the students.

The last day to place your order is April 2, 2023. No refunds or changes will be accepted after this date.

If a student is absent, their meal will be in the office fridge until the end of that day.

STUDENTS NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

Please choose from the options below:

	MULTIGRAIN	WRAP	GLUTEN FREE
6" TURKEY w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$7 x 6wks = \$42	\$7 x 6wks = \$42	\$9 x 6wks = \$54
6" HAM w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$6 x 6wks = \$36	\$6 x 6wks = \$36	\$8 x 6wks = \$48
6" ROAST BEEF w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$6.75 x 6wks = \$40.50	\$6.75 x 6wks = \$40.50	\$8.75 x 6wks = \$52.50
6" VEGGIE w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber, tomato	\$5.75 x 6wks = \$34.50	\$5.75 x 6wks = \$34.50	\$7.75 x 6wks = \$46.50

	MULTIGRAIN
12" TURKEY w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$11 x 6wks = \$66
12" HAM w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$10 x 6wks = \$60
12" ROAST BEEF w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$10 x 6wks = \$60
12" VEGGIE w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber, tomato	\$9 x 6wks = \$54

SUBWAY is delivered:

April 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11

ALL ORDERS ARE CANCELLED ON INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS AND RE-SCHEDULED



PLEASE NOTE:
**No late orders for
Astoria will be
accepted after the
deadline of
Sunday April 2nd,
2023**

ASTORIA



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is our last Astoria order for this school year.

This session will continue on Wednesdays from April 5 - June 21/23 which is 12 wks in total.

Please note the same selection will apply to all 12 weeks - We apologize no substitutions.

The last day to order is **Apr 2, 2023**. No refunds or changes will be accepted after this day.

If a student is absent, their meal will be in the office fridge until the end of that day.

STUDENT NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

All meals are \$7 x 12 wks = \$84 total

Please choose from the options below:

Chicken Souvlaki with Rice, String Beans and Carrots

Chicken Souvlaki with Greek Salad (dressing on the side)

Chicken Souvlaki in a Whole Wheat Pita with Hummus (on the side)

Chicken Fingers with Rice, String Beans and Carrots

Spinach Pie with Rice, String Beans and Carrots

ASTORIA lunch delivered:

April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

June 7, 14, 21