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Working Together for School Success

February 2016

It is hard to believe that we are in February already. It seems like just yesterday that it was the Holiday Break. There are lots of great things going on at the school – please follow our twitter account to see some of the amazing thing and to get information.

As I have mentioned in past we are working toward having our students working towards being critical thinkers. Our staff are working diligently in their classrooms to provide opportunities for students to be critical thinkers. We have seen a great video called “The Adaptable Mind” - http://www.letitriple.org/adaptable_mind . I would encourage you to watch this, as it is a powerful video. We will be striving towards offering our students real world, real life problems to work on. We have an opportunity to help guide our students to be critical thinkers and look at problems in different ways.

As always if you any questions please give us a call.

Thank you.

Parent feedback survey on new school year calendar

The Limestone District School Board is seeking feedback about the 2016-2017 School Year Calendar. Your input is important to us and we appreciate your time in submitting your feedback and comments.

It would be appreciated if families would please take a moment to respond to several questions through the [online survey](#). The survey needs to be completed

by Friday, February 5, 2016. If families would like a paper version of the survey, please contact your school to send a copy home.

Your input is important to us and we appreciate your time in submitting your feedback and comments. For more information, please visit the LDSB website at http://www.limestone.on.ca/School_Calendar which also provides a link to the Ministry of Education website.

Still have questions? Call the LDSB Education Centre at 613-544-6920 and ask for Communications.



FUTURE DATES FOR PARENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016
@6:00 p.m.**

Parent Volunteers are always welcome and needed. Please call the school at 379-2317 for more information.

Open House for Grade 8 Students

**Thursday, February 18, 2016
6:30 p.m.**

NDSS

This evening is very informative for parents and students.

NO SCENTS

Please help reduce scents in our School.



Pancake Breakfast

Our 2nd annual Pancake Breakfast will be on February 9, 2015. This will be a great event with the help of The Community Lions Club who will be cooking the pancakes!

Mrs. Giles our Supervising Principal, Mr. Garrod our Trustee and Mr. Taylor will be serving the pancakes!



SKATING

Students will be skating at the Arena on Friday, February 12th and March 11th.



Please come and join us!

Kindergarten Registration

Children may start school in September if they turn age four (Junior Kindergarten) or age five (Senior Kindergarten) by December 31 of that year. Those students who are already enrolled in Junior Kindergarten do not need to register again. We welcome Junior and Senior Kindergarten students to our schools year-round, but we encourage parents and guardians to pre-register

children in February for the upcoming school year.

We will need the following documentation:

Proof of your child's age (birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport)

Proof of address (driver's licence of parent/guardian, household bills, federal government forms)

Proof of immunization (child's immunization record - visit KFL&A Public Health for more information)

Your child's Ontario Health Card (optional)

Writing...

cats can't do it, but kids can!

Young children learn to write in predictable stages, which



they need to go through. Help them keep motivated - let young children play at their own pace.

Children need to practice by **playfully** repeating lots of fine motor and writing activities. Using small crayons, pencils and sponges helps children develop the right grip. **IDEAS:**

Robin Bright describes children's stages of writing -

- ☑ Playing on paper
- ☑ Trying symbols
- ☑ Discovering letters
- ☑ Understanding sound/letter relationships
- ☑ Moving toward "the right way" of spelling

✓ Keep scrap paper, short pencils and short crayons on hand so your children can write any time.

✓ Encourage your children to roll playdough into long "logs," then they can use the logs to write their names.

✓ Spread shaving cream on the side of the bathtub. Encourage your children to practice drawing and making letters in the cream.

✓ Have paper, liquid paint in a saucer and small sponges ready. Show your children how to dab the sponges in the paint to make pictures and letters on the paper.

Ontario Early Literacy Specialists

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Piano Lessons at our School

If you would like your child to take piano lessons at school please call

Dawn McCutcheon

@ 613-532-7928



February 2015



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	<p>2</p> <p>4/5 and 6 classes go to Gould Lake</p>  <p>Ground Hog Day</p>  <p>Happy Groundhog Day</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Kids Program for grades 6, 7 & 8</p>	<p>4</p> <p>PA Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Senior Floor Hockey Tournament @ Tamworth Junior Floor Hockey Tournament @ Newburgh</p>
8	<p>9</p> <p>Free Pancake Day!</p> 	<p>10</p>  <p>Kids Program for grades 6, 7 & 8</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Cheese Pizza Day</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Red, White and Pink Day Skating 9-10 grades 4-8 11:30-12:30 grades 1-3</p> 
 <p>15</p> <p>Family Day Holiday No School</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Hot Lunch orders due for March Pepperoni orders due</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Kids Program for grades 6, 7 & 8</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NDSS Open House for grade 8 students @ 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Chicken and Bacon Wrap</p> 	<p>19</p>
22	<p>23</p> <p>Photos - Sibling and Graduation</p> 	<p>24</p>  <p>Kids Program for grades 6, 7 & 8</p> <p>Girls Basketball @ K.C.V.I.</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Cheese Pizza Day</p> <p>Boys Basketball @ K.C.V.I.</p>	26
<p>29</p> <p>PA Day</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Report Cards go home</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Kids Program for grades 6, 7 & 8</p>	3	4

