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school dates for april

- 7** Tuesday, 7:55am (see page 3 for April schedule)
Junior Choir
- 7** Tuesday, 8am
Battle of the Books Continues (see Page 2)
- 7** Tuesday
Hot Lunch Spring Term Begins
- 8** Wednesday, 7:55am (see page 4 for April schedule)
Music Theatre Ensemble
- 13** Monday
Battle of the Books Finals
- 30** Thursday, 7pm
Whitney's Got Talent Performance (gr 4,5,6)

school dates for may

- 21** Thursday, 7pm
The Main Event—Toronto Lawn

from the principal

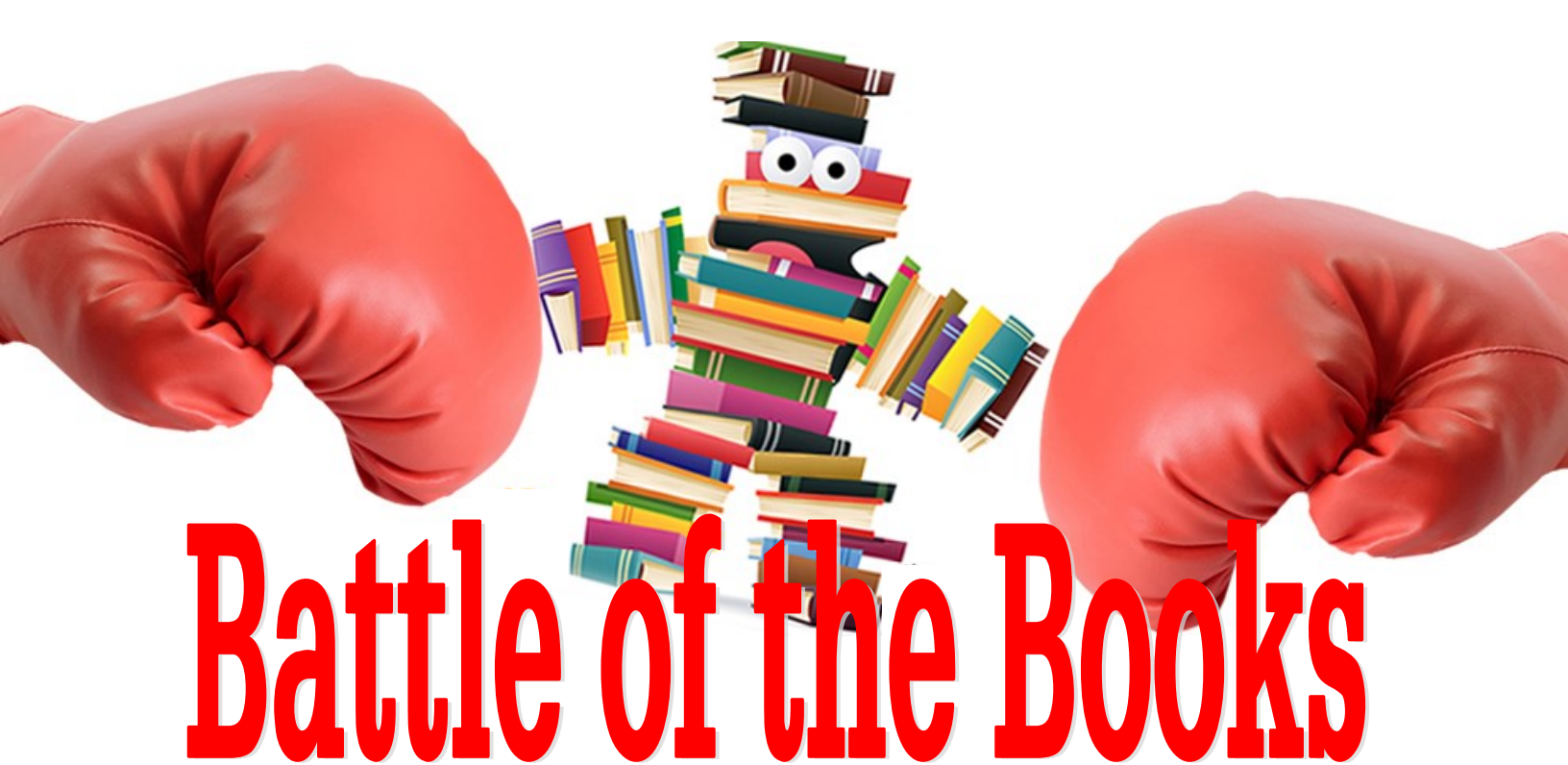
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HAPPY PASSOVER

Want to report a student absence? Want to know when the deadline is?
Need a copy of a field trip form?

Save yourself a call and program allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca in your smartphone and email Allison in the office for any of your Whitney School needs.



Battle of the Books

Tuesday, April 7th, 8am

Match 1

Fastest Readers In the Galaxy vs. Penguins

Match 2

Super Sparkly Rainbow Readers vs. Fluffy Chubby Pandas

Match 3

Electrifying Unikitties vs. Undefeated Candylanders

Wednesday, April 8th, 8am

Match 1

Derp Crew vs. Pink Fluffy Blobfishes

Match 2

Space Pickles vs. Rainbow Jellybeans

Match 3

Kung Fu Readers vs. The Independent

Thursday, April 9th, 8am

Match 1

IT vs. TBD

Match 2

Gummy Bears vs. TBD

Match 3

Save Trees vs. TBD

We have had an outstanding first week of battles! Twelve teams have competed so far and have achieved incredible scores.

The moderators are blown away by some of our grade 4 teams. This is their first year and they have come prepared. We love the all the spirit and enthusiasm and team camaraderie.

Next week's battles are listed below. We continue to make daily announcements as to the next day's matches. There may be some last minute changes, and the children know to check the master schedule daily, outside the main office.

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who have come out and supported the teams (and the moderators, we love your company).

Here's a look at what we have planned:

Friday, April 10th, 8am

3 x Matches, TBD

Friday, April 10th, 12 Noon


2 x Matches, TBD

Monday, April 13th, 8am

CONSOLATION FINAL & FINALS



HOT LUNCH



Spring Menu



Order Form

The spring term for Hot Lunch starts **Tuesday, April 7**. Please hand in the completed form and cheque to the office as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.

If you have any questions about the menu or invoicing, please email Tricia Tait directly at tricia@thelunchmom.com.

Carmen Tang

Attention:
Whitney Junior Choir
Practice and Performance Update

Performance in the Talent Show: Thursday, April 30th, 7pm



Dear Parents:

This is a reminder that choir practices will be held on **Tuesday mornings** in April. I have also added 2 lunchtime rehearsals, to help us prepare for our performance. Students will go outside at 12:20 for some fresh air after each lunchtime practice.

The following are the updated rehearsal dates for April:

Morning Practices

Tuesday, April 7 @ 7:55 am
Tuesday, April 14 @ 7:55 am
Tuesday, April 21 @ 7:55 am
Tuesday, April 28 @ 7:55 am

Lunch Practices (Students will need to stay for lunch, Ms. Carmona will gather students from the gym at 11:50, and they will go outside at 12:20)

Tuesday, April 14 @ 11:50-12:20
Friday, April 24 @ 11:50-12:20 Music Theatre Ensemble will join us for 'Magic to do'

If you have any questions, please contact me @ Stacie.Carmona@tdsb.on.ca



MUSICAL THEATRE

**PERFORMANCE IN THE TALENT SHOW:
THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 7 PM**

Dear Parents:

The Music Theatre Ensemble has been working very hard and will be performing at the Talent Show on April 30th. To make sure everyone feels ready for the performance, I have added 3 lunchtime practices. Students will go outside at 12:20 for some fresh air after each lunchtime practice.

The following are the updated rehearsal **dates for April**.

Morning Practices

Wednesday, April 1 @ 7:55 am

Wednesday, April 8 @ 7:55 am

Wednesday, April 15 @ 7:55 am

Wednesday, April 22 @ 7:55 am

Wednesday, April 29 @ 7:55 am *Please bring all costumes to this practice.*

Lunch Practices (Students need to stay for lunch, Ms. Carmona will gather students from the gym at 11:50 am, and they will go outside at 12:20)

Friday, April 10 11:50-12:20

Friday, April 17 11:50-12:20

Friday, April 24 11:50-12:20 Choir members will join us for 'Magic to Do'

Students need to provide their own costumes for our performance. Please see below:

Hairspray: Poodle skirt with a plain black or white t-shirt or golf shirt, jazz shoes, ballet slippers or regular flats. OR Black leggings/stretchy pants with a plain, bright coloured shirt or golf shirt, jazz shoes, ballet slippers or regular flats.

Pippin: Black leggings and a plain, bright coloured t-shirt or golf shirt, jazz shoes, ballet slippers or regular flats.

Mary Poppins: Black leggings, black t-shirt, dark coloured newspaper boy hat, dark coloured shoes.

If you have any questions, please email me at Stacie.Carmona@tdsb.on.ca

Sincerely,

Stacie Carmona

Music Teacher



WHITNEY MAIN EVENT

Thursday, May 21st
The Toronto Lawn
@ 7 PM

The parent teacher Social of the Year
Super fun!
Great opportunity to mingle & support Whitney!

We need volunteers in the following areas:

TICKET SALES

We need up to 25 volunteers to help at the ticket table during the weeks of April 20th & May 4th. Shifts are 8:15-9 AM and 3-3:45 PM.
Time commitment can be as little as one shift or as much as you like!

DAY OF EVENT

We also need up to 40 volunteers for the event itself.
Roles include helping with Set Up, Check-in, Silent Auction and Balloon Pop.
Again, the time commitment is flexible, with each shift being 30-45 minutes.

Please email Meric at mkembar@gmail.com or Marcia at marcia.moffat@gmail.com.

Thanks!

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Grade 4/5 Coed Volleyball

Congratulations to the 12 members of the grade 4/5 coed volleyball team on an incredible display of serving, bumping, volleying and of course spiking! The boys and girls on the team welcomed four other schools to Whitney, and all five teams put on a clinic on how to play the game. At the end of the morning round robin, Whitney was in a three way tie for second place, following an outstanding, nail-biting victory over Palmerston. Unfortunately in the afternoon playoff, the ball didn't bounce our way. Thank you to all of the parents who came to cheer on the team!



TUESDAY

**Grade 6 Badminton
Tournament @ Hillcrest**
(meet @t Hillcrest 8:15am)

WEDNESDAY

Boys Soccer Tryouts
(grades 4, 5 and 6) - students can meet me at school at 7:15am or down at Rosedale Park at 7:30 am (in the gym if it is raining)

Grade 6 Ultimate Tryouts
12Noon on the field

Grade 4/5 Ultimate Tryouts
3:20-4:20 on Whitney field

THURSDAY

Girls Soccer Tryouts
(grades 4, 5 and 6) - students can meet me at school at 7:15am or down at Rosedale Park at 7:30 am (in the gym if it is raining)

Grade 4/5 Ultimate Tryouts
12Noon on the field

Grade 6 Ultimate Tryouts
3:20-4:20 on Whitney field

FRIDAY

Grade 4/5 Badminton Practice
7:30am in the gym

Grade 4/5 and 6 Ultimate tryouts
(please bring either a packed lunch, or container to pick up your hot lunch) 11:40am walking and eating @ Rosedale Park