

AMG Weekly Message
December 9, 2022

What a week, Book Fair, Candy Grams, Volleyball and Basketball Tournaments with a Pizza Day finale!

Thank You Pizza Day Crew!

What a success! So much fun! It went well beyond the excitement of having pizza for lunch and adults not having to make a lunch. It was great to see all the volunteers and community back in the building. Thank-you Susan and Glenn for organizing and thanks to all the volunteers who helped.

From Susan and Glenn:

Hi Team,

We did it! Thank you so much to each of you who helped make our first pizza day a huge success! The kids loved it and it felt great to be back in the school to feel the awesome energy.

We made \$1070 profit to spend on our school and kids!

Stay tuned for the next pizza day date in 2023.

Have a great weekend!

Susan (and Glenn)

AMG Movie Night

School Council is pleased to invite all students (JK - 8) to the AMG Movie Night on December 16th! The doors will open at 5:30 PM and the movie will begin at 6:00 PM. All students must have an adult onsite that is responsible for them.

Admission is \$5.00 per person and includes entry to the gym for the movie and one bag of popcorn. Please bring your blanket, stuffie, water bottle and wear your PJs if you wish! The movie will be the 2022 hit, **Minions: The Rise of Gru** and runs 1:30.

We ask parents to [please purchase their tickets using cash online](#) to allow for better planning and ease of congestion upon arrival. Please purchase by 1:00 PM on Thursday, December 15th.

Money raised will support School Council initiatives.

With thanks, School Council

AMG Student Council Presents:

Bake Sale: The AMG Grade 7 and 8 Student Council would like to put on a bake sale. We are kindly asking you to help us out and donate baked goods for the bake sale. All money raised will be put towards field trips and enrichment learning opportunities. Baked goods should be brought to the office on December 14, 2022. We will also be accepting baked goods on the morning of December 15th, before morning recess at 10:05. The bake sale will be on December 15th. Please note: All baked goods must be nut free! We thank you for your contribution and hope this bake sale is a success.

Mitten Tree: Help Decorate the Mitten Tree! From December 1 - December 20th we are collecting new mittens, scarves, gloves, socks and hats. All items will be donated to people in need in our community. Help spread the warmth of the holiday season.

Volleyball and Basketball Tournaments at AMG

We had a number of sporting events these last two weeks, including Girls basketball and Boys volleyball. Here is a picture of our Grade 5 Boys Volleyball team with Coach Chung in action.



Parents & Prevention: Human Trafficking Prevention Workshop by Victim Services of Toronto

Zoom Workshop on Wednesday, December 14th, from 6-7:30 PM

Workshops focused on empowering parents and caregivers with the tools they need to keep their children safe.

This webinar will discuss:

- What is Human Trafficking
- Concerns to look out for
- Coercive Control & Healthy Relationships
- Overcoming Shame & Stigma
- How to Support Children/Youth
- How to Spread Awareness & Get Involved.
- Hear from a Parent of a Survivor.

[Please see the attached flyer.](#)

EarlyON Child and Family Centre

Alexander Muir Gladstone EarlyON Child and Family Centres offer free programs for parents and caregivers with children from birth to age six. The centres provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating program where children can play and parents can connect. Activities that encourage children's exploration, play and inquiry are incorporated into the programming, supported by *How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years*. We are open Monday to Friday 845am to 1215 entrance is door 8 off Dufferin

If you have any questions please email Ann.dasilva@tdsb.on.ca

These centres provide opportunities for:

- Engaging Parents and Caregivers. Discuss and share information about child development and parenting

- Establishing School Connections. Build positive relationships with your local school.
- Supporting Early Learning and Development. Participate in an intentional, planned program that focuses on children's social and cognitive development, health and well-being
- Making Connections for Families. Establish connections with local resources and community agencies, including appropriate referrals for special needs.

Middle French Immersion (Grade 4 Entry) - The TDSB offers an online process to apply for the Middle French Immersion Program (open to students in Grade 3, not currently enrolled in a French program). Applications must be completed online between **January 9 and February 3, 2023**. An offer of placement in the program (**not** a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants. For more information, visit the [Middle French Immersion website](#) and plan to attend an [information session](#) in January.