

Cassandra Public School

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Cassandra Public School Newsletter

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"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has" (Margaret Mead)

Principal's Message:

The weather continues to be interesting this year. One day I am reminding students to put their coats on and on another day, it seems warmer than the summer time!

It is always interesting to look back at the previous year and look at changes which have been made and initiatives we have continued with. Our staff have been participating in Professional Development as we develop school goals.

These efforts will support continuous improvements in student achievement. In addition, we continue to encourage our students to

foster positive relationships with staff and with their peers.

This month, parents will be receiving Progress Reports and having Parent-Teacher Interviews. This is a good opportunity for home and school to discuss the progress a student has made and determine next steps.

We wish everyone a successful year, and look forward to a continued partnership that will result in many positive achievements for our students.

Have a great month!

L. Edwards



Hallways

This is a reminder to parents to please avoid being in the hallways during instructional hours, unless you are helping out at the school. It is disruptive to our students. In addition, while you may be known by some students, you may be a stranger to others.

If you have something to drop off for your child, please stop at the office and we will ensure that your child gets the item. If you are dropping off your child late, please stop at the office and we will escort them to class if necessary. If you need to speak with the teacher, you are welcome to leave a message for them, but at that time, the teacher needs to be supervising the class.

Book Fair & Family Portraits

Our Scholastic Book Fair is happening again this month! The Book Fair will be open during recesses, lunch and after school. If you are able to help out, please let myself or Ms. Park know.

We have the Family Photographer coming in again this year, on the evening of Nov 21st. If you are interested in participating (there is a cost involved), the sign up will take place on November 8th, or speak to Natalie Laprise

Dates to Remember:

Nov 2- Pizza Lunch (k-5); Gr 3/4 to Library

Nov 3 - Volleyball tournament (@ Kennedy PS)

Nov 7 - Photo Retakes; Albion Hills Info Night

Nov 8- Sign-Up for Family Portraits

Nov 9 - Pizza Lunch, Gr 4EF to Library; School Council Mtg

Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly (10:40 ish)

Nov 14 - 21 Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 14- Progress Reports go home

Nov 16—Pizza Lunch; Interviews (evg)

Nov 17 - PA Day (no classes); AM interviews, Book Fair open

Nov 21- Family Portraits

Nov 18 - PD (no classes); AM interviews, Book Fair open

Nov 23- Pizza Lunch

Nov 27-30- Grade 5 trip to Albion Hills

Nov 29—Gr 2/3 to Apple Store

Nov 30—Pizza Lunch (k)/Sub Lunch (1-5)



SOCCER

The Cassandra Coyotes had a spectacular soccer season. With practices twice a week, our team learned new skills and effective plays which payed off. With the help from our coaches Mr. Clement and Ms. Nita, we placed well in our tournament.



CROSS COUNTRY

Once again, we sent a very large team of runners to the Cross Country meet. We had 2 buses full of students participate and they did so well. We were so pleased to see so many students participating in this fun and healthy activity. Congratulations to all of our students who participated. We had students who made it to the Conference finals and one of our students made it all the way to the City Finals. Thank you to the coaches for their hard work and to the parents who helped us out by driving to the meets.

Lost and Found

We continue to have a large number of Lost and Found items at Cassandra. Our school council has sent out information regarding ordering labels through Mabel's Labels. This is a great idea because when items are found, we can return them to the rightful owner. We will place all of the items in the main foyer for Parent-Teacher Interviews, please take a moment to look at the table.



Basketball

Our girls have been practicing twice a week for their Basketball Season. Thank you to Mr. Lee and Mr. Xavier, and Zion our student helper, for working with our Jr. Girls Basketball team. Their tournament is coming up!



Volleyball

And what would it be without a Volleyball update? Our coaches Mr. Fou and Ms. Du have been working with our Jr. Boys team and they have already played in one tournament with more games to come. Stay tuned!



Safety Patrollers



Our Grade 5 students participate in the Safety Patroller program, looking after the crosswalk on Cassandra Blvd just west of the school. This is an important job that our students do, with the support of our friends at Toronto Police Services. Please encourage your children to follow the guidance of the Safety Patrollers. They are looking out for the safety of all of our students and working very hard.

Movie Night

We had another hugely successful Movie Night in October. Thank you to the parents who helped organize the evening and for those who supported the event by coming out and purchasing items. The children had a great time and it is always nice to see the community enjoy getting together.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

It's that time of the year again...**Scholastic Book Fair time!** The Book Fair will be from **November 14th-22nd**. It will be open every lunch recess, afternoon recess and after school. Thursday Nov 16th we will be open late, so pop in after your interviews, and see what we have to offer. On the PA day, Friday Nov 18th, we will be open from 8:30- 11:30 am.



Scholastic Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity to share your love of reading and books with your child! It is also a great place to do some Christmas shopping! Come browse the new picture books, best sellers and French language books! Don't forget to stock up on pencils, erasers or some fabulous posters as well. Remember a portion of all sales will be returned to the Cassandra Library! So let's support our school library and read some great books while we do it! See you all at the Book Fair!



Cassandra's SCHOLASTIC Book Fair 2017!!

Help support Cassandra P.S. AND get ready
for the holidays! A portion of all sales will be
returned to Cassandra Public School!

Credit Cards & Debit Cards
accepted



Enter to Win \$25 in Books!!

**When?: November 14th- 22nd (Every AM Recess,
Lunch Recess, PM Recess & After School)**

Where?: Cassandra P.S. Library

**** Open Parent- Teacher Interview Night,
Thursday, November 16th, from 3:30- 8:00 pm
and P.A.Day, Friday, November 17th, 8:30-**

11:30 am

