

MACKIE MOMENTS – April-Co-operation

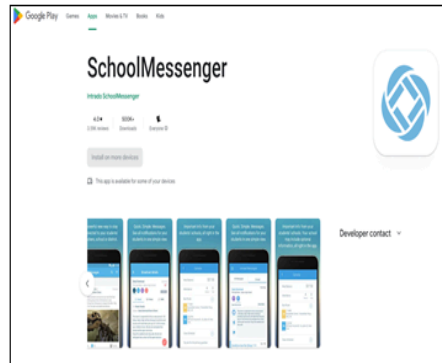
For the Week of April 22, 2024

<p>Monday 22 Day 5</p>	<p>SCHOOLCASHONLINE: George P. Mackie is moving towards being a cash free school this year. If you need any assistance, please bring your device to the office and we will assist in registering you for SchoolCashOnline. Thank you! SchoolCashOnline Brochure.pdf</p> <p>SCHOOL ON TIME: We know that mornings are busy, this is a very friendly reminder that school begins at 8:40 a.m. Any late students please enter at Door #2 up until 8:50 a.m. After this time, please use the front main door to enter the school.</p>
<p>Tuesday 23 Day 1</p>	<p>SCHOOL PICK-UP/DROP-OFF: Parents/Caregivers, we respectfully ask that you take extra care when picking up and dropping off your children. Our school’s parking lot is closed to traffic between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Heathfield and Brinloor may be used to park vehicles and walk children to their line-ups. <i>We kindly ask that our neighbour’s driveways are not blocked</i> and that extra patience is taken when children and parents are walking amongst vehicles. We thank you for your patience and support!</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 Day 2</p>	<p>IMPORTANT: Students being dropped off for reasons like morning practices, or when meeting with their teacher’s, we kindly request that students enter through the main door and report to the school’s office and then to the teacher in charge. Please ensure that students are dropped off at the noted time as a staff supervisor must be present. We thank you again for your support.</p>
<p>Thursday 25 Day 3</p>	<p>SCHOOL VISITORS: We kindly ask that if you are visiting Mackie that you enter through the Main school door. All visitors are to report to the main office where Mr. Kyriazis, Ms. Lew or a staff member can assist you. We also kindly request that volunteers please use the sign-in/sign-out binder located at the main office. We thank you for your consideration and support!</p>
<p>Friday 26 Day 4</p>	<p>DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY: Dogs are <u>not permitted</u> on school property.</p> <p>MACKIE SNACKIE: Monday - veggies, cheese and gold fish crackers Tuesday - grapes, yogurt and banana oat bar Wednesday - veggies, cheese and bagel Thursday - clementine, yogurt and crackers Friday - samosas, milk and mix match fruit</p> <p>SCHOOL SPORTS/CLUBS: Mackie in Motion - every Day 3 a Primary Grade in the AM and a Junior Grade in the PM Eco Club - every Thursday @ lunch Badminton Team: <i>This practice is for the Badminton Team only.</i> Gr. 6 team Monday and Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. and after school. Volleyball (CoEd): every Tuesday and Thursday after school Drama Club: junior students every Tuesday at lunch Kilometre Club: Grades 1 to 6 during recesses / weather permitting Tutoring: TVO Learn Mathify Free 1:1 Online Math Tutoring</p> <p>TDSB SUMMER SCHOOL: The focus of the 2024 Elementary Literacy and Numeracy Summer School Program is to continue student engagement through July. Please find below links for the TDSB Summer School Programs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> § Elementary Summer School § Special Education and Inclusion Summer Program § Summer Music & Art Camps </p> <p>KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Starting school is an exciting time. Our schools provide a rich learning environment for all children to learn and grow. In the Kindergarten program, your child will develop their skills and abilities through inquiry and intentional play-based learning that includes, math, science and literacy. Teachers and early childhood educators plan learning experiences where children are actively engaged in learning and thinking creatively. Children who will be four by December 31, 2023, can start Junior Kindergarten in September 2024. Learn more about Kindergarten at the TDSB, Before- and After-School Programs and Extended Day Programs.</p> <p>LOST CLOTHING/LUNCH BAGS: Please label your children’s belongings with either their names or initials to help us return those items. Also, kindly remind your child(ren) to please check the lost and found, their classroom and areas around the school for their lost items including clothing, shoes and lunch bags. Thank you.</p> <p>BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY!</p>

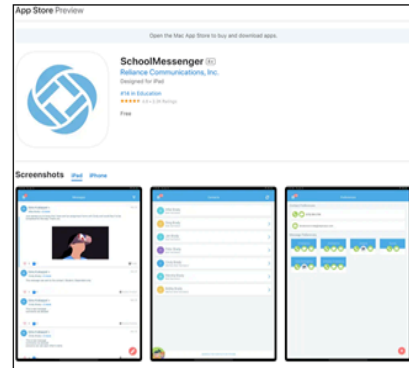
SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM: Please remember to call the Safe Arrival line at 416-396-6265 when your child will be absent or late for school, **OR** you may now call SchoolMessenger directly Toll-Free at 1-833-250-2290 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to report their child(ren)'s absence for the current day or a future date. Also please see below for more information with regards to downloading the School Messenger App.

- **Parent/Guardians may now also use the *School Messenger App* (available at both the Google Play Store for Android and App Store for iOS/iPhones) for your convenience**

Look for this at the Google Play Store:



Look for this at App Store for iOS/iPhones:



For security of safe arrival absence reporting, parents/guardians can set up a Personal Identification Number (PIN) per student which will be required when reporting and explaining absences for a student by phone, please see the instructions below. Thank you!

[Step by Step Guide for Parents/Guardians](#)

Important Dates

Kindergarten Online Registration has opened for 2024/2025

APRIL IS EARTH MONTH and ORAL HEALTH MONTH

Apr. 22 - Mackie Track & Field Day

Apr, 22 - Earth Day Assembly @ 9:00 AM

Apr. 23 - Pizza Lunch deadline

Apr. 24 - Gr. 4 Swim to Survive @ Pan Am

Apr. 25 - Gr. 6 Badminton Tournament @ Jack Miner Sr. P. S.

Apr. 26 - Recognition Assembly AM

Apr. 26 - Pizza Lunch

Apr. 29 - Gr. 4 Scientist in the School AM

Good Afternoon Mackie Families,

On Monday, April 15, the Gr. 5 Badminton team won the Conference Championship, and the Gr. 6 Badminton team is moving on to the Conference Finals next week. Congratulations to the Team and a thank you to the coaches, Mr. Moutadayne, Ms. Tsetsos and Mr. Stafford. On Monday, April 22, we will be having our Track and Field Day. Please have your child(ren) dress for the weather as they will be outside for a good part of the day. Also, they should bring a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. The Mackie Clothes Drive was a great success! The items were picked up on April 18th. Thank you very much for the donations. Have a great weekend.

J. Kyriazis, Principal