

Humber Valley Village JMS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians:



November is a month of remembrance. We take the time to remember those men and women who lost their lives protecting our country during times of war and those currently serving our

country ensuring peace and safety throughout the world. We will be honouring our Canadian heroes at our Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday, Nov. 11 at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome.

Student progress reports will be sent home on November 13th. Parent/teacher interviews are scheduled for Nov. 14th in the evening and the morning of Nov. 15th.

The days are getting colder and we ask parents to send children to school with warm clothing and shoes as they will be going outside for scheduled recesses. As well, for the younger students, please consider sending an extra set of clothing in case they get wet when playing outside.

Best Regards, R. Barone-Pace

CHARACTER EDUCATION



The virtue for the month of October was Responsibility. In November we will celebrate the trait of Empathy.



SIBLING AND PHOTO RE-TAKE DAY

- Thursday, November 7th Please mark your calendars with

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

.....Mr. Paul Nusca for donating pumpkins to sell in support of our grade 8 graduation; and to Ms. Proctor for taking the lead in organizing this event together with the help of our grade 8 students.

CELL PHONES AT SCHOOL

The Ministry of Education's mandated policy on a cell phone ban in schools is in effect today. While HVV has always had a cell phone use policy, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students.

Students are required to leave all cell phones and other communication/media devices at home. If however, parents feel it is necessary to have their child carry a cellphone, please see the following guidelines:

• While on school property, all cell phones must be turned off and stored in backpack or locker (if student has one)

Non-compliance will result in the devices being confiscated by school staff and returned to a parent at the end of the school day.

Parents who need to contact students can do so by calling the main office at 416-394-7860.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Our school Remembrance Day Assembly is on Monday, November 11th at 10:45 a.m. to honour the men and women who served, and continue to serve, in the Canadian Armed

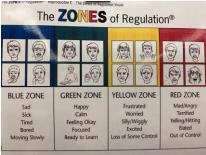
Forces. All students that are members of Girl Guides or Scouts are welcome to participate in the ceremony on November 11th in full uniform. We ask that they leave their name with the office by Thurs. Nov. 7th. The school will graciously accept donations on behalf of The Canadian Legion and Veterans' Association for the poppy each student receives. All are welcome to join us at our assembly.

SIGHT AND SOUND CLINIC- November 18th

The Toronto Foundation for Student Success was established to ensure that all students are ready and able to learn through a number of initiatives. This clinic is an optional service offered for families in our school. The funds from the fees are used by the TFSS for TDSB programs and services for students (i.e. breakfast programs, homework clubs, etc.). If you would like your child(ren) to access this service, please fill in and return the form with payment by November 8th. This form was previously sent home with your child.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Primary Division.. Zones of Regulation



The primary division has been implementing a self-regulating program that monitors emotions in different zones that we experience throughout the day.

Green - happy, focused, relaxed Blue - sad, bored, sleepy Yellow - silly, anxious, worried Red- out of control, frustrated, angry

We are learning strategies and tools to help handle these feelings. If you're feeling blue, take a break! Talking to an adult or counting to 10, may help to relieve stress and anger. We hope to find you in the green zone and ready to learn! Be happy! Be calm and Smile!

GRADE 8 - MR. GORRY

The grade 8 students have been working on their



science unit on cells. In this experiment Mr. Gorry's students are comparing and contrasting the differences between onion cells and human cheek cells. Our students are becoming very skilled

at using the microscopes. Well done grade 8's.





GRADE 2MS. COSTAS

We continue to learn the importance of family,



celebrations and traditions in our Social Studies unit. We are thankful for holidays like Thanksgiving when we can enjoy family gatherings. The Festival of Lights known as

Diwali honoured the traditions of exchanging gifts and lighting candles. Beware of those ghosts, goblins and witches that left a trail at HVV on Hallowe'en night! Let's join hands and celebrate together!

MRS. BROWN.....JKSK

Wow! October has been such a fun filled month in room 8 with the JK/SK class. We learned about Fall and all the good food we eat at our Thanksgiving dinners. The students in class had a fun time painting their turkeys orange and adding specially selected colours of feathers for their backs. We estimated (made a very good guess) how many seeds were in our pumpkin. We then painted, cut and glued our 'window pumpkins' which were on display near the entry doors. Halloween Day found us in creative costumes as we enjoyed our school Parade.

SPORTS/CLUB NEWS CROSS COUNTRY....



Despite a cold and rainy season, our HVV Grizzlies had an exceptional cross country season. Runners came out to practice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings preparing for

our first West Meet at Centennial Park on Wed., Oct. 2. The rain could not dampen our spirits as we supported each other and raced to amazing finishes. Our grades 3 - 8 top 50 finishers advanced to the West Conference Championship at Centennial Park on Wed. Oct. 16. Again the rain and cold tried to derail us perseverance brought outstanding results. Our grade 4 to 8 athletes



represented HVV in an outstanding manner at the City Championships on Thurs. Oct. 24. Coaches Mrs. Brown/ Mr. Thompson and HVV are so proud of our athletes' great show of sportsmanship. Thanks for a wonderful season!

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER.....Mr. Singh

Congratulations to the senior girls' soccer team on a great season. We fought hard all season and battled quite a few injuries throughout. We played very well at our tournament and managed to score the most goals in the group! Unfortunately we were eliminated by a pretty harsh tiebreaker rule. Our girls could leave with their heads held high knowing that they left it all out on the field. Looking forward to next season!

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER....Mr. Singh

Congratulations to the senior boys' soccer team on a great season. Our boys went 2-0 in our round robin tournament at Richview CI and secured a spot in the playoffs. We came up against Norseman which is a tough team that often gives us trouble. The game was tied 2-2 after extra time and we ultimately lost in heartbreaking fashion on penalties. Looking forward to next season and hopefully playing Norseman again!