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Thursday, January 25, 2018

J. Whitfield, Principal

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### [Calendar](#)

- **January 26:** Pizza Lunch
- **February 2:** Teamwork Assembly
- **February 6:** JK Registration
- **February 9:** Pizza Lunch
- **February 13:** Report Cards go home
- **February 15:** Parent/Teacher Interviews (evening)
- **February 16:** PA Day for Parent/Teacher Interviews
- **February 19:** Family Day (no school)
- **February 23:** Pizza Lunch

### Humewood Winter Concerts

This year's Winter Concerts for grades 1-8 have been a huge success, with standing room only for both concerts! The first evening featured our Primary Students and the Humewood Choir (thank you Anna Rutledge). On Thursday evening, our Junior and Intermediate students had the opportunity to share their musical talents! BIG thank you to our music teachers Mr. Polak and Ms. Yoshimura for their musical leadership!



**\*\*\*Our Kindergarten Concert will be in April! Stay tuned for more information!\*\*\***

### Pizza Lunch Sign-Up

Please visit our online store to sign your child up for the second half of pizza lunches, commencing February 9! <https://humewoodcouncil.ecwid.com/> You can find all relevant pizza lunch info and dates here, too.

If you signed up for the full year in the fall, you are all set and don't need to do anything.

Email [Humewoodpizza@gmail.com](mailto:Humewoodpizza@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Thanks for participating!

### Upcoming Fundraising Event!

The Humewood School Council has organized an exciting new fundraiser! Check out the link below for more details!

<http://humewoodcouncil.com/fundraising/humewood-school-wine-survivor-2018/>

### Bags 2 School

Did you know that the average North American discards over 65 pounds of clothing and textiles each year?

As part of our next Eco-Schools initiative, Humewood will be participating in the Bags 2 School event! During the textile drive, please send in your old clothes, bedding, shoes (condition doesn't matter!) and it will be weighed by the Bags 2 School team. The textiles are donated, recycled or repurposed for other products. Humewood benefits by receiving money for what we donate, and we all benefit by keeping those textiles out of landfills. For more information, check out:

[http://www.bag2school.ca/how\\_it\\_works.html](http://www.bag2school.ca/how_it_works.html)

## Volunteers Needed for Snowball 2018!



Humewood's premiere, parent-only, fundraising event is just around the corner. However, the 5th annual Snowball can't run without help from volunteers like you! Should you wish to get involved with planning the Snowball, please email Cheryl at [cheryl.batty@utoronto.ca](mailto:cheryl.batty@utoronto.ca). The first planning meeting will take place in early December.

## Spirit Days

It's clear that our students have a lot of spirit! Our celebration of Humewood Spirit is changing. Instead of the traditional week-long Spirit Week, this year we're going to try monthly Spirit Days. These days will generally be on the last Friday of each month (a list will be sent home soon). We have assembled an amazing group of student Spirit Leaders who are excited to develop the list of days and encourage all Humewood students to show their school spirit! We're hoping that by breaking it up, it will make it easier for students to participate and give them something fun to celebrate each month.



## What role does social media play in your child's life?

Parents, guardians and caregivers are invited to a special presentation on the implications of Social Media in their child's life. Presented by the University of Guelph's Professor Mark Lipton, the interactive workshop will offer strategies on how to talk about social media with your child and how to keep your child safe on the Internet. Please join us on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, from 6:30-8:30pm.

## Wanted!

Please visit the 'Volunteer Hub' on the Humewood Council website <http://humewoodcouncil.com/> to find out about all the volunteer opportunities for the 2017/18 school year. From pizza lunches to other fundraisers, please sign up anytime!



## Choices for Grade 9 Information Nights

### High School Information Nights

To help you make an informed decision when choosing a high school, TDSB schools host information nights for parents and grade 8 students each year between October and January. Learn everything you need to know about our incredible variety of schools, programs and courses. The dates and times for all High School Information Nights are available online at

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/HighSchool/GoingtoHighSchool/OpenHousesandInformationNights.aspx>.



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## Ojibwe Language Nest

Eastview P.S.

20 Waldock Street, Rm 114

January 30 - March 7, 2018

5:15 - 7:15 pm Tuesdays

Adults and children learn together through interactive games and activities to build vocabulary and to speak in simple phrases. FREE PROGRAM! RSVP the Aboriginal Education Centre at 416-393-9600 or [jarvis.nahdee@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:jarvis.nahdee@tdsb.on.ca)

