

# King George Junior Public School

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**October Newsletter 2015**

As we settle into the second month of the school year students are now familiar with the routines of their classroom and the school. While academics are our priority we have also set a school wide goal of creating a caring community of learners.

All future Newsletters and Calendars will be sent by email through the School Connects system unless you have informed Ms. White at Lindsay.white@tdsb.on.ca.

**Terry Fo**x

This year we will be holding the Terry Fox Walk/Run on Thursday, October 8th at King George. Please see the attached Terry Fox letter for more information and details.

Thank you for supporting the 11th Terry Fox Walk/Run at King George.

**Parent Council Meeting and Elections**

The first Parent Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30 pm in the school library. The Self-nomination form was sent home last Thursday. Additional forms are available at the office. All are welcome to attend.

For more information about King George Parent Council: [tinyurl.com/kgcouncil](http://tinyurl.com/kgcouncil)

**P.A.L.S. – Playground Activity Leaders in Schools**

We are very excited to have the P.A.L.S program back at King George for the 3rd year. Students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 are trained by Ms. Piljak and a Toronto Public Health Nurse to organize and lead activities at recess – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This year our teams are:

*A For Awesome* – Lucas, Ben, Owen, Yianno with Josh and Chazz in training

*The Swag Hippos* – Karissa, Nicholas, David with Izzy and Andreas in training.

*Marvelous Minions* – Lauren, Alexandra, Samantha with Hadley and Acadia in training.

**FLL – First Lego League**

This is the second year that King George students will participate in the First Lego League challenge. This involves building and programming a Lego robot to perform a number of challenges. The second part is to take a real world problem and come up with a solution. This year’s theme is Trash Trek. Watch for weekly updates from this year’s FLL team: Alban, Zoe, Julia, Brian, Dean, Yianno, David, Samantha, Lucas, Owen and Coaches Mrs. Lloyd-Thomas and Ms. Van. The team meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 – 5:00 pm

**Cross Country**

This year we have almost 70 students participating on Monday, October 5th at the West Conference Qualifying Meet!

Good luck to all participants!!

**Fire Drill and Lockdown Practices**

We have held 2 fire drills and 1 lockdown practice. Staff and students are prepared in the case of an emergency. There will be additional practices throughout the year.

**Photos**

On Monday photo proofs were sent home. Orders may be made on-line or by returning the envelope with payment to the school by Monday, October 5th.

Retakes and class photos will be taken on October 27th**.** If you wish your child to have a retake please inform Ms. White by calling the school at 416-394-3060 or emailing her at Lindsay.white@tdsb.on.ca.

**Pizza and Subway Lunches**

Our first Pizza and Subway Lunches were a great success. To volunteer or change a term or yearly order (i.e., add

an extra slice of pizza to your order) please contact Anne Pennington at jarochitanueva@hotmail.com