



APPLE SEEDS

October 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

It is October! We are one week away from Thanksgiving weekend, and we are looking forward to **Harvest Fest** which will be held on Thursday October 24 from 5 – 7 p.m. There will be more information regarding this event soon.

As always, this newsletter contains a lot of information that will keep you updated on what is happening at OOOPS. Please take the time to go through each item so you are aware of procedures and school expectations.

56 of our students are off to Cross-Country on Oct. 10. This is always an exciting day for students.

EQAO scores are available for your perusal. Our student scored exceptionally well. Congratulations to all. Individual student results have been distributed to parents. The link is here for you. <https://www.eqao.com/results/?orgType=S&mident=427772&yearnum=2024>

Rosh Hashanah was celebrated on Oct. 3 and 4. We wish each of our families celebrating a “Happy New Year”. We also wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend however you celebrate and hope that is a weekend to be with families and friends.

Thank you as always for your support.

Janice Lewis, Principal
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START OF YEAR FORMS: Sent to all families from the TDSB:

If you received a paper copy of the start of the year forms from Nancy Cabreiro and have not returned them, please do so asap.

PIZZA DAY: Pizza days will be the last Thursday of each month for this school year.

Thursday Oct. 31: You can purchase Pizza via School Cash Online

<https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com>



PLEASE NOTE:

We are not able to accommodate last minute orders. Please make sure you have your order in by Oct. 27 22

STUDENT AGENDA Reminder

Student agendas have been purchased for all students from Grades 1 – 6. The cost of the agenda is \$8.00. Please pay for them on School Cash Online <https://TDSB.schoolcashionline.com/> or speak to your child's teacher if you need to make other arrangements.

2024 Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference

Join us on Saturday, November 16, 2024! This year, you can attend the conference virtually. TDSB is committed to parent, caregiver, and community engagement as an essential element in our shared efforts to improve outcomes for children throughout their lives. Our role is to help build capacity by successfully engaging parents and caregivers, strengthening home-school partnerships, and aligning our collective efforts. The 2024 Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference provides an opportunity to highlight innovation and high-impact strategies for partnering, collaborating, and nurturing parents' and caregivers' partnerships and alliances.

HOUSE LEAGUE INTRMURALS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS

The House league Dodgeball season is ending, with the playoffs just around the corner. It looks like it is going to be a tight race for first! Tryouts for both the girls and boys Grade 6 Soccer Teams have been taking place during our lunch recesses. Tryouts for the Grade 6 Co-ed Flag Football Team are also taking place after school on Mondays and Thursdays.

The TDSB is pushing for all extracurricular forms to be submitted online. Below is a link to the TDSB EMA website for you to logon and give permission for your child to try out, and/or view tournament dates and locations. Unfortunately, the way the system is set up, parents will not always be getting notified when a new athletic opportunity will become available. Students will relay the message when opportunities arise and be sure to keep reading Apple Seeds for upcoming events. We understand that this is a new procedure, and issues are bound to come up. Please let us know if you require any assistance.
<https://parent.ema.tdsb.on.ca/>

Our Terry Fox Walk was a great success. Thank you to all for your help and generous donations! With the weather changing, please make sure your child has separate indoor running shoes at school in order to fully participate in gym classes and help keep our school clean and safe.

SAFE and CARING Schools:

Morning Routines: We know that mornings can be rushed at home, but we do ask our families to make every effort to be on time in the morning. Teachers begin curriculum once announcements are over, and it can be disruptive when students are late. Thank you for working with us on this.

Safety Officer School Visits:

Officer Tony Santeramo will be visiting OOOPS on October 10 and the 16 to visit classes and speak to students about safety, fire drills and Lockdowns. We look forward to his visit.

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UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES

Oct. 8	Girls Soccer
Oct. 9	School Photo Day
Oct. 10 (16)	Officer Tony Santeramo class visits
October 11	PD Day
October 14	Thanksgiving Day
October 17	Swim to Survive (Grade 4)
October 24	Harvest Fest
October 30	Photo Retake Day
October 31	Hallowe'en/Pizza Day