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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR



May: INTEGRITY – INTÉGRITÉ

Date	Time	Details
Monday, May 13, 2013		
Tuesday, May 14, 2013		
Wednesday, May 15, 2013	Day	Grade 2 – 6 Area Track and Field Meet at Esther Shiner
Thursday, May 16, 2013	Day	Grade 4 Medieval Brass Rubbings (Kuzic a.m., Price p.m.)
Friday, May 17, 2013	Morning Day	Grade 4 Medieval Brass Rubbings (Hall a.m.) Storytelling with Carol Ashton

Many, many thanks to everyone who donated a wireless router to the school. With these routers, our students are learning to complete projects on our ipads and SmartBoards and we are planning more exciting new initiatives. We have enough routers at this time and thank everyone for the ongoing support of our classroom projects.

Wellness Day Volunteers

Wellness Day is scheduled for Friday, May 24. We would welcome parent volunteers to help out during the day. If you are available and interested, please email stephanie.bailey@tdsb.on.ca or speak to Ms Bailey in the school office.

Please note that all students will be receiving a small serving of white milk as part of our Healthy Snack on Wellness Day. If you do not want your child to have the milk, please email stephanie.bailey@tdsb.on.ca.

Pizza Lunch



The next pizza lunch is Friday, May 24th, 2013.

In order to ensure accurate ordering, we will not be able to accommodate changes to existing orders after May 21.

Green Bin Program

We are pleased to announce that Owen is moving forward in our focus on being an Eco-School. Plans are underway for us to set up a Green Bin Program in our school – many thanks to Ms. Payne for getting this initiative started.

Look for more information in September.

Nice Weather Reminders / Appropriate Dress

Now that the nice weather is here, please take a few minutes to review appropriate dress expectations with your child:

- No spaghetti straps
- All undergarments (including bra straps) must be covered
- Shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length
- No muscle shirts or mesh shirts
- No bare midriffs or belly buttons showing
- No bathing suits

Parents will be contacted if students do not meet these expectations; the students may be sent home to get changed. If in doubt, err on the conservative side.

It is also recommended that students wear a hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses and bring a water bottle on hot, sunny days.

Owen Public School is now on Twitter.

You can follow us @TDSB_OwenPS.

Please visit the Owen Public School Website at:

schools.tdsb.on.ca/owen

You will find forms, games, Owen-on-line, newsletters, slideshows of activities that happen at Owen, OSAC meeting agendas and minutes and lots more information!

Also, look for this ICON



on the student page, to listen to over 1000 books, take quizzes, and play games with your child.

Events to Look Forward To:

Track and Field Days:

- Grade 4 – 8 Conference Championships: Friday, May 31, 2013

- Grade 4 – 8 City Championships: Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Monday, May 20, 2013 – Victoria Day
No School

Monday, June 3 – Thursday, June 6, 2013
Grades 3 and 6 E.Q.A.O.

O.S.A.C. PRESENTS



Bottle Bonanza for Spring Fling



- Clean and dry an empty bottle or clear plastic container.
- Fill the bottle with yummy and fun items such as *nut/peanut-free* candy and treats, gum, stickers, collector cards, pencils, markers, hair accessories, small toys, etc. *(Unused items only please. All food items must be in the original packaging. Unwrapped food will not be accepted.)*
- Decorate the bottle to make it look spiffy!
- Send the bottles to your child's classroom starting May 21st to be entered into the BOTTLE BONANZA!
- Bottles will be sold at Spring Fling

Frozen Freezie Prize for the top primary and junior classes bringing in the most bottles!

CREATE YOUR BOTTLES TODAY!



Themed Basket Silent Auction

Donate to our Auction Today!

EACH CLASSROOM IS CREATING A UNIQUE BASKET OF NEW, UNOPENED ITEMS TO AUCTION OFF AT SPRING FLING, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT, LIVELY AND FUN THEME. YOUR CLASS PARENT HAS SENT OUT AN E-MAIL LETTING YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM THEME.

ALL DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED. DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM. WE WILL NOT TURN AWAY ANY DONATIONS EVEN IF THEY DON'T FIT YOUR PARTICULAR THEME. WE WILL AUCTION EVERYTHING OFF AT SPRING FLING.

GIFT CARDS WELCOMED! KINDLY ENSURE THAT THE GIFT CARD DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL AT LEAST 3 MONTHS AFTER SPRING FLING.

DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS MAY 10TH!!!

(Contact Lea Rana at lea_rana@yahoo.com if you have any questions)



Next OSAC MEETING:
Tuesday, June 4, 2013
6:30 p.m. in the Staffroom
Babysitting Available