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**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR**



**May: INTEGRITY – INTÉGRITÉ**

Date	Time	Details
Monday, May 6, 2013	9:00 a.m./12:45 p.m.	Prologue – Trent Arterberry
Tuesday, May 7, 2013		
Wednesday, May 8, 2013	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Walk to School Wednesday Grade 6 Grad Photo Retakes
Thursday, May 9, 2013		
Friday, May 10, 2013	Morning Day	Healthy Snack Storyteller – Dianne Chandler

**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](mailto:stephanie.bailey@tdsb.on.ca) or speak to Ms Bailey in the school office.*

## Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found bins are overflowing again! Please ask your child to look through the bins this week and take anything that belongs to him/her. Any items left in the bins on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> will be donated to a local charity.



## 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.

## Nice Weather Reminders

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](http://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 2 – 6 Area Meet: Wednesday, May 15, 2013
- 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**



*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](mailto: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**