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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR
September: RESPECT - RESPECT



Date	Time	Details
Monday, Sept. 17, 2012		
Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012	Day	Grade 5 students to Toronto City Hall
Wed., Sept. 19, 2012	8:00 a.m.	Cross Country training, Grade 1-6
Thurs., Sept. 20, 2012		
Friday, Sept. 21, 2012	8:00 a.m.	Cross Country training, Grade 1-6
	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Terry Fox Assembly, K - 6

Cross Country



Cross Country practices will continue at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Friday mornings. **Please note that the Monday morning practices have been cancelled.**

Cross Country is open to all students in Grades 1-6. We meet on the steps in the junior yard. If it is raining, we meet in the gym.

Friday, September 21st will be the last day that students can join.

The meet dates are as follows:

For Grades 2-6: October 4th at Earl Bales Park, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Grade 2 – 6 qualifiers only from October 4th, will attend October 11th at Earl Bales Park at 10:00 a.m. as well as all grade ones who have chosen to participate. Grade 1 students only compete October 11th, and they don't advance.

City Final for Grade 2-6 qualifiers only: October 18th at Centennial Park, Etobicoke at 10:00 a.m.

Run Distances: Grades 1/2: 1000 m
 Grade 3: 1500 m
 Grade 5/6: 2000m

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hall, Ms Poapst, Mr. Rieper, or Ms Kuzic.

Newcomer Welcome



For the 2012—2013 school year, we are looking for families who are interested in helping new families to Owen or Canada get acquainted with the area and available services. It is often overwhelming moving to a new place, let alone a country that speaks a different language. At Owen, we would like to help new families with the ins and outs of the school. If you are interested and speak a language other than English, please contact Stephanie Bailey at stephanie.bailey@tdsb.on.ca for more information.



The safety of our students is a top priority.

Please remember that Staff supervision in the schoolyard begins at 8:30a.m. (Except for children who take the school bus.) Any students who arrive before this time should be supervised by a parent or caregiver.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping all our students safe.



WALK TO SCHOOL



It's Really Cool to Walk to School

Walking to school is a great eco-friendly way for students and parents to get exercise and fresh air while reducing the traffic near the school. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe by walking to school.

To improve safety and efficiency at arrival and dismissal times, please remember there is **NO PARKING** in the **North Fire Loop** or **PARKING OR STOPPING in the South bus loop.** You can be tagged \$250 and / or towed.

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:

Curriculum Night – Thursday, September 27, 2012, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Terry Fox Run – Friday, September 28, 2012, morning * **Please note the change of date from previously distributed calendars.**

O.S.A.C. PRESENTS

PIZZA LUNCH FORMS

Please return your pizza lunch order forms by Friday, September 21.
Copies of the form are available on the school website and in the OSAC folder in the school office.

Pizza Lunch Dates

Friday, October 19th
Friday, November 23rd
Friday, December 14th
Friday, January 18th

Friday, February 22nd
Friday, March 22nd
Friday, April 19th
Friday, May 24th
Friday, June 14th



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** Share the website with family and friends!! If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email Rosanne.Wallace@mac.com



OSAC MEETING DATES for the 2012-2013 School Year
Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Staffroom
Babysitting Available



Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Tuesday, January 8, 2013
Tuesday, February 5, 2013
Tuesday, April 2, 2013
Tuesday, June 4, 2013