



Park Lawn JMS Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Welcome Back! It is wonderful to see so many returning families this year as well as so many new families joining our Park Lawn Family. Our first week of school was a great success, students and staff are beginning to fall into a routine and we jumped right into some great learning!

Things are already getting busy at Park Lawn: permission forms for Cross-Country running were handed out at lunch yesterday for interested students, we have a group of Grade 8 students attending WE Day on September 19th, and our annual Terry Fox campaign has begun.

A few housekeeping items: All parents/visitors are asked to begin their visit at the office. We are asking parents of Kindergarten and Primary Hall students to please stay out of the hallways in the morning. Please say good-bye to your child at the door. Students eating lunch at school should bring their own utensils (forks, spoons) as needed. Our office will no longer be providing plastic cutlery to students.

I look forward to another great year working with our students, staff, parents and Park Lawn community members!

Colibri Fundraiser at Park Lawn

Look out for a Colibri brochure going home with students on Tuesday. Colibri sells reusable zipper bags and silicone straws, and a portion of every sale will go directly to the school. These machine-washable bags are great for packing snacks, lunches, and other items, and are a wonderful way to promote litterless lunches! They are also very easy for little hands to open and close! The fundraiser will run from September 10 to 23, and orders can be placed online.

Curriculum Night

Wednesday September 18, 2019

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Please take this opportunity to meet your child's teacher, visit your child's classroom and hear about the program your child will be experiencing this school year!

SCHOOL START UP FORMS

As part of the TDSB's Digital Transformation strategy and in support of a Board directive, a selection of school start up forms will be made available to parents/guardians this September in digital format using Permission Click.

An email has been automatically be sent to the parent/guardian who is the primary or secondary contact (Priority 1 or 2) with an email in Trillium (see FAQ for explanation). The email will include a link for parents/guardians to complete the forms for each of their children and will be sent the next school day after attendance is taken and the student becomes active in Trillium. The email will come from the noreply@tdsb.on.ca email address.

If you require paper copies of these forms, please have your child inform their classroom teacher.

Orange Shirt Day: On Monday October 30th, students and staff at Park Lawn JMS will come together and wear Orange Shirts to recognize the harm that the Residential School System did to First Nations, Métis and Inuit children and to recognize that "Every Child Matters."

Terry Fox Run/Walk

Our annual Terry Fox Run/Walk takes place on Friday September 27th in the afternoon. Our students will be walking through the Park Lawn neighbourhood. Please donate to this worthy cause and help conquer Cancer!

Dates to Remember - October 2019

October 1: SAC Meeting @7:00 p.m.
 October 11: PA Day
 October 14: Thanksgiving

October 17: School Photo Day
 October 24: 5/6A to Warren Park OEC
 October 30: Pizza Day