

Hello Weston Memorial Families!

The beginning of 2023 has been busy for the School Council, and we would like to share some news and upcoming information with you.

### **Budding Artist Fundraiser**

Thank you to those families who participated in this creative fundraiser. We are happy to announce they we raised over \$600, which will all go towards School Council initiatives.

### **School Innovation Grant – Food Sovereignty Seminars**

Weston Memorial JPS has teamed up with Pelmo PS, HJ Alexander & CR Marchant MS to collaborate on a series of workshops on Food Sovereignty. More information about each unique session will be distributed closer to the seminar, but please mark these dates in your calendar:

- April 27<sup>th</sup> (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm) – Nutrition and Cooking @HJ Alexander
- May 18<sup>th</sup> (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm) – Container Gardening @CR Marchant

We are looking forward to learning more about these informative topics and to meeting other families from our neighboring schools. Maria Russell, thank you for being the liaison for Weston Memorial and for your initiative with the TDSB's School Innovation Grant.

### **Movie Night – Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

This is one of our favourite and most popular school events and we would love to see many Weston Memorial faces come out for a fun night. As always, admission is free. The movie being shown is Minions - The Rise of Gru.

You can look forward to our amazing concession stand, famous popcorn, and more. Families can order pizza. Stay tuned for pizza order forms through Cash Online soon.

## **June Fun Fair – Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Fun Fair Committee has been working hard to plan the school's most exciting annual event! The fair is only successful with support from our families and local businesses, and we have a few different ways that our school community can contribute.

**Cash Donations** – If you are or know a business that would be interested in making a cash donation or you would like to make a personal financial contribution on behalf of your family, you can do so by using this link

[School Cash Online site](#) to access the School Cash Online Portal.

- Step 1 – Select the amount. Tax receipts will be available for donations over \$20.
- Step 2 – Select **Weston Memorial JPS** from the TDSB School Drop Down
- Step 3 - Select “**2023 June Fair**” as the donation initiative.

*We kindly ask that if you make a business or personal donation through the Cash Online Portal you send the council an email to inform us so that we can acknowledge your generous contribution and add you on the list of sponsors.*

**Silent Auction Items** – We are excited to be bringing back the Silent Auction. In previous years this has been a highlight of the Fair and we have offered some incredible purchasing opportunities due to the generous donations of our families and local businesses. If you have items you would like to contribute, or know a business that could offer services or in-kind donation please email [SC.WestonMemorialJuniorPublicSchool@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:SC.WestonMemorialJuniorPublicSchool@tdsb.on.ca). Auction items could include sporting events/concert tickets, memorabilia, jewelry, new toys or electronics, good and services, video games or sports equipment.

**May 8th-12th Book & Toy Collection** – We are gladly accepting new or gently used books, toys and stuffed animals. Stuffed Animals will be used as prizes for carnival games, and books and toys will be sold at the Book/Toy Sale table at the the Fair. Collection of donated items will be available at pick up/drop the week of May 8<sup>th</sup> at John St school entrance - more specifics will be available closer to the date.

**May 15<sup>th</sup> - May 26<sup>th</sup> Class Raffle Basket** donations will be collected. Each class will be given a theme and donation ideas for a basket that will be raffled at the Fair. More information will be sent out the week of May 1st.

**May 26th – Fun Fair presale orders will be due.** Presale order forms will be available on May 15<sup>th</sup> providing a more affordable and hassle-free ordering opportunity for our school families. Pre-sale tickets will be available through the Cash Online portal. More information and prices will be provided closer to the date.

**June 1st – June Fun Fair - 4:30-7:30pm.**

Our committee is making sure that everything is ready for the big day, but we will NEED volunteers to sign up for the various positions on JUNE 1st. We simply could not have the fair without the parent and guardian community volunteering. A virtual sign up will be distributed shortly, but if you would like to be involved please email the council at

[SC.WestonMemorialJuniorPublicSchool@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:SC.WestonMemorialJuniorPublicSchool@tdsb.on.ca).

### **School Council Meeting**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Meeting information and agenda will be sent out soon.

### Upcoming SAC Events at Weston

- April 28<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Day
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting
- May 8-10<sup>th</sup> – Stuffed Animals, Toys and Books Collection
- May 15<sup>th</sup> - May 26<sup>th</sup> - Class Raffle Basket
- May 26th – Fun Fair presale orders due & Pizza Day
- June 1<sup>st</sup> – June Fun Fair

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon.

We thank and appreciate the school community, especially the staff and administration for helping our students succeed and have fun while doing it!

*Weston Memorial JPS School Council*