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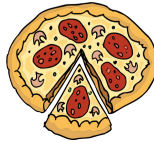
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important dates for
the next two weeks:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26 -

- STEP DAY AND PIZZA LUNCH
CRAZY HAIR DAY!



FRIDAY OCTOBER 29 -

- PHOTO RETAKE DAY
@ 9:00 AM



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31 -

- HALLOWEEN PARADE
@ 12:45PM



**NEW
DATE**

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR
CALENDARS!**

**THE WINTER CONCERT WILL
BE HELD ON TUESDAY
DECEMBER 11TH AT 7PM.**

from the principal

**STEP Day October 26
(Crazy Hair Day)**

In the month of October, our focus has been on **IDENTITY/FEELINGS**. Over the past month, staff discussed this theme in the classroom, we have created an "I AM" wall where each student shared a word about themselves to be displayed on a bulletin board on the third floor in the school. We are reflecting on our strengths and thinking about ways to improve. Character development and Equity at Whitney P.S. are very important and are about helping our students learn and practice positive character attributes which will help them not only to do their best, but to be their best.

Our STEP day takes place at 10:30 am with certain classes/students presenting some of their work on Identity and Feelings. Our STEP Day also includes Pizza Lunch that day and our Spirit Day is **Crazy Hair Day**. Parents/guardians are always welcome to join us.

Chris Rzepa



HALLOWE'EN PARADE

(12:45PM)



On the afternoon of **Wednesday October 31st**, students are invited to put on Hallowe'en costumes and take part in the Hallowe'en parade at school. We will walk outside on the track (weather permitting) or through the halls of our school beginning with our FDK classes along the second floor before winding our way up the third floor. It will begin at approximately **12:45 pm**.

Students should wear their costumes to school in the afternoon or bring them in the morning and put them on after lunch. We ask that props and relics of weapons or toy weapons be left at home for use in the evening. Parents/guardians are welcome to join us!

Class parties may be taking place after the parade and we ask that snacks to be shared are nut free. As part of our Safe Schools policy, we ask for your support in helping us to ensure everyone's safety and well-being.

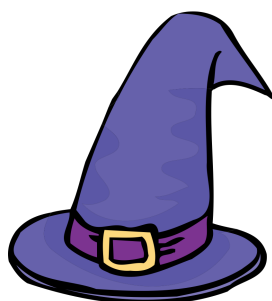


PHOTO RETAKE DAY!!!

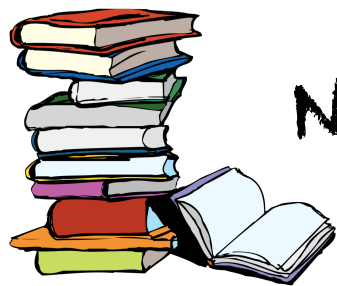
Photo retake Day will take place on **Monday October 29th.**

This day is for students who were absent on October 4th. We are extending an invitation to those families that were not happy with their child's photo to please let us know, and we will have their photo redone as well. Please e-mail Allison (Allison.walker@tdsb.on.ca) if you would like your child's name added to the list.

NOTE: There will be no class photos redone on this day.



News from the Library!



We are interested in having two parent/guardian volunteers come in a once or twice a week to help with book shelving, cataloguing and organizing in the library.

If you would like to help, please email Mr. Winter (jeffrey.winter@tdsb.on.ca).

No library experience is required and library assistants will be trained on using the computer system. Thanks!

CHANG'S CHANNEL

Cross-Country

Whitney sent 30 athletes from Grade 3-6 to the TDSB's South Conference Finals. They battled another day of harsh conditions down at Ashbridge's Bay and did Whitney proud. The Cross-Country coaches would like to congratulate all of this year's athletes on an exciting and successful season.

A special congratulations goes to **Noah Crombeen** who finished his season as the South Conference Champion, taking 1st place. Whitney also wishes good luck to **Bella Kembar**, who has qualified for the City Finals where she will be up against all the fastest runners in the TDSB. Go Wildcats!



Boys Soccer

The Boys Soccer season has also come to a close with Whitney placing 3rd in their tournament. With an exciting start against Winchester, Whitney's midfield put great pressure on Winchester's defense leading to 3 goals from Duke, Owen and Angus. Whitney then faced a tough Rosedale opponent that forced our goalkeeper, Frankie, to make an amazing diving save to push the ball over the crossbar and keep the game close. Our final game came against the tournament winners, Deer Park, where our defense threw everything on the line to stop the tournament's top scorers. Thank you to all the athletes for an exciting season!

Volleyball

Boys Volleyball season is around the corner and tryouts will be held next week. Tryouts/practices will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and are open to students in Grades 4-6.

Basketball

Girls Basketball will also start with tryouts/practices being held after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and are open to students in Grades 4-6.

Here are the next 2 weeks at a glance:

TWO WEEKS SPORTS SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY
October 22

TUESDAY
October 23

WEDNESDAY
October 24

THURSDAY
October 25

FRIDAY
October 26

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Tryouts** (7:45 am)

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*Cross Country City
Finals @ Centennial
Park, Etobicoke*

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MONDAY
October 29

TUESDAY
October 30

WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
November 1

FRIDAY
November 2

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