

October 2018

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The Hornet



HPS Reminders

Office

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Safe Arrival

705-789-0165

- Pizza Days are Thursday
- Milk is sold daily for \$ 1.00

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Fall is upon us and we have lot of exciting events happening in and around HPS in the weeks ahead. Following our cross country run at Arrowhead in September, we have the Muskoka Mud Run happening in Bracebridge on October 12. The boys and girls basketball season kicks off in October as well. Please be sure to check the calendar attached for lots of exciting events.

Please remember that if you are picking up or dropping off students to please drop them off in the playground. We ask that parents not go down to the classroom and if they have to be picked up early that they sign out in the main office. A great pick up spot after school is the ramp at the north end of the playground.

The new playground is being utilized very well and we are seeing a great decrease in injuries off the yard during recesses. Thanks to all of our community members and supporters who made that possible. We had students creating awareness for children of Residential Schools during Orange Shirt Day on September 28th. Students from HPS marched down Centre Street sharing their message with our community. There is a great article about the event that can be found at <https://doppleronline.ca/huntsville/huntsville-public-school-students-march-for-orange-shirt-day/>.

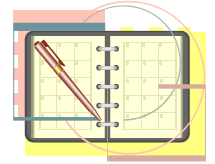
Heather Lipskie is leaving us on maternity leave in early October and we wish her all the best with her new baby. Donna Leadston is a familiar face around HPS and will be teaching the grade 2 class for the remainder of the school year. The next Parent Council meeting is on October 22 in our library at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at the office should you need anything.

Sincerely,
Mr. Todd Truax
Principal

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS:

Please use the agenda to direct your children to their end of day activities. Calling the office should be for plans that have been changed unexpectedly or emergency instructions.



ALLERGIES:



We continue to have several students and staff with severe allergies to a variety of products. We have individuals with severe allergies to nuts and fish products. We ask that you **do not bring nuts and nut products or any type of fish or shellfish** to school. By working together we can all help reduce the risk.



POLICE CHECKS:

Any parents, relatives or guardians who wish to volunteer at Huntsville Public School must have a Criminal Reference Check completed. Applications can be done at the school with Ms. Parkin or Ms. Stephen-Wilkes. Please come between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to fill in the paper work, as times before and after are very busy. ID is required. Please bring your **driver's license and birth certificate** for photocopying. It will take **6 weeks** for the report to be mailed back to you. Once you receive it, please bring your report into the school to be kept on file. Thank you! Volunteers are so important! We appreciate the time you take to fulfill this requirement.



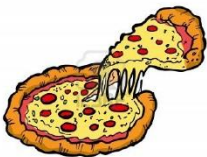
PICTURE DAY!:

School Photos are on **Thursday October 18th**.

(Retake day is Thursday November 16th)



LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA SALES:



Little Caesars Pizza Kits are for sale helping the classes of Ms. McNaughton, Ms. Moore and Ms. McCarthy pay for year end trips. **Order forms are due October 19th and the kits arrive at the school November 7th.**

MILK AND PIZZA:



Milk – White and chocolate milk are for sale at both nutrition breaks for \$1.00. Milk cards are also available. The milk card is \$10.00 for 11 milks and available in the office to purchase.

Pizza – **Orders must be placed each Tuesday morning with the student's classroom teacher.** Pizza is delivered on **Thursdays.**

Pizza flavours include cheese, Hawaiian, and pepperoni. Each slice is \$2.00. If you would like to pay in advance – e.g. \$10.00 for 5 pizza slices – please buy tickets from the office.



A GREAT CHANCE TO LEARN OUTSIDE:



Thanks to support from the administrators at both Riverside Public School and HPS, students at HPS are once again able to use the 50-acre property across the road from Riverside as a learning space. The 50-acre property includes a meadow for large group games and activities, an outdoor classroom with benches and a chalkboard, an outhouse(!), trails and three streams. After HPS staff have done an orientation tour of the property, they are able to bring their classes over to the property by bus. The administration at HPS has agreed to cover the cost of the bus (merci!). A general permission form will be needed in order for students to use the property.

Classes from HPS have already made use of the property this school year. It has been great to see HPS students enjoy the space and learning opportunities the space provides.

FRESH FROM THE FARM:

Fresh from the Farm is a healthy fundraising alternative that sells Ontario grown fruit and vegetables. Intermediate students will be selling Fresh from the Farm Fruit & Vegetable bundles in support of year-end trips. This initiative helps support Ontario farmers as well as promote healthy eating at an affordable cost. Families can order:

Bundle A: 5lbs of Potatoes, 3lbs sweet potatoes, 3lbs yellow onions and 3lbs of carrots for **\$14.**

Bundle B: 8lbs of Empire Apples for \$15

Orders must be handed in by **October 9th** and will be delivered sometime in November.

BOOK FAIR:



Wednesday October 10th

Thursday October 11th

Friday October 12th

10am to 3pm

9am to 3pm

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