

AURORA AMBASSADOR

OCTOBER 2017

Website: aurora.wrsd.ca

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Happy Thanksgiving!

We are grateful all of our Aurora families and friends!



LIBRARY NEWS: Mrs. Legeas is thrilled to announce that the Book Fair raised a little over \$1100.00 to go towards the purchase of new books for our library!

- The library is open to all parents who are interested in taking out extra books for their child's reading pleasure, and it is also open morning recess and lunch hour (Mon to Thurs) for students to exchange or renew library books!
- If you would like to access the government approved website that will further enhance your child's reading and learning enjoyment, the on-line reference centre is the place to go! Please email Mrs. Legeas at denise.legeas@wrsd.ca for the information you'll need.



NO SCHOOL: There will be no school for students on Friday, October 6th due to the WRSD PD Day and no school for staff and students on Monday, October 10th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday! Hope your extra-long weekend is 'stuffed' with gratefulness ☺

LUNCH PROGRAM: Our lunch program is underway! A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Amanda Grue, Mrs. Lora Gerber and Mrs. Annette Cartwright for heading this wonderful program up...and to all of the kitchen volunteers who help make this program successful! If you have any questions or concerns with hot lunch, please contact Amanda at 780-542-1793 ☺ Parents, please be aware that milk and juice is also being offered through on-line when ordering with the lunch menu.

NO CLASSES - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: There will be no classes on Friday, October 20th for students due PD Day. Enjoy the long weekend ☺

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: If you would like to electronically receive the Aurora Ambassador (our monthly newsletter) please access 'school news' on Facebook (remember to like us!), through the website, or with your child's homeroom teacher through Remind 101 ☺





CROSSWALK SAFETY: For the safety of everyone, it is very important that parents and students use the crosswalk when coming to and going from school. Please stand directly behind the patrollers and wait for them to let you know when it is safe to cross. As well, we'd greatly appreciate if you would please drop your child(ren) along the sidewalk and have him/her (and yourself if you are coming into the school) walk on the sidewalk

up to the crosswalk or on the sidewalk around the far end of the loop. Please do not cut across the road or parking lot at any time. This creates a safety hazard and we do not want to chance anyone being injured! Also, do not drop off students in the middle of the parking lot as this is a through-route for traffic. The student drop-off zone is clearly marked. It is important to use the drop off zone for safety reasons!

NUT-FREE and SCENT-FREE ZONE: There has been some confusion around whether we are a 'peanut-free' or a 'nut-free' school. As student safety is one of our main concerns and we have some students who have severe nut allergies, to be cautious, we are asking that you do not send any food into the school that contains nuts (whether peanut or tree-nut).

We cannot guarantee that 'nuts' or 'traces of nuts' will not make their way into the school, so it is still important for families that have children with nut allergies to take necessary precautions. As well, we have a number of staff and students who have allergies to perfume/colognes and many floral scents, we ask that you refrain from wearing strong scents into the school due to this.



HALLOWEEN: In keeping with our school spirit, please do not send your child(ren) in any Halloween costumes that are violent, revealing or frightening in nature. Our costume parade will be held in the gym, first thing in the morning, Tuesday, October 31st. Individual class parties will be decided by respective homeroom teachers.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Our Remembrance Day committee is once again collecting pictures of students' relatives that are or were veterans (or presently active in service for Canada). You do not need to resend your photos if you have already submitted in past years (if you have a kindergarten child whose name needs to be added to one of the photos, let the office know). Please have photos clearly labeled and submitted by Thursday, October 26th to the office.



AURORA PAC MYSTERY MOVIE NIGHT: The PAC is excited to host another 'Mystery



Movie' night! It will be held in the gym on Friday, October 27th at 6:30 pm. The mystery movie is rated 'G'. The doors will be open at 6:00pm. Admission is a donation at the door. Please bring blankets and pillows (you'll want to be comfy). There will be popcorn, candy bags, juice and water for sale as well 😊

THANK YOU ALL AROUND: We'd like to take time to thank the following companies for their tremendous support with generous donations!



- The White Bull - Thank you for supporting our lunch program!
- Vermilion Energy - Thank you for supporting our lunch program!
- T-Bones - Thank you for supporting our lunch program!
- Sobeys - Thank you for supporting our lunch program!
- Jocelyn's Independent - Thank you for supporting our lunch program!
- Plains Midstream - Thank you for supporting our lunch program!
- The Aurora Parent Council - Thank you for supporting our whole school!
- Westbrick c/o Steve Rooyakkers - Thank you for supporting our Grade 2 Classes!
- KPA Pressure Services Ltd. - Thank you for supporting our Grade 2 Classes!

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS: We will be hosting the parent/teacher interviews same as last year. All families are encouraged to come in, at this time, and meet with your child's teacher to discuss their academic progress. The interview days are scheduled for Tuesday, October 17th and Wednesday, October 18th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Please fill out, sign and send the (attached) Parent Teacher Interview form by Wednesday, October 11th. If you do not send in the attached Parent Teacher Interview form, we will automatically book an interview for you. A note will be sent home with your child(ren) confirming your interview.



2017-2018 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

(Please fill out and send back to school by **Wednesday, October 11th**)

Parent's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ I prefer **Tuesday, October 17th**

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

_____ I prefer **Wednesday, October 18th**

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Comments: _____

We will do our very best to accommodate you, regarding setting up an interview. However, please be aware that the interview dates are scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis as the requests or phone calls come in. Parents who have not made arrangements for a parent teacher interview will be automatically slotted in. A note will be sent home with your child(ren) confirming your interview.