

# HAGERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | October 2022 EDITION**

## From the Principal's Desk

Hello Hornet Families!

It is hard to believe that October is already here! We have enjoyed some beautiful weather days, but the chilly nights and frosty mornings of fall are coming quickly upon us!

The Terry Fox run was a huge success raising significant funds for Cancer Research. We had our first Spirit Day, wearing our Red and Black Hornet colours, and an Orange Shirt Day to show our support during the National Week of Truth and Reconciliation.

Thank you for coming out to our Meet the Teacher evening. It is always wonderful to meet parents, and to see our students so proud to show off their school, classrooms, and of course...their teachers!

Both our Junior and Intermediate Soccer teams did a great job competing in their local tournaments. Cross-country has already begun, and the Orienteering meet follows quickly behind. Well done, student athletes, and thank you to the coaches and parent volunteers.

Scholastic Book Fair is always a favourite, promoting the love of reading, and raising funds for the school. Laura Secord chocolate bar sales are well underway and are definitely a sweet success! Thank you to all of our volunteers, and to all of our families who support these wonderful fundraisers!

## School Wide Days to Note

Monday October 3rd	Picture Day (Re-takes November 8 <sup>th</sup> )
Tuesday October 4 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 5th	Vision Screening (JK/SK) / Dental screening (JK/SK, Grade 2)
Friday October 7 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day
Monday October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving
Thursday, October 13	Cross Country Meet (Raindate – Oct. 14)
Wednesday, October 19	Orienteering Meet (Raindate – Oct. 20)
Thursday, Oct. 20 and Oct.27	Pizza Days!
Friday October 28th	Spirit Day – Wear Orange/Black or a Fun Halloween Costume – see details below

## Bussing – Important

If your child rides the bus, care givers must call or write a note if a student is not riding the bus that day. This ensures that all students are safely accounted for each day. As well, this will eliminate time spent looking for students to ensure all riders are present and routes are not delayed.



## Learning Support

During second recess learning support will be offered in the library for students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who have incomplete work or need additional support.

Students can elect to seek out extra help or teachers can assign students to catch up on work during this time as well.

## Healthy Snack Program

The Snack Program is back, and we would like to thank the hard work of Ms. Kruis-Daily's class and the financial support of Haldimand-Norfolk Reach's Child Nutrition Network.

Soon you will find on SchoolCash Online a place to make donations to the valuable program. Please consider supporting this worthy endeavour.

## Halloween

On October 28<sup>th</sup> students are encouraged to wear orange and black or dress in their favourite costume. Please know that costume masks, gore and imitation weapons are not permitted.



## Annual Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

Our Chocolate Bar Fundraiser is under way and the students are doing an amazing job selling!!

The fundraiser ends, and all monies will be collected, on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Parent Council volunteers, Mrs. Walker and her students for all their hard work!



## Parent Volunteers

We are planning many field trips and extra curricular activities for this upcoming school year!

We are looking forward to welcoming parent volunteers to help these experiences run smoothly and adhere to supervision guidelines. As such, we would like to encourage any parents who may be interested in partaking in these excursions to get a required Vulnerable Sector Police Check. The necessary forms were attached to the September newsletter. Police Checks are now valid for 3 years, so if you are unsure if your check is still up to date, please contact Ms. Cotton in the office.

## Lunch Time Supervisors

We are still in need of paid lunch time supervisors. If you are interested in a position, please contact Mrs. Ricker. Thank you!

## Lates

Please have students at school on time. Being at school promptly and ready to learn, gives students the best start to their day, teaches them the value of promptness, and minimizes disruptions in our school and classrooms!

## Student Drop-off and Pick-up

Parents please remember that the front of the school is our bus route so unfortunately you are **not** able to drive in or park there during arrival and dismissal times.

## Reminder – Nut Aware

Please do **NOT** send students with nut or nut-substitute products.