

June 14, 2017

Dear Parents,

June is flying by and before we know, it will be summer vacation! Please take note of the following:

Class trips: We have been lucky so far and the weather has cooperated for our end of year trips. I would like to thank the PPO who contributed greatly in helping to reduce the cost of the trips to parents. Other fundraisers such as our Read-a-thon and certain individual class fundraisers helped to reduce costs as well. Kudos to everyone who helped to keep the cost of these trips to a minimum.

Report Cards: Please note that once again, we will only be printing report cards for those families who do not have access to email. Due to the fact that the grade 6 ministry math exam was much later this year, the report cards will only be available online on **June 28th** through the school board parent portal.

Friendship Day Bazaar: Once again this year, the PPO held a Bazaar on Friendship Day and it was a HUGE success. Thank you to the PPO for their hard work in organizing this event. A special thank you also to all who donated items for the silent auction and those who supported the school by bidding on items and buying snacks from the snack table. Your support is much appreciated! All monies raised will help to reduce costs for our ongoing playground refurbishment project.

Breakfast Program: A special thank you to our devoted volunteer Mrs. Mavis Robertson who was here to greet the children each morning, rain or shine. Thank you also to all the organizations and individuals who have helped to fund this program, which is run solely on donations.

Are you moving? If you are moving this summer, it is very important to inform the school before the end of the school year so that we can enter your new address into our system. This will help to ensure that your child has transportation at the beginning of the school year. You can do so by calling us at 819-569-5103.

2016-2017 Registration: If you know of someone who is planning to register their child for Kindergarten (or any grade) and has not yet done so, please encourage them to come in before the end of June. This will help us to better organize our groups for next year.

P.P.O. Barbecue: Once again this year, our PPO will be sponsoring a free barbecue of hotdogs, drinks, chips and ice cream for all students and any parents who wish to attend. The barbecue will take place on Wednesday, **June 21st, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** outside on the playground. Please note that the cafeteria will not be offering a hot meal on this day so it is important that you send cold lunch with your child if he/she doesn't want to eat hotdogs. If you would like to come and help out with the barbecue, we would be happy to have some extra helping hands.

School Fees: if you have not paid your fees, it is still not too late to do so. When fees go unpaid, this affects the monies and resources available to all the children. Please note that all unpaid fees will go to collection after June 23rd.

It has been a pleasure working with you and your children this year and I look forward to greeting everyone back in the fall. Have a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,

Dawn Irving
Principal

