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APRIL 2018

On Tuesday, April 3rd, we will **RAISE THE FLAG FOR AUTISM**.

Check out the website at: <https://raisetheflagforautism.com/> to see how you can get involved!!

Thank you for supporting our Dance-a-thon!! We raised \$4000 in pledges! Thanks to Tess B. for her amazing pledge of \$550. The Grade 8 class won the pizza party, followed by Mrs. Knevel and Mr. Baldwin's classes. The money has been used to pay for our new Jersey's, as well as assist with paying for our new sign. Thank you for your incredible support!!

SEPTEMBER 2018

We are already starting to prepare for September 2018! Please take time to promote our school in the community and ensure that we have proper information about new registrations before the end of the school year. New students and families are always welcome and I will gladly meet with

families, give a tour and answer any questions. I appreciate any help that you can give...please call if you have any questions about staffing or classes for next year.

APRIL 27th is our CULTURE FAIR... Have you lived in or visited another country? Would you like to share the traditions, food, arts, crafts, language, music, dance, etc. with students at our school? Contact Mrs. Voth!! Thanks to those who have already let us know that they can help out.

SAVE THE DATES: We have lots going on in the final few months at Glynn A. Green so make sure you mark your calendar!

MAY DATES: 1 - Grade 4 to Walker Living Campus 3 - Grade 3 to Outdoor Adventure Campus
4 - Silver Birch & Red Maple Conference 8—Track and Field with Hot Dog BBQ (Rain date - May 9th)
15 - Regional Track Meet at Centennial 10 - Arts Festival 6:30 - 8 P.M.

Art Auction and Performances in the Gym (drumming, choir, dance)

14— Principal for the Day 25 - Walk to School Scavenger Hunt 29 - Grade 4 Day EL Crossley

EQAO for Grades 3 & 6 May 24th-31st - Grade 3 during Block 1 (9-10:30 a.m.)

Grade 6 during Block 2 (11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

JUNE DATES: 1 - FUN FAIR 5 - District Track Meet

6 - Kindergarten Orientation 9-11 a.m. OR 2-5 P.M. (Bus Ride at 4:30 p.m.)

7 - Kindergarten Niagara Fall Museum Trip and Paul Davis Parent Night and Student Workshops

13 - Grade 3 and 4 Trip to Niagara Falls (Dino Golf, Bowling and Lunch at Boston Pizza)

11-13th - Grade 8 Ottawa Trip 14 - Grade 1 and 2 Trip to Niagara Falls Museum

15 - Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - Walk to School - Freezie Friday 18 - Hairy Challenge

20 - 22 - Grade 7 Trip to Brock - Youth University

26 - Grade 8 Graduation @ 6 p.m.

27 - Report Cards go home and Kindergarten Graduation @ 3:45 p.m.

28 - Final Assembly at 9:15 a.m. and Talent Show from 1-3 p.m.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next School Advisory Council Meeting is on Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons.

If you are interested in assisting with FUN FAIR on June 1st - or you have some fun ideas for the event, please contact Julie Milligan jjvottero17@hotmail.com

Paul Davis Parent Night - June 7th

If you have questions or ideas, please contact:

Jennifer McGregor - jennifermcgregor001@hotmail.com OR Gaetanne Barton - gaetanne.barton@sympatico.ca



HAIRY CHALLENGE 2018

Only a few months left to grow your hair! We are asking anyone who is interested in having 8 inches of hair cutoff on June 18th to support cancer patients, please let us know. This event is going to honour Ms. Wood's mother who recently passed away from cancer. We look forward to seeing who will support this great cause and participate this year!



NIAGARA NUTRITION PARTNERS

Niagara Nutrition Partners, a program of Community Care, promotes the connection between healthy food choices and improved learning through the provision of breakfast, lunch and snacks at school or community-based programs. Glynn A. Green will be joining with Niagara Nutrition Partners in April to provide healthy snacks several days a week for students. Please watch for further details and how you can be involved.

Students who participate in student nutrition programs are improving their quality of life twofold. Not only are they optimizing their academic and behavioral performance during the school day, but they are also securing long-term health by learning healthy eating habits that will benefit them for a lifetime.

BAG 2 SCHOOL NO-COST FUNDRAISING!

Glynn A. Green has organized a clothing collection with Bag2School to raise funds for the school. We will be collecting items from April 3 - 18. Boxes, bags, etc. may be dropped off at the front office at anytime during the day on any of these days. Our Future Aces will be organizing the items and getting them ready to be weighed. Our "weigh in" is on April 20th.

Bag2School provides free fund raising for schools, churches, and sports organizations and, since its inception in 2001, has helped raise over \$20,000,000 in Canada, USA, Great Britain and Holland.

By getting involved with this clothing collection you have an opportunity to help raise funds for your school as well as helping the environment by diverting unwanted textiles away from land fill sites. In addition, it will help raise the students' awareness of the benefits of the 3 "R's"—Reuse, Recycle and Reduce.



Please donate any unwanted clothing - hats, belts, purses, footwear (tied in pairs please) - and soft/stuffed toys.

To help raise the maximum funds for your school, please ask your relatives, neighbours and friends to go through their closets too – a team effort makes all the difference!

MARCH AWARD WINNERS

- Kindergarten - Chrastina/Rossi - Poet H., Colby C., and Boe S.
- Kindergarten - Knevel/Belvedere - Charlie R. and Lydia V.
- Kindergarten - Cocroft- Khatija D. and Aubrey H.
- Grade 1 - Maddy B. and Lilly C.
- Grade 1/2 - Emery R. and Devyn V.
- Grade 2 - Grace H. and Katherine M.
- Grade 2/3 - Alex W. and Freya L.
- Grade 3 - Emma O., Violet Z., and Addy G.
- Grade 4 Irwin - Keira G., and Lydia J.

- Grade 4 Rice - Mylie D., Ewan H., Rowan N., and Charlie S.
- Grade 5 - Ava M. and Gavin R.
- Grade 5/6 - Emma G., Stella S., and William S.
- Grade 6 - Brandon B. and Brayden D.
- Grade 7 - Avery Q., and Connor R.
- Grade 7/8 - Matthew J. and Gordan A.
- Grade 8— Ethan C. and Valerie L.



EQAO DATES

Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will write EQAO on: Thursday, May 24, Friday, May 25, Monday, May 28, Tuesday, May 29, Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31.

Grade 3 students will write during our First Block from 9 - 10:40 a.m. **Grade 6 students** will write during our Second Block from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please do your best to schedules appointments around these times. Thank you for your support!



Graduation Photos

Our grad photos were rescheduled for Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

Once photos are ready they will be sent home with order forms for parents to purchase.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Pizza
April 5th and 19th

HOTDOG BBQ
April 12th



SUBS
April 26th

CHESS TEAM

Our chess team has been challenging each other and participated in a tournament at Richmond St. School on March 23rd.

Grade 4
Lydia J.
Elliott B.
Adam F.

Grade 5
Sasha T.
Austin W.
Gavin R.



Grade 6
Matthew K.
Liam H.
Luke B.

Grade 7
Samuel J.
Aakash S.
Robbie L.

Grade 8
Austin B.
Nate P.
Owen L.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PITCH IN CLEAN UP

On Friday, April 20th all students will be participating in a neighbourhood clean up sponsored by Tim Horton's and Pitch In Canada. Students will move throughout the neighbourhood "cleaning up". Permission forms will come home after the Easter Weekend and we will be sending a neighbourhood map to show where students will be going. Parents and community members will be welcome to join us for our walk.



What is "Maker Space"?

Makerspace is a constructivist and constructionist movement that is taking the world by storm! Imagine DIY meets education! A makerspace presents readily-available materials that can act as a provocation for inquiry, as well as modern technology and items to invent with. Makerspace is more than a space itself, it is a mindset that can and should be taught (Gerstein, 2014). With a makerspace, we can move beyond consumption of technology and "things" to creation!

Defining a school makerspace by its purpose and simplest of terms, it is a place where young people have an opportunity to explore their own interests; learn to use tools and materials, both physical and virtual; and develop creative projects. **LOOK FOR A MAKER SPACE IN EACH CLASSROOM IN 2018!!**



Kids Helping Kids is sponsoring Make Change for Children from May 1-4.

Bring your loose change to add to our "banks"! Each division, Primary, Junior and Intermediate will have a "bank". We will weigh the banks on Friday at 3 p.m. and the winning division will get 1 free outdoor play period on Friday, April 13th.