



# APPLEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Achieving Success Together*

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## Month End Wrap Up - Jan. 2018

### IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 16th-PD Day

Feb. 19th-Family Day



### STUDENT of the MONTH

This year, we are going to focus our student of the month around the LEARNING SKILLS from the Report Card. These are the characteristics and behaviours that help promote success for students. We will be reviewing what these look like in classrooms and help students develop these skills. This month's focus has been COLLABORATION!

K 1- Max C., Logan P.

K 2-Callan A., Dreydon G., Hudson B.

Gr. 1- Finn M.

Gr. 1/2-Madden B.,

Gr. 2/3-Brooklyn B., Darwin G.

Gr. 3/4-Laveen A., Addison B.

Gr. 4-Abby A., Arayah G., Dwight V.

Gr. 5/6-Isaac H., Asher A., Alina R.

In February our goal will be 'INDEPENDENT WORK'!



### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent/guardian. Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

#### Websites:

<http://www.dsbns.org/inclementweather> or [www.nsts.ca](http://www.nsts.ca)

#### Subscription Features:

DSBN Facebook or Twitter

NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

#### Phone:

Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290

#### Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines

CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines

WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton

CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines

CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton

2DayFM (105.1 FM) Niagara

CHML (900 AM) Hamilton

K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton

CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton

GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland

Y-108(107.9) Hamilton

#### Television Stations:

CHCH - Hamilton, CTV Toronto



### COMMUNITY NIGHT & BAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who joined us during our Holiday Community night! We would like to thank all of the families who donated baked items for the sale too! It was a fun night for all and we thank you helping make the night so special!

### DREAMBOX CHALLENGE

Our 'DreamBox Challenge' wrapped up when school resumed after the break in January. Congratulations to the following individuals who used the program the most between December 1st and January 7th;

ELP- Hannah O.

Primary-Joseph C.

Junior- Madelyn L.

Mrs. Woodhouse's class won the prize for the highest percentage of students participating throughout the challenge.

Congratulations to the grade 2/3's! We continue to encourage students to spend time regularly on Dreambox as it is an incredible tool to support student math development and the consolidation of math skills!



## CALLING ALL KINDIES!

Feb. 1st was DSBN's kindergarten registration. If you missed it, it is not too late to register! Please call or visit the office to complete a registration package for any children who will turn 4 by Dec. 31st of this calendar year!



## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER—PLEASE!

A reminder that all gr. 1-6 students spend two nutrition breaks of twenty minutes playing outdoors daily! Boots, mittens and hats are recommended for warmth, but a change of dry shoes are expected for all! Please ensure that your children start the New Year off with the clothing they need to enjoy the outdoors! Thank you!

## MAKERSPACE

We are trying to have Makerspace run every week for our students! We are, however, lacking some building materials including LEGO. We would like to have some building challenges for our students. To this end we are asking, if you have any old LEGO bits, bases and boxes at home that are no longer being used, please donate them to the school. Cardboard, string, toilet paper & paper towel rolls are always needed too, so please send them in with your children if you can! What is Makerspace you might ask? Makerspaces provide

hands-on, creative ways to encourage students to design, experiment, build and invent as they deeply engage in science, engineering and tinkering.

## IMMUNIZATION RECORD REVIEW:

**Is Your Child's Vaccination Record Up to Date?**  
The *Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA), Amending Reg. 645 of R.R.O. 1990*, requires Public Health to collect and maintain immunization records for all school-aged children in Niagara. At the beginning of December 2017, letters were mailed to parents/legal guardians of elementary and secondary school students who have incomplete immunization records on file at Public Health.

If you received this Immunization Notice in the mail (blue form) please ensure that you provide the required immunization information to Public Health in order to avoid suspension from school, which will take place on March 20th!



If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to call the Vaccine Preventable Disease program at 1-888-505-6074 or 905-688-8248 ext. 7425 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You're Invited

# Retro MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for our annual event  
**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2018**  
DOORS OPEN AT 8PM MOVIE STARTS AT 8:30PM

**HOOK  
VS.  
BIG FAT LIAR**

This is a FREE event!

Popcorn and Refreshments provided by  
Applewood Parent Council

**WEAR YOUR RETRÖ GEAR!**

## MERRITTON LIONS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY  
24TH**

\$20.00 Each  
\$150.00 Per  
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AVAILABLE ONLINE  
[WWW.UNIVERSE.COM](http://WWW.UNIVERSE.COM)

**DOORS 6:30PM - TRIVIA 7:00PM**

**EAT DRINK & TEASE YOUR BRAIN**

FOR TICKETS/INFORMATION:  
CALL 905-227-2988  
[MERRITTONNOW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MERRITTONNOW@GMAIL.COM)

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