

WESTMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL

73 Ann Street, Thorold, ON, L2V 2J8



NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mitten tree for mitten donations starts Dec 1
- Candy Gram orders will be taken starting on Dec. 11, only 50 cents each
- Reused Gift Sale– Dec 11th. All gifts need to be here on Dec. 8th
- “Elfis” Holiday Show Dec. 19th 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm—Bake sale and Raffle available
- Thorold Secondary School Gr 9 Instrumental Group performance Dec. 15th at TSS for Gr.6/7/8, 9:30 am
- Dec. 20 th Green & Red Day Spirit Day – Celebration Assembly at 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 7th and 21st—Skating, 9:30 Gr. 1-3, 11:00 am Gr. 5-8
- Dec. 22nd—Trip to the movie “Ferdinand”
- Dec. 22nd—Last Day of School for 2017



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the Westmount Public School staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families a safe and fun Winter holiday! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year! The last day of school for 2017 will be FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd. Students will be dismissed at the regular time. School resumes on MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 2018.

At this time, I would also like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our business partners and volunteers who have supported our Breakfast Club program. Thanks to Mrs. Morrison Mrs. Riddick, Natalie Yarnell and Megan Vogt for their awesome work in the Breakfast Club. Thanks all our volunteers and volunteer shoppers for working together to make our Breakfast Club program such a success!

Mr. B. Butler

“Elfis” HOLIDAY SHOW

On Tuesday, December 19th, Westmount School is inviting you to our Elfis Holiday Show! The Show will start at 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm.

We invite parents, guardians and family members to join us for one of these 2 shows.

If you have any questions, please contact your classroom teacher.

Holiday Bake Sale and Raffle

While visiting the school for Elfis on December 19th, you will be able to support your School Council’s Raffle and Bake Sale. Following the “Elfis” Holiday Show, our School Council will announce the winners of the Raffle. Cash payment is necessary for the Raffle and the bake sale. You do not need to be in attendance to win the raffle.

Mittens For Christmas

The Westmount Student’s Council are running a mitten drive until December 15th. Please bring in mittens and hang them on our mitten tree in the front foyer. All mittens will be donated to Community Care of St. Catharines and Thorold.

Contact us at:

Phone: 905-227-3827

Fax: 905-227-9728

E-mail: wmt@dsbn.org



November Responsibility		
Kindergarten	Grace Redmond, Noah Sargeant	Evan Duval, Trent Melin
Grade 1	Paxton Cooper	Tessa Bailey
Grade 2	Emma Jahnke, Chloe Thompson	Brock Broerse
Fundamental Skills	Hayden Haskins	Austin Mitchell
Grade 3	Isaac Barnes, Summer Robertson	Arianna McLaren
Grade 4/5	Guzelay Kaharjan, Janette Koleva	Brooklyn Labonte
Grade 6/7	Jenna Dick, Tiana Hicks, Maryam Khalid	Brandon Alexander
Grade 7/8	Hayden Bartol, Maksym Dmytryshyn	Hunter Fluellon
French	Natalie Yarnell, Lilly Ellis, Janette Koleva, Jenna Dick, Reilly McNeil, Hannah Putzman Aminah Khalid, Laura Walton, Kora Radsma	

Character Education Focus—December

Our Celebration Assembly for the month of December will take place on December 20th at 9:00 am. The spirit day theme for this day will be “Red and Green”. Throughout the month of December, teachers will focus on the Character education trait “*CARING.*” and students will receive the consistent message that we can show kindness, compassion, empathy and friendship towards one another and those less fortunate in our Thorold community.

No Parking on St. Charles Dr. Please do not park on St. Charles Dr. in the “No Stopping Zones!” Parking in these areas causes traffic congestion and is a danger to all of our students and their families who are walking. So please do not park in “No Stopping Zones” on St. Charles Dr. south of our parking lot towards the Co-op Daycare. Thank you for your cooperation.

SNOW THROWING

Throwing snow by students at school is a major safety concern during winter months. Serious injury could result. The rule at Westmount is “Throw No Snow”. This includes no kicking snow and no snow throwing. Only through strict adherence to this rule - including the walk to and from school - can we help to make our schoolyard safe for all Westmount students. Thank you!



NEWSLETTER DRAW

YES, I/WE HAVE READ THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER. PLEASE ENTER OUR NAME(S) IN THE NEWSLETTER DRAW.

Student's Name / Family Name

Parent Signature

December

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

DURING YOUR VISIT YOU WILL:

See a Kindergarten classroom

Meet the Kindergarten Team

Register for school

Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources



★KINDERGARTEN★ KICKSTART

Thursday, February 1, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fundscrip Fundraiser

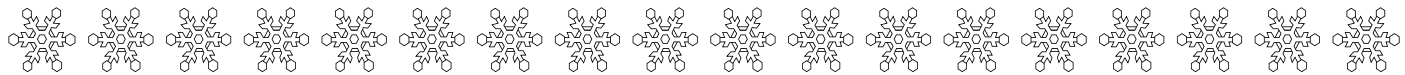
Have you heard about our Gift Card Fundraiser?

Simply shop at all your favourite stores for gas, groceries, clothes and other household items and then pay for your purchases using GIFT CARDS bought at face value from Fundscrip participating retailers.

The proceeds will support the cost of bussing for class trips as well as other School Council initiatives.

Our next order will be submitted on Monday, December 4th.

Visit the school website or contact the school office for more information!



INCLEMENT WEATHER

The winter is sure to bring bad weather. Please listen to the radio for information about schools and bus transportation during inclement weather. If travel to and from school become dangerous for the school buses the Board will make an announcement on local radio stations on the 7:00 a.m. news as well as posting it on the DSBN website (<http://www.dsbn.org>) and on the NSTS website (nsts.ca). They will also announce whether the school will remain open to students who are able to get to school safely or if the school will be closed. The radio stations that will broadcast school closures are:

CKTB-610AM
CHTZ-97.7 FM

CHSC-1220AM
EZ ROCK-105.7FM

CKEY- The River, 105.1

If it becomes necessary to close the school after classes have begun, there will also be an announcement made on the radio and the school's fan out will begin.

Please **do not phone** the school at this time. We require the phone lines to proceed with your instructions where to send your children. You provided us with this information on the Student Verification Form that you updated in September.

