

WESTMOUNT PUBLIC SCHOOL

73 Ann Street, Thorold, Ontario

October 1, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct. 1st Cookie Dough Fund Raiser information sent home
- Oct. 3rd 2nd Cross Country race
- Oct. 4th Pizza Orders sent home
- Oct. 11th Professional Activity Day
- Thanksgiving Day Oct. 14th
- October 16th Spirit-wear orders due
- October 16th Cookie orders due
- Oct. 30th Celebration Assembly at 11:00
- Oct. 30th Dress Fancy Spirit day
- Oct. 31 Pizza orders for November and December are due
- Halloween Parade - Oct. 31 JK/SK in the morning, Gr 1 to Grade 7/8 at 1:20 pm

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B. Butler - Principal

October NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Westmount Public School students, parents and staff for a great start to the 2019/ 2020 school year! Our school population is now at 215 students.

Extra-curricular activities and sports teams have started here at Westmount. I am truly amazed at all the activities and athletics that are offered here at Westmount. The cross country team has had their first race. Intermediate and Junior soccer are complete with the Intermediates losing a close game in the final and the Juniors finishing as champions winning a shootout. Student Council has been elected and is now planning school events and activities. Thank you to all the staff who coach and run these activities. Your time and dedication to Westmount's students is greatly appreciated.

Our Character Education Focus for the month of October is Respect. We focus on Respect in October so we can practice this important character trait all year long.

Mrs. Johnsen, Miss Fong and I would like to thank the entire Westmount Community for raising \$658 for the Terry Fox Foundation during our Terry Fox campaign. Awesome job students for crushing our school goal of \$500.

Mr. B. Butler

Professional Activity Day

A reminder that there is no school for students on **Friday October 11th**.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

There will be no school on **Monday October 14th**, as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving from the Westmount staff. We hope you enjoy your time with your families and friends.



HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Students are invited to dress up for our Halloween events! In the morning of **Thursday, October 31st**, Kindergarten students will come dressed in their costumes and parade through the school in the morning. At 1:20 pm, students in Grades 1 to 7/8 will parade through the school and around the neighbourhood (weather permitting) and then back to homeroom classes. Grades 6, 7 and 8 could potentially participate in a school dance co-ordinated by the Student Council in the afternoon.



SCHOOL COUNCIL FUND RAISING UPDATE



This year to date, School Council will be holding the following fund raisers:

- * Cookie Dough—Oct 1 —Oct 17
- * Holiday Bake Sale - Dec
- * Fun Fair in June

Turning Around in Driveways

Please do not use our neighbours' driveways to turn around on Munro St. or St. Charles Dr. One of our students was almost hit in their own driveway by a car turning.

Check out our Website at: <http://www.dsvn.edu.on.ca/Schools/Westmount/>

Class	Students	Athletes
Perseverance		
JK/SK	Alice Gallant-Lewis, Francis Wright, Stephan Zeng, Joey Siconolfi	NA
Grade 1/2 Labatt	Rosie MacMillan, Bradley Alkerton	Parker Hastings
Grade 1/2 Jasek	Chase Hogan, Chenneil Quamina	Ronan Brady
Grade 2/3	Skylar Shaheen, Michael Becker	Michael Becker
Grade 3/4	Riley DiCicco, Tanner Jemison, Tina Nguyen	Brock Broerse, Jackson Lemon
Grade 5	Riley Jemison, Jack Putzman, Emmerson Harding	Lizzie Joy
Grade 6	Brock Campbell, Brice Hoad	Brooklyn Labonte
Grade 7/8	Aiden Martin, Monika Koleva	Brandon Alexander, Hayley Russell
FSP	Isaiah Gardecki	Jack Jahnke
French	Gage Johnson, Hayley Becker, Gavin White, Mason Docherty	

School Cash Online Please Register

We know you have many different priorities competing for your attention each day. To respect those demands, we'd like to help you save both time and effort. Please sign up for School Cash Online. You'll be able to pay for school items, such as field trips, milk, pizza and yearbooks, online.

It takes just five minutes to register for this service. You will be able access the service by visiting our school website and clicking on "School Cash Online." There, you'll find more information about the system, links to registration and support. You can use School Cash Online with confidence; it is a safe and secure portal.

Using School Cash Online, you may never have to search for spare change again!

Thank you for your support.



NEWSLETTER DRAW

YES, I/WE HAVE READ THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER.

PLEASE ENTER OUR NAME(S) IN THE NEWSLETTER DRAW.

Student's Name / Family Name

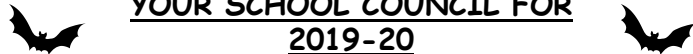
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WESTMOUNT SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS

Westmount Spirit Wear will be on sale after October 2nd. This includes all Grad hoodies. All new students to Westmount will be getting a free gray Westmount t-shirt courtesy of the Westmount School Council. A sizing kit is located at the school's office. Go Wildcats!

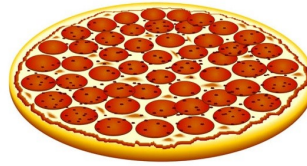


YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR 2019-20



Elections for positions on School Council were held at our September Meeting. Congratulations and thanks to Mrs. Callie Russell for agreeing to be our Chair person and to Mrs. Lindsay Redmond for agreeing to be our Vice-chair, to Mrs. Sarah Fluelon for staying as our Secretary, and to Mrs. Sarah Winskill for being our Treasurer. This year Mrs. Melissa Philip and Ms. Ali Labatt will both be our staff representatives. Information will be sent home soon about events we have planned for this year. We truly need the support of the Westmount Parent Community to run events such as school fund raisers and the spring Fun Fair. Please consider being involved in School Council this year! Many hands make light(er) work!

Please note that our School Council will next meet on November 13th at 6:00 pm! Please consider coming out. We encourage any and all interested parents to attend. Thank you!



We are trying to cut down the amount of money at the office so parents will have the opportunity to order pizza every other month.

There are 2 ways to order pizza now: 1. A pizza order form will go home. Fill that order out and send it with the money back and you are all set for 2 months.

OR 2. Sign up on School cash Online, fill out the order in School Cash Online and pay online. You will be set for 2 months.

Information will be on the calendar as to when pizza orders are ready to go home and when the orders are due. If there are any issues with ordering or payment please call the office and we will work through your problem together. The next order form will be going home October 4th and is due October 31st and would cover pizza days for November and December.

I do thank you for your help and cooperation with pizza days!! Mrs. S. Winskill

Flu season is here!

Washing your hands prevents the spread of germs and reduces your risk of getting sick. Wash your hands after:

- coughing or sneezing
- blowing your nose
- using the washroom
- playing with pets
- playing outdoors
- and before preparing meals and eating



Use warm water and soap, lather and scrub for at least 15 seconds. Have children sing the ABC song, so they scrub for long enough. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are safe for children and can be used when you don't see any dirt. For more information, talk to your school nurse or family doctor.