The Captain's Log



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December 2, 2022

Dates to Remember

Dec 5 - Alex Pace Speaker (Professional Lacrosse Player, former Clipper Student)

Dec 6 - Evening of Music (6:30pm-8pm); gr 5, 6, Violin and Band students

NOTE: time change

Dec 14 - Grade 7 and 8 Field Trip

Dec 15 - Schoolwide Breakfast

Dec 12-16 - School Spirit Week (cash only)

Candygrams (\$1.00/each or \$3.00/2 candygrams)

Dec 20 - Last day of classes before winter break

Dec 21-Jan 2 - Winter Break

Jan 3 - First Day Back to School after break

Administration Message

Dear Clipper Families,

We have entered into our last month of 2022. Welcome December! Thank you all who attended Parent-Teacher Interviews in person and by phone. It was great to see and hear from so many of you.

As we enter into our final month of the year, we have a lot going on. We are inviting you all back for more fun with our Evening of Music and continue to enjoy outings with our students as well as celebrating together as a school community with breakfast on December 15, 2022.

A reminder that our final Pizza order will be on December 14th.

Giving Back to the Community

Cunard is a diverse, welcoming, and caring community with many generous people. Some of our community members may be experiencing some financial setbacks. Cunard is hoping to support some of our own students/families during this upcoming holiday season. If you or someone you know would like to lend a hand and help our neighbors who may need some assistance at this time of year, we are asking for donations of cash or gift cards. Gift cards can be for stores such as, Sobeys, No Frills, Walmart, Dollarama, Guardian, Lawtons, Shoppers Drug Mart, Canadian Tire or a department store. Any amount will be welcomed and appreciated. Simply send your donation to the school's main office by, December 4, 2022. Please note, all donations will be anonymous.

Cell Phones

Students have 3 options for their cell phones. They can place them in their locker, cinch bag or teacher hotel. It is important that students are engaged in their learning. Each student has a chrome book for their technology. Please continue to have this conversation with your child.

School Cash Online

School Cash online is now live for parents to use. School cash offers parents the opportunity to order school lunches, school swag, pay for field trips and any fundraisers we may be having!



Evening of Music

Change in Time

We would like to invite all families to attend an evening of music on December 7^{th} from 6:30pm to 8pm. During this time, we will have our grade 5 and 6 students, violin students and band students perform for you all.

Morning Supervision

Morning supervision begins at 7:55am. Students enter the building at 8:10 am. Just a reminder all grade 5 and 6 students enter the building through the doors closest to the field while grade 7 and 8 students enter through the main doors. Any students arriving after 8:10, please enter through the main doors and be sure to check into the office.

Lunch Time News

Welcome to our two new lunch monitors! Student lunchtime expectations are as follows: If students remain at school for lunch, grade 5 and 6 students must stay inside until 11:45am and then outside from 11:45-12:15pm -if students remain at school for lunch, grade 7 and 8 students must go outside until 11:45am and then inside from 11:45-12:15pm

- -there are no more microwaves available for students at school
- -students are reminded to bring their own water bottle, and utensils as the school does not have ones to provide
- -students are expected to remain in a chair during lunchtime and not sit on the
- -reminder that garbage is expected to be thrown out by students into the garbage
- -students are expected to remain in the lunchroom not wandering the halls

Extra-Curricular News

Any students wishing to attend an extracurricular activity as a spectator must be accompanied by an adult. Coaches are not able to supervise during games, so we ask that students attend to watch with an adult. Well done to our volleyball teams who are having successful seasons! We also need a Girl's Basketball Coach if any parents/family members are interested!

Field Trips

We have a lot of activities and field trips happening currently. Please be sure to complete the necessary forms and return it to the school. A reminder that all fees must be paid on school cash. If you are unable to pay for a field trip, please contact the main office for support. No student will miss out on a school opportunity.

Bus

Many of our students travel on the school busses to and from home. This is a wonderful service that we have for students. We ask that you take the time to speak to your child about bus behaviour as it has become a safety concern.

Students must remain seated at all times while on the bus.

Students must keep their hands and head inside the bus at all times.

Students are not permitted to eat or drink while on the bus.

Student are not permitted to bring scooters or other equipment on the bus.

We are also very concerned with students taking Metro Transit at lunchtime and at the end of the day. The school has no authority on what time the busses come or their route. We understand many students like to go to MacDonald's and other establishments at lunchtime, however, this is becoming very dangerous for many students. Students are attempting to run to the bus stop so they can get the first bus out at lunchtime as well as after school. We encourage all students to stay at school for lunch as this is the safest place for them to be. However, if you give permission for your child to leave the premises, please speak to them about being safe and responsible while doing so.

Evening of Music

Our first evening of music will take place on December 6th from 6:30pm-8pm, with a snow day of December 7th. Students in grade 5, 5/6, 6, all band and all violins will be performing on this evening. Please clear your calendar for this wonderful evening of young performers.

The Weather Outside

As the weather continues to change, please be sure your child has appropriate clothing. Students should have layers, winter coats, hats, and mittens. Students will be asked to place their winter coats in their lockers during class time. All students must go outside during their respective times.

Candygram

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a candygram to send a positive note to another member of the school community.

1 candygram/\$1.00 or 2 candygram/\$3.00 (cash only)

CUNARD JUNIOR HIGH

TWAS THE WEEK BEFORE HOLIDAY BREAK

MONDAY

Rainbow Day: Wear colours that represent the winter holiday you celebrate or all the colours of the rainbow!



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY

Comfy clothes day: Wear your PJ's, favourite sweats, or fuzziest sweaters to enjoy the last day of school before break!!!!





SAFE * HAVE December 12-16, 2022

