

Jacob Beam Bulletin

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Principal's Thoughts

(Don't forget we are a peanut free school!)



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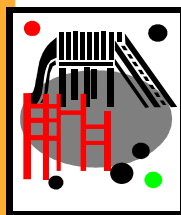
It's hard to believe two months of the school year has already gone by and we are working on the progress report cards. November is also the month we take the time to honour our veterans and at the same time, celebrate peace. On Remembrance Day many people wear a poppy. This flower is worn to remind us of those who lost their lives in World War 1, World War 2 and other recent wars.

It is very important that we take the time to remember those who fought to give us freedom, democracy, peace and to preserve our way of life. Our virtue of the month for November is "Responsibility" and the students will be discussing in their classrooms the ways that we can be responsible about the decisions we make to avoid conflict. On November 11th at 11:10am, the Jacob Beam staff and students will be participating in a Remembrance Day assembly to remember those who served and are serving so we can enjoy this great land and all that it has to offer.

The staff have been busy over the past 2 months reflecting on the data we have gathered on the students at Jacob Beam. For Reading and writing, the staff at Jacob Beam will be focussing on reading for deeper meaning specifically higher order, critical and creative thinking skills through open responses. In Math, staff will be moving towards teaching through problem solving using models, manipulatives, literature and other materials that will help make the context clear for the students.

The staff has set SMART goals based on the data already collected and we will work towards attaining these goals throughout the year. We hope you will find the literacy and math strategies that are shared in the newsletters to be helpful and valuable to you as you ask your child(ren) about their learning that occurred throughout the school day. Looking forward to a great November!

Mrs. T. Leemet



Norcard Fundraising

It is time to start fundraising for the second and third phase of the playground. Parent Council has decided to start our fundraising goal of \$25,000.00 by selling NORCARD – a Canadian fundraising company. We want to encourage our JK to Grade 6 students and their families to become involved in this event in order to help raise money for our new playground.

WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF INSTALLING THE SECOND AND THIRD PHASES OF THE PLAY-

GROUND

Our Norcard fundraiser will run until **NOVEMBER 8TH, 2011**. All money and order forms must be returned to the school on or before this date. Orders will arrive at the school within **3 – 4 weeks** of the school placing the order. It will be distributed to the students shortly after it arrives.

Jacob Beam will keep up to 50% of every product sold depending on the product purchased. Therefore when someone purchases a \$10.00 item, \$5.00 goes directly to the school. *Norcard Fundraising Gift Shoppe, 50%; Norcard Christian Seasonal Greeting Cards, 50%; Preview jewellery, 45%; Home Beautiful Candles, 45%.*

Junior Boys Soccer

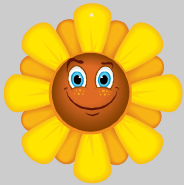
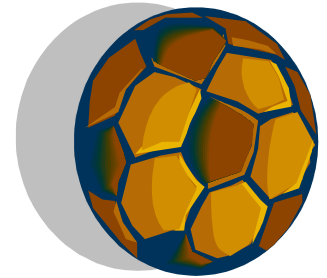
The junior boys soccer team coached by Mr Con-tonis this year. The tour-nament started with a tough fought victory over Nelles 2-1. Next the team faced a strong Jordan team and lost 4-1. Next came Campden and in a close game, Jacob Beam lost to Campden 2-1. The boys demonstrated great team spirit and represented Jacob Beam with great pride and sportsmanship.

The results might have not been there in wins and losses but in heart, we finished at the top!!

Boys team:

Brayden H, Aidan T, Jacob R, Jacob H, Jonathan A, Gabriel B, Robert F, Tho-mas M, Cole A, Austin V, Nate N, Hudson B, Domink C, Liam A and Kurtis K. A big thank you to all of the parents who took time out

of their busy day to drive.



The next school council meeting is on Thursday, November 24th, 2011 at 6:00pm in the library.

Babysitting is available!



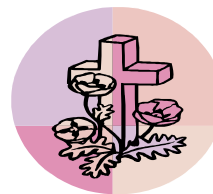
“SNACKS FOR SCHOOLS”

HomeLife Power Realty Inc., Brokerage will be having another “SNACKS FOR SCHOOLS” snack drive at Sobeyes/ Grimsby location on Saturday November 5th from 10:00 am until 4:00pm. They will

be collecting donations for the area schools. Thank you to Shirley Kuyvenhoven Of HomeLife Power Realty Inc., Brokerage for helping schools out with this worthwhile service.

Remembrance Day

On Friday, November 11th, Jacob Beam School will host a Remembrance Day assembly to acknowledge the sacrifices made by the many Canadians who have fought for our freedom. The assembly will begin at 11:10 a.m. Parents and members of the community are welcome to attend.



Kindergarten News



We are in need of outside sand toys. If you have any gently used toys for our sandbox please speak to Mrs. Haney.



Please remember that children under 5 years old are not allowed on our outside equipment especially anytime during school hours.

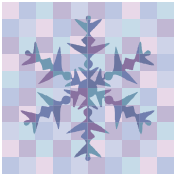


Junior Girls Soccer

After a cold and rainy weekend the sun and warmer weather arrived in time for the Region 3 DSBN Junior Soccer Tournament held last month. With the sun shining the Jacob Beam girl's team were shining bright as well. They opened the tournament with a 2-0 victory over Caistor Central School. Emery S. scored the games only goals with Emily R. earning a well deserved shut out. The team knew we were in tough with our second game against Lakeview

School, but our girls did not back down and competed hard despite losing the game. In our third game the girls knew they had to win to give the team a chance at the playoffs and with our game against Senator Gibson winding down, Abbey P. took control of the ball and rushed down the field, getting past the defense and scoring the game winning goal in a 1-0 win. Although the team had a winning 2 win, 1 loss record, they just missed out on advancing to

the playoff round. The girls can be very proud of their accomplishment at the tournament. The team was made up of the following players: Haley B., Bryar B., Avory C., Mya C., Madison C., Rachael D., Kayleigh G., Mikaila J., Charlotte M., Kayla M., Abbey P., Emilie R., Ellie R., Emery S.



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 or 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:

www.dsbn.org
www.nsts.ca

Subscription Features:

DSBN Facebook or Twitter
 NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

Phone:

Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines
 WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton
 CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton
 CHML (900 AM) Hamilton
 CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton

CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines
 CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines
 CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie
 K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton
 GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland

Television Stations:

CH – Hamilton
 CityTV Breakfast Television
 Cogeco Channel 10



Student Daily Dismissal

At 3:15pm students are to be dismissed into the playground only. Students are not allowed to leave school via the front doors unless there parents are there waiting. Students are not allowed to be dismissed into the staff parking lot and par-

ents and visitors can not enter the school through those doors. All parents and visitors must enter the school through the front doors. This is a safety policy for our students which must be adhered to.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting Jacob Beam P.S. on November 15th until November 18th. All students will have the opportunity to view and purchase books.

The Book Fair will be open as follows:
Tuesday—Viewing for all classes.

Wednesday - Open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Thursday - Open both breaks and in the evening during Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday—Open first break and all afternoon until 4:00pm

The library will be looking for parent volunteers to work at the Book Fair. If you are able to help us out please phone the school. We are looking forward to raising money for our school library and seeing our students become even more excited about reading!

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress report cards will come home on Monday, November 14th, 2011. You will receive a letter from your child’s homeroom teacher setting up parent interviews which will take place on the evening of Thursday November 17th from 4-7. Please be sure to return your interview letter as quickly as possible so that schedules can be finalized.

NO DOGS ALLOWED!!!

Please refrain from bringing your dogs to the schoolyard. Not only do we have a number of children that are afraid of dogs but the mess left behind causes a health and safety concern for our students as well.

***Achieving
Success
Together
at DSBN
schools!***

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child (“the Shoebox Campaign”) is underway and each class has decided on an age group and gender that they will be collecting items for. Operation Christmas Child allows our students to help other children in less fortunate countries. By contributing to a class shoebox our students allow a child, somewhere else in the world, to receive a “shoebox” full of hope and items (like a Christmas present) that they otherwise would never have. A small donation to your child’s class shoebox would be greatly appreciated. A list of appropriate items and the age group and gender should have come home with your child, as each box is class specific. Monetary donations are also welcome and will go towards purchasing extra items for the boxes or helping pay for the shipping cost of each box. If your family would like to create a complete shoebox on its own and send it in that is welcome as well. Shoeboxes are available if you would like one for your family from Mrs. Vande Kraats. Items and completed shoeboxes need to be sent to the school by Friday November 11th so that the boxes can be packed and ready for pick up the following week.

Lost and Found will be displayed the last week of every month. Please make sure you check for any lost treasures. All items not claimed will be donated to Community Care.





ECO-School

LITTERLESS LUNCH TUESDAYS AT JACOB BEAM



Typical/Traditional Lunch (Disposable)

- Sandwiches sealed in plastic bags
 - Fruits and vegetables in plastic bags
 - Prepackaged chips, cookies, fruit bar, granola bars and cheeses
 - Crackers, pretzels, chips and other snack foods sealed in plastic bags.
 - Disposable juice boxes, juices pouches and water bottles.
 - Plastic forks and spoons.
 - Paper napkins
- Reusable lunchboxes and disposable paper and plastic bags

A Waste Free Lunch (Reusable)

- Sandwiches and other main dishes, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables and treats in a useable lunch container.
 - Cloth napkins
 - Stainless steel forks and spoons
 - Reusable drink containers
- Reusable lunchboxes

*with this type of lunch, lunch food items can be brought in larger containers. The packaging can be left at home for reuse or recycling. Waste free lunches are not only a wise environmental choice, but they are less expensive as well.

Things Kids Can Do To Go Green and Reduce Environmental Impact

1) Walk, carpool, or take the bus to school. Less carbon emissions and less smog comes from less burned fuel. We have to use gasoline to run most of today's cars - so, let's use as little of it as we can! When you share a ride with others, it means fewer people have to use gas. When you walk or bike there is no fuel burned at all...except maybe your breakfast ;-)

2) Turn off the water while showering and brushing teeth. Most people let the water run while soaping up or brushing, but that wastes water. Run the water to get your towel and body or toothbrush wet, and then wash or brush with the water off. It saves water AND time because you end up focusing on getting clean and getting out of there!

3) Reduce waste by curbing use of disposables. It's easy to use throwaway cups, plates, wrappers, and utensils, but it only creates more waste for landfills. Also, disposable paper products like facial and bathroom tissue, paper towels and napkins also end up in the trash. We can save more trees by using less paper products. We can keep more plastics and styrofoam out of the landfills by using less throwaway utensils and containers. Also, eating less often at fast-food restaurants cuts down on your usage of these items.

4) Ease up on the video games. Playing video games on both computers and systems uses a LOT of energy! That's why your system or computer feels hot afterwards! You can save on energy by simply doing homework or going outside to play instead of posting up in front of the TV or computer screen. This activity uses more electricity than regular TV or computer usage, so it should be kept to a minimum.



The month of October at Jacob Beam



Jacob Beam Spirit Wear

Thank you to all those who purchased Jacob Beam Spirit Wear the order should be delivered by the end of the month.

We are only able to order the clothing items once a year but we do have the Eco-Friendly 16oz stainless steel water bottle with clip and the Drawstring bags in the school should you wish to purchase them through out the year. The cost is \$6.00 per item.

If you require any of these items please contact Mrs. Hayward.



Award winners for the month of October

On Friday, October 28th, 2010 we held our second Recognition assembly of the school year. We recognized our student of the month winners as well as respect winners. Congratulations to the following students:

Respect winners

Mrs Peters	Logan, Hannah
Mrs Haney	David
Mr Fung	Benjamin
Gr 1S	Cooper
Gr 1/2	Tanner
Gr 2	Alex
Gr 2/3	Kylee
Gr3	Lizzy
Gr 4	Ty

Gr 4/5	Spenser
Gr 6/7	Cheryl
Gr 7/8	Quinn
Gr 8	Brendan

Student of the month winners

Mrs Peters	Clara, Logan
Mrs Haney	Samantha
Mr Fung	Emma
Gr 1S	Chloe
Gr 1/2	Abbey
Gr 2	Quinn
Gr 2/3	Abby
Gr3	Blain
Gr 4	Abbey
Gr 4/5	Jordan

Gr 6/7	Alex
Gr 7/8	Nicole
Gr 8	Stephanie
French	Alex

Our character trait for the month of November is responsibility.

