

Memorial Messenger

Memorial School November Newsletter
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Memorial School Believes...

“That at Memorial School we will strive to create a community that values academic excellence, personal responsibility and respect of self, others and property.”

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday, November 11, 2011, Memorial School will be having a Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:50 a.m. in the gymnasium. Parents are welcome to attend. Poppies will be distributed to Memorial students on the morning of November 11th for a small donation to the Royal Canadian Legion.

Lest We Forget



Progress Reports

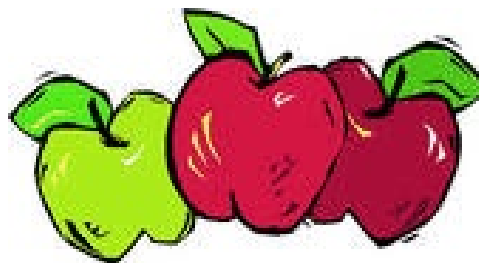
Provincial Progress Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. Parent/Teacher interviews will be scheduled by homeroom teachers. We would encourage all parents to come in to speak to your child's homeroom teacher about progress to date.



Breakfast and Snack Program

The Memorial Breakfast Club is open to all students every day from 8:30—8:50 a.m. All students are welcome.

The snack program runs during the two nutrition breaks. Each student has the opportunity to access the snack program if he/she forgot his/her lunch, or needs to add to their lunch because that nutrition food group is missing, or if he/she is still hungry. Items available through the snack program are sandwiches, vegetables, fruits, yogurt, milk, cheese, granola bars etc.



Morning Supervision

Supervision of students begins at 8:35 a.m., whether it be inside the school (e.g. it is raining) or on the school yard. Please ensure your child does not arrive prior to 8:35 a.m. because the safety of your child is our concern.

Student Absenteeism

It is very important that you call us when your child is going to be absent or late. This ensures that the school and the teacher are aware of your child's absence. We do have a 24 hour answering machine so please feel free to call anytime. We are here looking out for your child's/children's safety at all times.

Help at Christmas

We are very fortunate at Memorial School because we have many kind community partners (e.g., Giant Tiger), staff, Memorial PTA and neighbours that want to help families at Christmas. If you are a family that needs help at Christmas either with food or gifts for your children, please contact the office before the end of November. Help will be given in a confidential and respectful manner.

Optimist Club Recognizes Youth at Memorial

The Optimist Club of St. Catharines as well as, The City of St. Catharines, Regional Municipality of Niagara, The Provincial Government, and the Federal Government are Recognizing the Wonderful Youth in our City. The Students from Memorial Public School that were selected by Memorial staff to be acknowledged are Vitoria Lima and Ludwig Takev. We would like to thank these students for being great role models. There will be a dinner held in their honour on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at the Optimist Club in St. Catharines, where they will be receiving several awards for "Youth Appreciation".



November Character Trait - Integrity

Integrity

Showing integrity is being sincere, open, trustworthy and truthful. Having the courage to say no and having the courage to face the truth. Doing the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Your actions match your words.

I am practicing integrity when I...

Say what I mean and mean what I say

Make promises I can keep

Admit my mistakes

Refuse to cheat, steal, or lie

Tell the truth tactfully

Am true to myself and do what I know is right

I live my life with integrity. I keep my word. I tell the truth kindly and tactfully. I have no need to impress others or follow the crowd. I do what I know is right.



Photo Re-take Day



Students will have the opportunity to have photo retakes on Thursday, November 3, 2011. Smile!

Bullying Awareness

At Memorial School we strive to meet all of your children's needs. Children's needs and rights are of central importance in any discussion of bullying in the school context. It is very important that you as a parent/guardian keep open communication with the school on any bullying issues your child may encounter. Encourage your child to speak with their teacher or principal if they are being bullied. If your child comes to you with a concern, listen, be clear on the facts (take notes about what happened and when), try to remain calm so that you can support your child with a plan of action, stay on course (keep an eye on your child's behavior), contact the police if the bullying involves criminal behaviour, or if there is a threat to your child's safety. Remember bullying can take many forms. It can be, physical, verbal, social or electronic. No matter what the age of your child you can help by encouraging your child to talk to you about it.



Cross-Country 2011

Congratulations to all the members of the Memorial Cross Country Running Team. Everyone worked hard to train for the two area meets, which were held on Sept. 29th and Oct. 7th at Burgoyne Woods. Coaches Steingart and Tytaneck were very proud of all the runners. The season concluded on Oct. 12th with the DSBN Cross-Country Meet at Fireman's Park in Niagara Falls. Memorial was well-represented by **Anni Pohjola**, **Lexus Bell**, **Janie Elliott** and **Key-Anna Alleyne**, who qualified by placing in the top 12 at our two area meets. Anni placed 8th in the PeeWee Girls division, and Lexus was 5th in the Atom Girls! Thanks to everyone on the team for another great season.



Memorial School Cross-Country Team

Atom Girls

Key-Anna Alleyne
Hanna Amero
Lexus Bell
Megan Clemmensen
Janie Elliott

PeeWee Girls

Tamara Gough
Riley Pisek
Anni Pohjola

Atom Boys

Anthony Carrillo
Noah Shickluna-Pierce
Isaac Tenyenhuis
Ben Dobrowolski
Bryn Loewen
Joseph Waterman

Peewee Boys

Isaiah Dyck
Owen Flowers
Ryan Hexamer
Harry Lengyel

Memorial Superstars - September

ELP1

Rory Low
Cody MacNeil

ELP2

Noah Budgell
Sahar Nasire

Grade 1

Tywyn Loewen
Oliver Speck

Grade 1/2

Lucia Forte
Zoe Butovsky
Nadim Nasire

Grade 2

Avery Blundell
Jessie Pearson
Isaac Speck

Grade 3

Mercy Whitman
Molly Nullmeyer
Key-Anna Alleyne

Grade 4

Janie-Lyn Elliott
Kelly Samayoa Munoz

Grade 4/5

Delilah Smithson
Tamara Gough

Grade 5/6

Chelsea Matthews
Nathan Schneider

Grade 6

Christopher Burrows
Liam Harris
Destiny Williams
Anni Pohjola

Memorial Superstars - October

ELP1

Jack Lienert
Abby Green
Elizabeth Martin

ELP2

Esme Whitman
Cohen Gillard-Watson

Grade 1

Maeve Nullmeyer
Olli Pohjola

Grade 1/2

Andrew Piluke
Emilie Duguay
Liam Flowers

Grade 2

Aaliyah Wall
Austin Azotini
Sofie Learn

Grade 3

Chelsea Starr
Sara D'Amico
Adrian Roberts

Grade 4

Katie Donald
Benjamin Dobrowolski

Grade 4/5

Madison Hensen
Harry Lengyel

Grade 5/6

Zakk Ruiter
Aleks Stojiljkovic

Grade 6

Justus Bell
Liam Casement
Ava Danz
Liam Harris



PTA News

Magazine Fundraiser

The Magazine Fundraiser was a huge success!! Thanks to all who participated. The Prizes are being ordered this week and should be in sometime in November.



Acorn Greeting Cards

The orders have been placed and cards should arrive sometime in November. Great Art work!



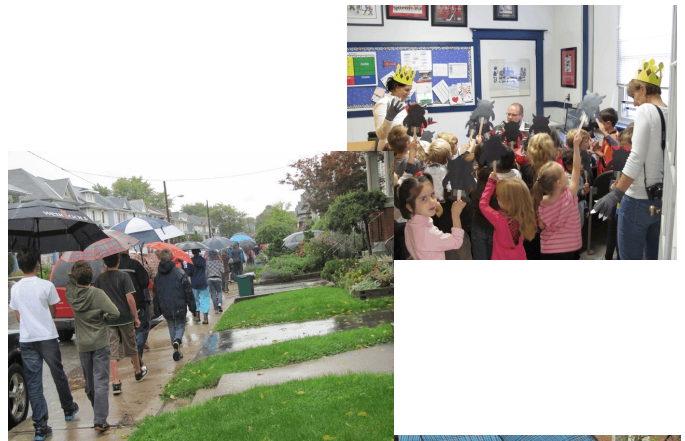
Hallowe'en Dance

Thank you Doug Fraser (our resident DJ) for making our Halloween Dance a huge success.

Also, thanks to all parents who helped throughout the day to make this a very successful dance.



Pictures...Pictures...Pictures



Memorial Yard Clean-Up



Please mark this date on your calendar to help clean up the front and back yard of the school
Saturday, November 12,
10:00 a.m.



School Shopping Day Fundraiser

Thursday, November 24th

The Fourth Ave. location of M&M Meat Shops in St. Catharines cordially invites you to attend our annual School Shopping Day.

Memorial receives a 10% rebate on your purchases made on this day.

PLUS

Customers receive a FREE 1-lb. Bag of Meatballs with every \$30 purchase.

Mark your calendars now. A list showing the specials will be sent home later in the month.

The event is open to your family, friends & neighbours who would like to support the school so don't forget to advertise the date & location to your contacts electronically.

ST. CATHARINES
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905-682-6328
(between Hwy. 406 & Martindale Rd.)

