



Plainville Public School

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MAY 2017

May Character Trait: Initiative

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~Message from Ms. Marris

April showers continue steadily as I write this May message☺ We look forward to a busy May and June with many activities, excursions, and academic endeavours!

May 11 will be a busy and exciting day as we welcome the **PEDAL FOR HOPE** team, and host our **ANNUAL PARENT NIGHT**. Registration forms went home Our Grade 3 and 6 students participate in testing on May 24-30th - please do your best not to book appointments at this time so that they can stay on track.

We say 'thank you' to the Gr 4 class and Mrs. Czulo for cleaning up our front garden – it is going to look amazing. Thanks for reading the newsletter – we look forward to seeing you on the eve of May 11th for our Head to Toe wellness night (including DRUM FIT!!)

Ms. Marris

UPCOMING DATES

- May 11 – Pedal for Hope; Parent night at 5:30
- May 22 – Queen Victoria's Bday
- May 17/19 – PPS Track and Field
- May 18 – Junior 3-pitch
- May 24-30 – EQAO testing



SPORTS REPORT

☺Congratulations to the Junior Basketball teams who represented our school in STYLE! Everyone played extremely well and demonstrated fairplay. Thanks to coaches Bell, Shields and Muir!

☺TRACK AND FIELD

Time to get outside and practice your running and jumping skills! The PPS event takes place May 17.

ROCKS 'n RINGS at PPS ☺



(Thanks Ms . McGowan for organizing!)

Safe Arrival

CALL to Let us know your child is ABSENT!



NEW AND IMPROVED!!

Register now for KPR's Student Absence Reporting System by

~calling Toll Free **1-866-740-2902**

OR

~visit kprdsb.schoolconnects.com (available anywhere with internet connection)

OR

~Get The APP!! Go to Google Play or Apple App store. Search "safearrival" and use KPRDSB as the district code.

***REMINDER: Supervision does not begin until 9:05 am. Please refrain from dropping off students prior to this time. THANK YOU!**

School Council

Greetings from the Plainville PS Council! We'd like to thank all parents for their support in raising funds for PPS students. OUR NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY May 15 AT 6PM. We would love to see you there:)

Acorn School Fundraiser

The Parent Council ran this 'card-making' fundraiser in April. It was a great success, with a beautiful product of excellent quality. Here is the artwork from the Gr 4 class :



The students used their finger prints for the leaves:) Student names are printed professionally on back! You can choose cards, whiteboards, calendars and more! Check it out: <https://acornschoolfundraising.com>

We hope to run the fundraiser in the fall for Christmas cards!!

Don't forget! When dining at Boston Pizza in Cobourg, please write Plainville on the back of your receipt and ask your waiter to put it in the fundraiser box for 10% donation to the school.

Our BREAKFAST program is used widely by students – an average of 50 students drop in when they arrive at school to enjoy some healthy snacks. **We need additional adult support to keep our program running. If you have a couple of hours (8:30-9:30am) to donate by preparing and serving food, even once a week please let the school know.** *Many thanks to those who have volunteered their time in the past month.*

Monetary donations are always welcome:)

~Earth Day Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated books to this year's Earth Day Book Sale. Through your generous support over \$200 was raised; this money will go directly into purchasing new resources for our library. Special thanks goes to the student helpers who acted as cashiers at the Book Sale: Jessica Saunders, Kaitlyn Merrem, Sarah Jukes, Kiera Martin, Isabel Ward, Amy Stephen and Jessica Clegg.



Time to REGISTER for JSK!!

If your child will be four years of age by December 2017, now's the time to register for Kindergarten starting in September 2017!

Our schools are stimulating, caring environments with a broad range of programs and opportunities to help students excel in learning, succeed in life, and enrich our communities.

Visit our website www.kprschools.ca, and click on School Registration to find your local school with our online maps and to learn more about how to register (e.g. proof of age, proof of address and immunization record). If you are in the Plainville area, please drop by to pick up a registration form from the office.

Before and After School Care is provided by the YMCA: Please call 905-372-4318 ext. 404



Volunteers Needed for EQAO

EQAO assessments will take place this year from May 24th to May 31st inclusive. We need volunteers to scribe for students that require assistance. Training will be provided. Volunteers must have a current police check, and be available from 11:40 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. each school day from May 24th to May 31st. Please e-mail Mrs. Smith at lisa_smith@kprdsb.ca if you are available to help. Many thanks!

Community Connections

Are you interested in survival, leadership, biathlon, music, planes, rockets, making new friends, or just being an active member of your community? Then you should come check out 598 Sabre Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

If you are 12 to 18, or will be 12 years of age by September 2017, come out and see what the Cadet Program is all about. 598 Sabre Squadron will be holding a Recruitment and Information session, Thursday April 6th, 2017 from 7pm to 8pm.

If you are interested in attending the information session, please contact Matt Slade, Public Relations and Recruitment Officer at msslade.598sabre@gmail.com

598 Sabre Squadron parades every Thursday at 650 Victoria St. Unit 4 from 6:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cadets and staff will be on-hand to demonstrate what amazing opportunities the Air Cadet Program offers and answer any questions that you may have. Please feel free to check out our website at www.598sabresquadron.com

Play and Get Fit!



THIS SUMMER! In beautiful Baltimore Ontario!

Register NOW for the **PLAY AND GET FIT Kids Day Camp**, Ages 7-13.

Walk, run, jump, climb, crawl...all within a Fun and NATURAL environment located on a large property with JUNGLE GYM, SLACK LINES, CLIMBING WALL, GIANT TENT, HAMMOCKS - ETC!! Led by an EXPERIENCED, PROFESSIONAL FITNESS TRIANER.

Book Now!

info@earthseekersfitness.com

Special Music Presentation!!

We are excited to let you know that one of our students - Liam R. - is in a band called "HILL and LANDING" and they are opening for JANE's PARTY on April 8 at the Gore's Landing Hall.

Call 905-376-3143 for more information!



Earth Day Book Sale at Plainville Public School

Friday, April 21st, 2017

NEW THIS YEAR! A number of non-fiction books and novels suitable for parents, friends and family will be available after school. Drop by between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to check out the selection!

Plainville Public School will observe Earth Day by holding a used book sale in the front foyer. Students will have the opportunity to choose from a large assortment of used books. Many of the books are **free!** * There are also gently used books that will be sold for \$.50 each. All proceeds from the book sale will go towards purchasing new resources for our school library. Students will visit the Earth Day Book Sale during school hours.

If you have any gently used books that would be appropriate for our Earth Day Book Sale please drop them off at the school before April 14th, 2017, marked to the attention of Mrs. Smith.

**The free books are books that have been weeded from our school library. Weeding is done periodically to remove old, tired or outdated books from our collection in order to make room for more up-to-date titles. Let's be Earth-friendly, and give these books a*

Student Fundraising

Grade 6 Trip to Camp Kawartha

The annual FRIDAY ICE CREAM SALE (2nd break) is taking place this month and next month. Bring a Tootie for a cold treat! Thanks in advance:)

COPS for CANCER

We have our annual visit from the cyclist team on May 11th. Three junior students (Angelina, Sommer and Cruz) have started a 'Rainbow Loom Club' to create bracelets and other small items to sell starting April 7th. Many other students have joined the club to help out. The items will range in price from .50 cents to \$2.00 – ALL PROCEEDS will be presented to the Cops for Cancer team. Thanks for your support!!



