



Plainville Public School



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September 2018

September Character Trait: COURAGE

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Message from Ms. Marris

It is with great pleasure that I send you the first school newsletter of the 2018-2019 school year. A special welcome to our new to Plainville students, our Year 1 students and all of our new families! We know they will love being a part of our community.

September brings routine back into all of our lives, and comes with many bits and pieces of information. Thank you for taking the time to read teacher notices, and calendars. **The agenda is a vital part of everyone's efforts to communicate**, so we do appreciate that this tool is **being used every day by students** to keep on top of their responsibilities. Plainville is a **"growth mindset"** zone! Mistakes lead to learning. Learning requires trials and patience. Always consider the Power of "Yet". *(I can't do it...YET!!)*

There are many great opportunities for students at Plainville to participate in activities beyond the classroom, so I do encourage everyone to seek out a volunteer role, or an extra-curricular activity to participate in ~ make the most of the Plainville experience!

Enjoy these first few weeks of start-up as you settle in to the school year.

Ms. Marris, Principal



Welcome to our new staff members!

We have several new staff members who we have welcomed here to Plainville PS.
Core French +Year 1&2 – Mr. Adam Brown
Educational Assistants – Mrs. Susan McDonald, Mrs. Barb Walker
Grade 4/5 – Mrs. Sara Mamo
Early Childhood Educator – Ms. Melissa Coreno
Grade 3/4 - Mrs. Adams (formerly McGowan)
We are very excited that they have joined our team 😊

PPS Community BBQ and Grade 6 Bake Sale

Please join us next **Thursday September 13 at 5:30 PM** for our annual complimentary BBQ. Children, parents and staff can mix, mingle and munch from 5:30-6:00, then the class rooms will be open for your viewing pleasure until 7:00! Looking forward to seeing you, rain or shine...or heatwave! The Grade 6 class will be selling baked goods to raise funds for their end of year trip to Camp Kawartha 😊



DID YOU LOSE YOUR CAR KEY?
Call the office!! 905-342-5567

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT
Plainville Public School's
TEAM APPROACH TO LEARNING!**

Your child is our number one concern. We work hard to ensure a safe and engaging atmosphere for each child to grow – socially, academically, physically and emotionally. The BEST 3 ways to set a solid foundation for your child's success this school year is to:

#1... Consider your child's teacher, your child, and you as a TEAM!

#2...Talk with your child about the day. If something doesn't feel or sound right - connect with your child's teacher (call/email) to get *all* the information. We can work together to solve issues!

#3...Read the agenda (and anything else!) together every night 😊

School Council

WE NEED YOU!!

The first PPS Council meeting will be **Monday Sept 24 at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The bi-monthly meetings (that's only 4 per year!!) are a great way to give your input, share ideas and help with organizing school-wide activities. The meetings are fun and brief. We would LOVE to see new faces!!

Fundraising/School Council

***we will discuss future fundraising at our meeting on Sept 24:)**

Food and Nutrition Info



Milk Program

Ordering milk and distribution of milk will take place soon. Keep your eyes open for an order form:)

Hot Lunches

Preparation of Friday hot lunch CAN take place when we get volunteers to assist at the school. Please let us know if you can help!

Breakfast

For the past four years we have had an amazing yet simple breakfast program. **We cannot continue it without help.** Please contact the school if you can spare an hour in the morning, or time during the week to do some shopping. Even if a student has had breakfast, they often come to the program to 'top up' before their day starts!

The Sports Report

~We are getting ready to start **cross country running and junior soccer.**



~Our annual Terry Fox Run takes place on Thursday Sept 27. We will raise some funds in Terry's memory by having a coin drive that week. More info is coming!

~Some of our Grade 6 students are being trained as recess Play Pals by Mrs. Wilson - it will be great to have this leadership opportunity:)

UPCOMING DATES

- Sept 13 -WELCOME BACK BBQ/Bake sale 5:30-7:00
- Sept 24 – School Council 6pm
- Sept 27 – Terry Fox/red&white Run here at school
- Sept 28– PA Day
- Oct 11 – photos

Parent Volunteers who work with students

If you are interested in helping out in your child’s classroom, or with supervising on an excursion, you will need a police record check (PRC). Please drop by the school to fill out a form, and bring 2 pieces of ID with you (one needs to be a photo, and health cards cannot be used). If you’ve received a call from the OPP to say you can pick up your papers, please bring them to the school so that we can view them, and add you to our PRC system.

Thanks in advance for helping our students!

School Photos

Photos will be taken on October 11. Edge photography is the company who takes our photos.

Safety

~Student information forms (yellow) went home earlier this week. Thank you for taking the time to go through them carefully and adjust information where necessary. Should emergency contact information, phone numbers, or any other pertinent information change over the school year, please advise our office immediately.

~Our safe arrival program is extremely important. When your child is absent, thank you for calling the new (2018)

SAFE ARRIVAL number –

1- 844-434-8119

First Day Back to School

Photos!!→





