

Dresden Area Central School Website https://www.lkdsb.net/school/dresden

Dresden Area Central School May 2023

Principal: Mrs. D. Stokes Secretary: Mrs. B. McCabe



Dresden Area Central School is such a wonderful place to learn. We thank our students, parents, community and staff for making it such a great place. THANK YOU!



Eagle Family Spring BBQ

All of our Eagle families are invited to attend our Spring BBQ on **May 11th from 4-6:30pm**. The night includes a Hot Dog BBQ, Silent Auction, Seussical Jr Front Row Seat Auction, Parent Engagement Classroom Sessions, an Art display and a Book Fair. See flyer for schedule.

Seussical Jr

It is play month! We extend a big thank you to our families for their commitment to after- school play practice. We also want to acknowledge the many parents who are helping make this production happen. As we near our final production a reminder of mandatory rehearsal dates to perfect our show! Please note there will be small snacks available for purchase during shows. More details to follow.

| Date | Time | Performing to | |
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| May 31 | 1-2pm | DACS Students | |
| | 7pm | School Community | |
| June 1 | 10:15-11:15am | LKDSB Schools | |
| | 7pm | School Community | |
| June 2 | 10:15-11:15am | LKDSB Schools | |

Congratulations to Mrs K McCabe

It's a GIRL! Congratulations to Mrs. K. McCabe welcoming their baby girl, Carlyn earlier this week.

Education Week

Education week is May 1-5. Our theme is Reconnecting with Communities. Students have been collecting garbage, enjoying our local library and look forward to future visits to the Retirement home. We are happy to welcome back our Horticultural Society for our grade 1-2 flower show on May 10.

Dog Walking

We have had an issue with dog feces on our school yard. We are trying to spread the word if you are walking your dog or know someone who does to please remember to pick up the droppings. We have had several students and staff stepping in dog poop daily. Thank you for your help with this.

Equity, Diversity & Inclusivity

LKDSB Staff attended a PD day on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. Inclusivity really is a moving target. A quote from civil right activist and poet, Maya Angelou, "When we know better, we do better" We are grateful for this time to be able to engage in rich learning to be able to provide safe and inclusive learning environments for our students. Gender identity is something we see some of our students struggle with as early as JK and want to ensure we are doing all we can to include and accept every Eagle student. Next month we will be celebrating Pride month and showing support to our 2SLGBTQ+ community. Here is a video we use to help our younger students learn about Pride month and accept all our DACS families <u>Click here to watch</u>.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting is June 6 at 6:30pm in the library. If you are unable to attend the BBQ but are interested in the VIP Seussical Seating, you will have a chance to make a bid on front row seats during an online auction closer to show dates. More details to come. If you are interested in volunteering for our upcoming BBQ or Primary Track & Field, please reach out to a Parent Council member or the school to indicate your interest. All are welcome!

Jump Rope For Heart Friday May 5

Thank you to Ms Ellis for organizing. Jump Rope Video

Donation link <u>Click Here to Donate</u>

Kiwanis Choral Reading



Congratulations to all students that participated in the Kiwanis Choral Reading Music Festival. Students in Ms. Malott's class

have been invited to share "Don't Laugh at Me" at the Grand concert on May 16. All DACS entries have been invitied to peform at the Provincial level for the Ontario Music Festival. This will be submitted virtually. Thank you to Mrs. Rankin for giving our students this amazing opportunity.



Firefighter Breakfast

Dresden Firefighters Association are hosting a community breakfast at the Dresden Firehall with proceeds to benefit the DACS student breakfast program. The event is on Saturday May 6 from 8-11am. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. We are grateful for this community support towards our students. Thank you.

Tentative Staff List 2023-24

| FDK | Mrs. Gibson, Mrs Gillanders (ECE) | | | |
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| FDK | Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Goetz (ECE) | | | |
| FDK | Ms. Ellis, Mrs. Rowley (ECE) | | | |
| Grade 1 | LTO TBD (Mrs K McCabe Mat Leave) | | | |
| Grade 1/2 | Miss. Filip/TBD | | | |
| Grade 1/2 | Mrs. Kemp | | | |
| Grade 2/3 | Mrs George-Brosh | | | |
| Grade 3/4 | Mrs. Cowan | | | |
| Grade 3/4 | Mrs. Long | | | |
| Grade 4/5 | Mrs. Cameron | | | |
| Grade 5 | Ms. Malott | | | |
| Grade 5/6 | Ms Holmes | | | |
| Grade 6 | Mrs. McCutcheon | | | |
| Grade 7 | Miss Jacobs | | | |
| Grade 7/8 | Mr. Park | | | |
| Grade 8 | Mrs. Kingsbury | | | |
| Prep | Mr. Parry, Mme Martin, Mrs. Rankin, | | | |
| | Mrs. Blair, Mr. Carrothers (resource) | | | |

If you have preferences for next school year, please send them to Mrs. Stokes in writing by May 12, 2023. Please know there are no guarantees.

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | |
| 1 | 2 Game Day Colours | 3 | 4 Pizza Day Game Day Colours | 5 | 6 Firefighter Breakfast Fire Hall | | | |
| 8 Book Fair Tour only | 9 Book Fair Opens | 10 Book Fair Open Gr 1&2 Flower Show | 11 Pizza Day Family BBQ 4- 6:30pm | 12 | 13 | | | |
| 15 EQAO Gr 3 | 16 EQAO Gr 3 Gr 5s Cultural Centre Kiwanis | 17 EQAO Gr 6 Gauss Math Contest | 18 Pizza Day EQAO Gr 6 | 19 EQAO Make-up Day | 20 | | | |
| 22 Victoria Day-No School | 23 | 24 | 25 Pizza Day | 26 | 27 | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 Seussical Jr 12-1, 7pm FDK Open House 4- 7pm | 1 Pizza Day Seussical Jr 10:15am, 7pm | 2 Seussical Jr 10:15am | 3 | | | |

June Dates

- June 5 Grade 5/6,6 Field Trip
- June 6 Parent Council 6:30pm
- June 7 DACS 4-8 Track & Field at LKCS
- June 8 DACS Rain date 4-8 Track & Field at LKCS
- June 8 FDK Tentative Field Trip to Greenview
- June 9 PD Day
- June 13 JK-3 Track & Field at DACS
- June 14 JK-3 Track & Field at DACS
- June 15 LKESSA at LKCS
- June 16 LKESSA Rain date at LKCS
- June 16 Eagle Rally 2:20pm
- June 20 Grade 8 Grad Trip
- June 22 Grade 8 Grad
- June 23 Grade 2, 2/3, ¾, 4/5, 5 Day of Events
- June 27 Grade 7 Class Trip
- June 29 Last day of School
- June 30 PD Day

