

DRESDEN AREA CENTRAL SCHOOL

News from the Eagles Community

November 2022

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There are a number of events taking place in November. One key event is the Progress Reports which will be sent home on Friday, November 11th. Progress Reports are intended to provide information as to how a student is progressing toward the first term report card that is provided in February; they provide a critical snapshot of your child's achievement to-date, and a starting point for conversations with your child's teacher. At DACS, we believe that these conversations are crucial to understanding how your child is succeeding at school. All parents/guardians will be given the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher at the Parent/Teacher Interviews. Parent/Teacher Interviews take place on November 17th from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. and on November 18th from 9:00 – 11:20 a.m. Interviews are scheduled in 10 minute intervals. Please call the school to schedule your interview date and time.

Student Council

We want to thank all the students who put their names forward, campaigned and presented a speech for this year's Student Council elections. Your motivation and enthusiasm are highly commended. The Student Council for the 2022-2023 school year is:

Prime Minister: Juliet Osborne

Deputy Prime Minister: Jessie Pegg

Secretary: Morgan Finley

Event Planner: Victoria Pedersen

We also welcome the Class Representatives; you are all strong leaders and excellent representatives of the DACS school community. Thank you to Mme. Martin who is the Student Council Staff Advisor. Your leadership is very much appreciated.

School Council

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons/Library. New parents and guardians are always welcome.

Facebook Page

Like our Facebook page to receive information and updates.

<https://www.facebook.com/DresdenAreaCentral/>

Calendar of Events

November 2

- Grade 8 Orientation Day

November 3

- Pizza Day

November 7 -11

- Treaties Recognition Week

November 10

- Pizza Day

November 11

- Remembrance Day

- Progress Reports Sent Home

November 11 -18

- Book Fair

November 15

- School Photos

November 17

- Pizza Day

November 17 & 18

- Parent/Teacher Interviews
Evening & Morning

November 18

- PA Day

November 24

- Pizza Day

Bell Schedule

- Students arrive and they are supervised on the school yard
9:00 a.m.
- 1st Instruction Block:
9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
- 1st Nutrition Break/Recess:
11:15 - 11:55 a.m.
- 2nd Instruction Block:
11:55 - 1:35 p.m.
- 2nd Nutrition Break/Recess:
1:35 - 2:15 p.m.
- 3rd Instruction Block:
2:15 - 3:35 p.m.
- Dismissal: **3:35 p.m.**

2021 School Climate Survey Results

The results are in for the 2021LKDSB School Climate Survey of students in Grades 4-12 staff, parents/guardians. A total of 9959 students in Grades 4-12 participated in the online surveys, along with 2954 parents/guardians and 626 staff. Thanks to everyone who participated. The LKDSB

looks forward to continuing the conversations with students and parents/guardians as we work together to improve students' outcomes. Every voice counts. Please review the LKDSB results on our website: www.lkdsb.net/survey. Results from Dresden Area Central School are available on the school website:

<https://www.lkdsb.net/school/dresden/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Cross Country

The Cross Country team competed at the season end district meet in Sarnia on October 26th. All athletes put forth a great effort in completing their races and they should be very proud of their efforts. Notable finishes at this meet include Decker B. who won his division race, Josh R. and Giselle M. both placed 8th in their respective races, Luke A. 21st, Teun J. 22nd, and Cindel T. 25th. Many races included more than seventy athletes as every school within the LKDSB competed. Thank you to Mr. Parry for coaching our Cross Country team.



Grade 8 Orientation Visit to LKCS

The Grade 8 students will be participating in an orientation day on November 2nd. The main focus of the day is to enable our students to have an eventual smooth transition to high school. Students will partake in activities, and they will have the opportunity to tour different areas. Secondary teachers will be available to discuss curricula and to display the richness in these curriculum areas.

Plan of Care

Schools are responsible for planning to support students who have serious medical concerns such as anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, and other health issues that may be life threatening. If your child has serious medical concerns please contact the school to further discuss the details. Please do not send products containing nuts with your child to school.

Kindergarten Playground Safety

The kindergarten classes enjoy outdoor time in the enclosed playground area. Please refrain from entering this area during school hours. This request also applies to the arrival time from 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. It makes transitions coming into the classroom much easier. If you are picking up your child earlier, please use the front entrance, and your child will meet you at the main office. Thank you for ensuring the safety and comfort of our youngest learners.



WE ARE IN BUS ZONES 5, 6 & 7

Book Fair



The School Council at DACS will be leading the Book Fair from Friday, November 11th to November 18th, 2022. The Book Fair will be taking place in the Learning Commons/Library. Classes are invited to browse the items supervised by their teachers on November 14th and 15th,

and students will be able to purchase items accompanied with their classes on November 16th. On November 17th, School Council volunteers will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to facilitate sales. Thank you to all who are helping with the Book Fair. Your time, commitment and support are appreciated.

Fun at the Firehall



Our FDK classes had fun at the Firehall where they viewed a safety video and reviewed safety procedures with the firefighters. The students enjoyed sitting in the firetruck and watching the firefighter don the safety gear.

Boys Volleyball

The turnout at the boys volleyball try outs this year was outstanding. As a result, we have decided to run two boys' teams rather than one, so that the maximum number of boys can continue to develop their skills. The boys are working hard to prepare for their league games which begin on November 7th. Games will be played on Monday nights and play offs are the week of December 5th. Coaches include Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Ross.

Girls Volleyball

A huge shout-out to all the girls who tried out and made the volleyball team. We will be practicing in preparation for our first game on November 9th. Games will be played on Wednesday nights and play offs are the week of December 5th. We are looking forward to a fun season. Mrs. Gibson and Ms. Ellis are the coaches.



Food Drive

The Student Council coordinated a Food Drive to support the Dresden Food Bank from October 24th to October 28th. Thank you for your support as many donations such as nonperishable items, toiletries and cleaning products were collected to help those in need.

Clothing and Footwear

Families are reminded to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Coats, jackets, hats, gloves and suitable footwear are needed. Please make certain your child has the appropriate indoor footwear. Footwear, free of dirt and debris, must be always worn in the building for health and safety reasons.

