

Wildcat ROAR!

April 2021-Harwich Raleigh Public School

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All the Good News from HRPS

From the Office

Just a reminder to families that Spring Break is April 12-16th! We are all looking forward to the break and continued spring like weather. Please note there are also no classes on Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th due to Good Friday and the Easter Monday holiday. Stay safe and well during the holiday weekend and Spring Break, Wildcats!

COVID 19-Updates

Thank-you to our families, students, and staff for being vigilant with the daily screener, hand hygiene, and mask usage. We understand that the masks may be more difficult to wear as the weather turns warmer, so please talk to your child(ren) about the health and safety importance of continuing to wear masks during those times (as it continues to keep our students/staff safe here at school as well as our families at home). Thank-you also for sending your child with more than one mask each day. **Our best defence mechanism is the school screener completed each morning at home. Please be advised that the school screening tool was revised in February. Changes include: updated symptom screening criteria and sibling/household isolation information.**

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

If you receive a “Do not go to school result”, please refer to the information in the screening tool, in regards to next steps for your child and his/her siblings.

Continue to keep up the great efforts everyone because in doing so we are ensuring our entire school community remains safe!

Playground Equipment- Inspections and After Hours Use

Please be advised that our school playground equipment remains closed until our annual spring safety inspection has been completed. **We kindly ask that parents/guardians do not meet their child at their outside doors until 3:30 p.m. (if they are picking up that location) as we still have students engaged in outside classes until the end of the day. A reminder that our school equipment is closed each day until after school hours.** For safety reasons, we ask that you also do not use the equipment after hours until our annual spring inspection has taken place. Our staff appreciates your co-operation with these safety requests.

Kindergarten Registration

It is not too late to register for Kindergarten in September. If you know of someone living in our area who has not yet registered for school.

Please let them know that registration is as easy as 1-2-3!

Step 1: Find your eligible school at: Find My School

Step 2: Visit LKDSB Website www.lkdsb.net and complete the registration form online

Step 3: Call the school (519-676-5481) to confirm their registration and ask any questions they may have.

Re-Usable Water Bottles

As our drinking fountain stations remain closed, **please continue to send your child with a re-usable water bottle each day.**

Automated Safe Arrival Calls & Absence Reporting -Reminder

Our of our schools moved to a new attendance reporting system - School Messenger Safe Arrival. Just a reminder that there are 3 options available for families to report their child's absence:

Option 1: Set up an online SchoolMessenger account and login to schedule and report absences or late arrival. [To create your account or login in click here.](#)

Option 2: Download the free SchoolMessenger app (blue) to your smart phone or tablet to schedule and report absences or late arrival.

- Click here to [Download the app for Apple devices.](#)
- Click here to [Download the app for Android devices.](#)

Option 3: Call the LKDSB toll-free Attendance Reporting number [1 \(844\) 487-3695](tel:18444873695) and follow the prompts to report your child's absence or late arrival. **For your security it is recommended that you set a PIN.**

Click the links below to view the Reference Guides for information on signing up, setting preferences, reporting an absence and setting a PIN.

- [School Messenger Quick Reference Guide & Sign Up Instructions](#)
- [School Messenger Parent Guardian Guide for Mobile App](#)

We kindly ask that you use School Messenger as the main way to report your child's absence/late arrival to the school. Thank-you for your patience and co-operation as we implement this new system.

ROARS -Integrity and Courage

Congratulations to our students who earned ROARS Ribbons for Courage and Integrity. We're so proud of our Wildcats' efforts each day. Keep up the amazing work!

Integrity-Addison O., Oscar A., Carmen V., Jaxsyn D., Haley W., Kaylee C., Myra M., Cooper F., Emily B., Natalee B., Letty P., Corson B., Jolee C., Lucas F., Ryleigh H., Scarlett T., Micah B., Kale K., Steffany W., Jordan P., Henry P., Ashton C., Taylor P., Cyber McL., Reece R., Frankie G., Leith M., Jonah L., Kylea B., Grady J., Kellen W., and Daniel A.

Courage- Piper V., Sophia B., Jolene W., River P., Karson G., Ava U., Lily S., Ava A., Aden U., Lily H., Mia J., Morgan K., Kathryn J., Mallory P., AJ G., Landen H., Owen S., Jaziel S., Paige B., Ella J., Regan S., Ben S., Mitchell S., Aubry H., Austin L., Alexie P., Amy D., Kay-Lynn T., Savannah V., Brayden V., Hollie T., Luz S., Ella B., Paizley H., and Tyler G.

School Council Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30 pm. Please contact the school the day before to access the link if you are interested in participating.