

Wildcat ROAR!

January 2020-Harwich Raleigh Public School

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All the Good News from HRPS!

From the Office

Welcome 2020! We hope that all of our Wildcat families had an excellent holiday and are refreshed for a new year!

Christmas/ROARS Assembly

Thank-you so much to our Student Wellness Council for organizing the Christmas and ROARS assembly in December. Thank you is also extended to our choir and their teacher representatives; Mme. Tscharke and Mrs. Stickney for sharing their beautiful musical talents with us. Impressive performance by our choir indeed. Thank-you to all of the parents and guests that were able to join us. Thank-you also to our choir who shared their Christmas performance with the Blenheim Community Village.

ROARS

Congratulations to the following students who earned a ROARS certificate for demonstrating responsibility and co-operation during the months of November and December.

Responsibility Recipients: Brielle K., Brinley N., Kailee S., John D., Nolan S., Liam V., Hannah V., Lilly L., Alana S., Tala M., Jase H., Haven V., Paizley H., Isla V., Henley G., Locklan G., Nancy D., Blake C., Griffin V., Grace G., McKenna B., Addison L., Zoe T., Braeden T., Kale K., Regan S., Mirrah B., Cori F., Avery N., Rikaela B., Abi K., Liv V., Russell V., Sam B., Lily M, Charlie J., Quinn P., Phaedra W., Taylor I., Jack T., and Jordyn P.

Co-operation Recipients: Beckett C., Bryson D., Brogan R., Jaxsyn D., Jordyn P., Hailey W., Brody S., Brielle S., Olivia L., Corson B., Parker C., Taylor P., Kasey H., Ainsley S., Ryleigh H., Troy S., Cooper F., Adam S., Lila M., Tyler G., Kathryn J., Lucas F., Jaziel S., Neveah S., Joey W., Davion N., Cadence B., Tiernan C., Steffany W., Austin W., Alexis P., Teagan S., Gentry B., David R., Ashtyn C., Aubry J., Phaedra W., Ava C., Jordan P., Ashley P., Kylar T., and Kristina D.

Secondary School Open Houses- Grade 8 Students and Parents

The following secondary schools will have their open house events for Grade 8 students and parents on these scheduled dates;

Blenheim District High School- Wednesday, January 29th- 6:30 p.m. -8:15 p.m.

Chatham Kent Secondary School- Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m. Students need to report to the West Gym and parents are asked to meet in the Myers gym.

John McGregor Secondary School- Wednesday, January 15th -6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Students will go to the Larry Lahey gym for Games, Ice Breakers and a Scavenger Hunt. Parents will go the Fergie Gym for a brief introduction and then tours.

Grade 8 Students and Parents are encouraged to save these dates to visit these open house events.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in the Learning Commons if you are interested in participating.

KinderSTART- February 26, 2020

Do you have, or know of a child born in 2016 who lives in our area? Or born in 2015 but not attending school yet? Tell them to come out to our KinderSTART event to register for Full Day Kindergarten at Harwich Raleigh P.S. for September.

This year, registering for Kindergarten is as easy as 1-2-3!

Step 1: Find your eligible school at: www.myschoolbusinfo.ca

Step 2: Visit <https://www.lkdsb.net/Elementary/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#> and complete the registration form online.

Step 3: Come to HRPS on Tuesday, February 26th to complete the process – Bring your child, their birth certificate, and a proof of residency (i.e., utility bill, rent receipt, income tax form). Registrations are not considered complete without this step, so don't forget to stop by.

Families who come out to register will be able to meet the school staff, talk with representatives from the CK Public Health Unit, visit the FDK staff, and engage in some creative play activities.

- **KinderSTART Registration**
- **Harwich Raleigh Public School**
- **Tuesday, February 26th, 2020- 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Grad Photos- February 3rd

Grad Photos for our Grade 8 students will take place on Monday, February 3rd. Please save the date!

Big Box Fundraiser

Thank-you to our families who supported our Big Box Fundraiser! We had a very successful campaign. Funds will be used to help offset the cost of year end field trips and for special performances. Congratulations to Mme. Vandermeer and Mme. Gagnier's FDK class for earning a class pizza party for their outstanding efforts with sales. The following students won the draw for a \$25.00 gift card; Amelia M., Zoe T., Mallory P., and Evan S. Happy Shopping to all of you! Thanks again to everyone for their support with this fundraiser! A huge thanks to Ms. Blanchard for all of her assistance.

Sporting News

Congratulations to our Senior Girls' and Boys' Volleyball teams for earning championship status at the Area Tournament in December! A terrific season for both teams. Thanks to our student athletes for their hard work and to our coaches; Mrs. Warriner, Ms. Havens, and Mr. Jackson for their time and commitment to these teams. Thanks to Mme. Woods, Ms. Havens and Mme. Quinney who have been working with our junior athletes to help build their volleyball skills.