

Brooke Central Public School

February 2024 Newsletter

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Coming Soon...

JK Registration	Feb 1st & 2nd
PA Day	Fri, Feb 2
Red, Pink & White Theme Day	Wed, Feb 14
School Council	Thurs, Feb 15
Report Cards Sent Home	Fri, Feb 16
Family Day	Mon, Feb 19
Pizza Day	Wed, Feb 21
Grade 8 Parents Committee	Mon, Feb 26
Anything but a Backpack Theme Day	Tues, Feb 27
SK Grad Photos & Class Photo Retake	Mon, March 4



Staffing Changes

We've had one staffing change to start the new year. Please welcome Mrs. Nussey-Loosemore to Brooke! She has taken over for Mrs. McLean for the remainder of the year. We will miss Mrs. McLean but are happy that Mrs. Nussey-Loosemore can stay with us until June.

PA Day

The school will be closed to students on Friday, February 2 for a PA Day.

Report Cards

Report cards will be coming home soon! Check for Term 1 Report Cards and Kindergarten Communication of Learning reports in backpacks on Friday, February 16th.

Family Day

The school will be closed to staff and students on Monday, February 19th for Family Day.

February Pizza Day

Our next Pizza Day will be on Wednesday, February 21st. The option to order pizza will be in School Cash Online soon.

Grade 8 Parents Committee

Thanks to everyone who supported our Cake Walk and Bake Sale in December. Fundraising for Muskoka Woods and Graduation is off to a great start! Next up is an opportunity for Bronco families to purchase popcorn to support grade 8s. This will be available in School Cash Online.

School Council

Our School Council will meet next on *Thursday*, February 15th at 6:00 in the Learning Commons.

Volleyball

Congratulations to both of our volleyball teams for great seasons! Both teams made it to the finals this year. The boys pulled out a big win, bringing the championship back to Brooke where it belongs. Thanks to Mrs. McLean, Miss McKelvie and Mrs. Fowler for coaching.



Basketball

Next up is basketball. Tryouts are currently underway. Thanks to Mr. Hewett and Miss McKelvie for coaching these teams.

Blue Jays Girls at Bat

Last spring, Mrs. McLean successfully applied for a grant from the Toronto Blue Jays Foundation to start a fun baseball focused program at the school. This program focuses on girls in Grade 3-6 who are interested in learning basic baseball skills, working together in a team environment and giving everyone the opportunity to play. The gym has been packed for all our sessions so far. We can't wait to watch this program evolve!

Public Speaking Club

The Alvinston Optimists are running their annual Public Speaking contest and we've been encouraging some of our older students to give it a try. I've invited any grade 5-8 students interested in participating in the competition to meet once a week at recess to work on their speech. Hopefully we'll have some award winners to brag about next month.

Dinner and Skate

Thanks again to the Alvinston Optimist for providing everyone with a wonderful meal and morning on the ice before the break. We're so lucky to have such wonderful opportunities like this at Brooke.

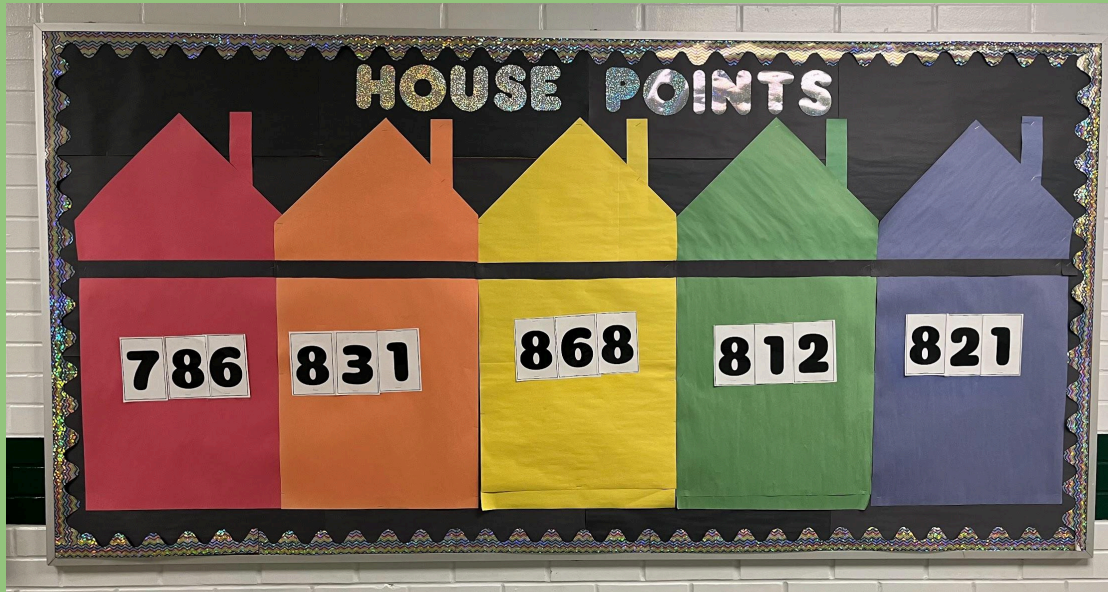


Student Council

Here are some updates from our Student Council.

Colour House Standings

These are the up to date standings after yesterday's House Colour Assembly:



Wacky Tourist Day

We had great participation in Wacky Tourist Day last week. Thanks to everyone who dressed for nicer weather!

Future Theme Days

- Red, Pink & White Day - Earn House Colour Points by dressing in red, pink and/or white on Wednesday, February 14th.
- Anything but a Backpack Day - Be as creative as you can with a replacement backpack on Tuesday, February 27. Find a unique (and safe) way to bring your belongings to school.