



March 2024 Newsletter

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School Bus Zone – Zone 5

MARCH BREAK AND GOOD FRIDAY

March Break begins on Monday March 11th. Students return to school on Monday March 18th. Have a restful and relaxing break Wildcats! Good Friday also falls in March on Friday the 29th. Enjoy the long weekend!

CARNAVAL ACTIVITIES

Carnaval Activities will run the week of March 4th to 8th. Each day we will have a new theme and activities planned: Monday March 4th-Dress like Bonhomme (Red & White Day), Tuesday March 5th-Tuque Tuesday, Wednesday March 6th-Cozy Scarf Day, Thursday March 7th-Hockey Sweater (Jersey) Day and Beaver Tails and Hot Chocolate Day, Friday March 8th-Flannel Friday.

WHAT'S POPPIN POPCORN PICK-UP



Parent Council's What's Poppin Popcorn pickup will be Wednesday March 6th from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm. If this time does not work for you, please contact the school to make arrangements for pick-up.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Our first Kindergarten Registration Day has passed, but parents can register their new to JK (or SK) child at anytime. Please contact the school at 519-627-2581 for more information about registration.

FAMILY CENTRE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT AAW

The Family Centre has spaces available in the before and after school program.

Register at www.chatham-kentchildcare.ca

Contact Courtney at 519-627-4441 for more information.

WILDCAT SPIRIT WEAR



Are you interested in purchasing Wildcat Swag? Go to [Link to Wildcat Spirit Wear](#) to shop. There are lots of great options and colours to choose from including T-shirts, hoodies, sweaters, jackets, pants, bags, hats and so much more.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The policy of the LKDSB for inclement weather is:

In the event of bus cancellation due to snow or freezing rain, buses will not run in the morning or afternoon but schools remain open. If buses are cancelled due to fog, all schools will remain open. Morning bus pickups will be cancelled and buses will run for the afternoon return home drop offs. We encourage parents of bus students to arrange their own transportation to school when it is safe to do so. Please listen to your local radio station (99.1 CKXS) or check the transportation web site at www.schoolbusinfo.com

AA Wright Public School is in **School Bus Zone 5**.

BELL TIMES AND SAFE ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

8:55 a.m.: School Arrival/Outdoor Supervision Begins. **Please do not arrive on school property prior to this time.**

9:10 a.m.: School Start Time

11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.: AM Nutrition Break and Recess (Staggered by grade)

1:50 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: PM Nutrition Break and Recess (Staggered by grade)

3:30 p.m.: Dismissal

NUT AWARE

Please remember that AAW is a NUT FREE school. Students may not bring any nuts, peanut butter, or nut products (including Nutella and Wow Butter) to school. Please make sure to read all labels before packing your child's lunch. We have several children with severe allergies to a variety of nuts and it is important that we ensure their safety while they are at school. We appreciate your co-operation and support with this.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Students who walk to school or get dropped off **must not arrive before 8:55 a.m.** as they will not be allowed on the yard unsupervised in the morning or after the bell. Parents are not permitted on the school yard after 8:55 a.m. Please remind your children to cross only at crosswalks or intersections. For the safety of our bus students, please do not park in the bus loading area on the north side of the building. Parking is available on the front (east side) and the back (west side) of the building. When leaving your car to pick up/drop off students, please park in the parking area, turn off your vehicle, and take your keys. Please remember that students **must be picked up at 3:30 pm** as there is no supervision on the yard after this time. Please note that changes to your child's departure at the end of the day should be messaged to the classroom teacher before 3:00 pm. The office is extremely busy between 3:00 pm and 3:30 PM and getting messages through the office may be difficult at this time.

PARENT COUNCIL

We are always looking for new parents to join us at our Parent Council meetings. If you have any interest in being a part of this team, please contact the school. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday April 3rd at 3:30 pm, in the AA Wright Public School Learning Commons. Please contact the office if you are interested in joining.

LINK TO COMMUNITY SUPPORT RESOURCES

To assist families with some community support resources, AAW has created a document with links to various organizations in the Wallaceburg and surrounding area. Please click on the following link to access the document: [Link to Community Supports Resources](#)

EVENTS AT THE SCHOOL:



Special Food Days

Food Days will continue in March. Here are the scheduled food days for the month: Tuesday March 5th – McDonald's, Thursday March 7th – Beaver Tails, Tuesday March 19th - Ray's Subs, and Friday March 22nd – Bill's International Pizza. Please watch for emails in March for our April food days on Schoolcash Online.



Terrific Kids Assembly

Our next Terrific Kids Assembly will be Friday March 1st at 2:30 pm in the gymnasium. The character trait that we focussed on for the month of February was "Inclusive," and students from each class will be chosen who best displayed this trait throughout the month. March's trait is "Friendly." That assembly will be Thursday, March 28th at 2:30 pm also.

Basketball

Our boy's and girl's basketball teams have started playing their regular season games and are improving every game. Thanks so much to our coaches Mrs. Gallerno, Ms. Sanderson, Mr. Braithwaite and Mrs. Hedges. Go Wildcats!

Important Dates in April:

- 1 Easter Monday
- 2 Kindergarten Registration 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
- 3 Parent Council 3:30 pm
- 8 PA DAY
- 25 Terrific Kids Assembly - Inquisitive
- 25 Spirit Day - Stripe Day

Work Hard. Be Kind. Be the Example!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Terrific Kids Assembly - Inclusive	2
3	4 Carnaval Week Dress like Bonhomme (Red & White Day)	5 Tuque Tuesday  McDonald's	6 Wildcat Wednesday Popcorn delivery day Wear a Cozy Scarf	7 Orange Shirt Thursday Beaver Tails and Hot Chocolate Day Hockey Jersey Day	8 Flannel Day	9
10	11 March Break	12 March Break	13 March Break	14 March Break	15 March Break	16
17	18 Welcome Back!	19 Ray's Subs	20 Wildcat Wednesday	21 Orange Shirt Thursday Rock Your Socks for Downs Syndrome	22 Pizza Day 	23
24	25	26	27 Wildcat Wednesday	28 Orange Shirt Thursday Terrific Kids Assembly - Friendly	29 Good Friday No School Today!	30