



May 2024 Newsletter

A A Wright Public School

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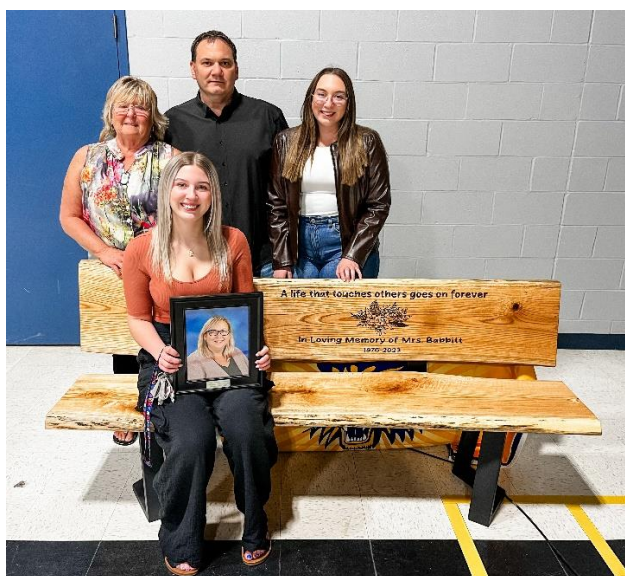
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VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY MONDAY MAY 20th

Monday May 20th is Victoria Day and a holiday for our students. Enjoy your long weekend!

AA WRIGHT HONOURS MRS. BABBITT WITH BENCH DEDICATION

In a touching ceremony held at A. A. Wright Public School, members of the school and local community gathered to dedicate a bench in honor of Mrs. Crystal Babbitt, a beloved teacher who passed away unexpectedly in January 2023 and was known for her tireless dedication to the betterment of the school. Mrs. Babbitt, who spent over a decade as a teacher at A. A. Wright Public School touched the lives of countless students and families with her warmth, kindness, and unwavering commitment to education. Amidst heartfelt speeches, the bench—a symbol of her enduring impact—was unveiled. This bench will be positioned outside of her former office where students gather throughout the day. As the community continues to cherish her memory, the dedication of this bench stands as a testament to Mrs. Babbitt's lasting influence and the profound gratitude felt by those whose lives she touched.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ESPORTS TEAM

Congratulations to our Esports team who placed 2nd in a recent Esports tournament at Lambton College. The team won \$500.00 which will go towards equipment and devices for our Esports teams. Congratulations to our Wildcat team of Logan I, Coy D, Max F, and Shane M.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



Our next Kindergarten Registration Day is Wednesday, May 29th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, stop by the school on this day to register and please don't forget a valid birth certificate and proof of residency. Remember, 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.

EQAO GRADE 3 AND 6

Once again this spring, Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will be taking part in EQAO testing. Testing this year will occur during May and June. Our Grade 3's will be participating the week of May 20th and the Grade 6's the week of May 27th. It is important that your child is at school on time each of those days. Please try to not schedule any appointments during this time. If you have questions about EQAO, please contact your child's teacher or administration.

ARRIVING ON TIME AT SCHOOL

Our late arrivals have been steadily increasing since the beginning of school. It's so important to have students arrive on time as morning routines and instruction begins promptly. When students show up on time every day, they develop long-term positive habits of being punctual with important commitments. Arriving early or on time also gives students time to greet their friends, reducing the morning disruptions that late arrival usually causes.

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.

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 May 8th 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 May. Here are the scheduled food days for the month: Pizza Day is Friday May 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. Taco Bell Day is Tuesday May 21st. Nacho day is Tuesday May 7th and Ice Cream Day is Thursday May 16th.



Terrific Kids Assembly

Our last Terrific Kids Assembly will be Friday May 31st at 2:30 pm in the gymnasium. The character trait that we will focus on for the month of May is "Capable." Students from each class will be chosen who best displayed this trait throughout the month.

Track and Field

Our next school sport is track and field. Grades 4 to 6 students will compete in track and field events on Thursday June 6th (rain date Monday June 10th). For those who qualify, Conference Track and Field Day is Thursday June 13th (rain date Friday June 14th) in Dresden at the LKCS high school track. Good luck Wildcats!

Important Dates in June:

- 5 Talent Show 2:30 pm Gymnasium
- 6 Track and Field Gr 4-6 (Hotdog Day)
- 7 PA Day
- 10 Track and Field Rain Date
- 13 Track and Field Conference @ LKCS (Dresden)
- 14 Track and Field Conference Rain Date
- 14 Spirit Day - Rainbow Day
- 24 Summer Reading Program Library Presentation
- 25 Gr 6 Promotion Night @ AAW
- 27 Term 2 Report Cards Go Home
- 27 Last Day of School
- 28 PA Day

Work Hard. Be Kind. Be the Example!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Wildcat Wednesday DeGoey's Gift Card Pick-up 8:30-4:00	2 Orange Shirt Thursday	3 Pizza Day 	4
5	6 Education Week	7 Nacho Day 	8 Wildcat Wednesday Parent Council 3:30 pm	9 Orange Shirt Thursday	10 Pizza Day 	11
12	13	14	15 Wildcat Wednesday	16 Orange Shirt Thursday Ice Cream Day 	17 Pizza Day 	18
19	20 Victoria Day!	21 EQAO Week Gr. 3 Taco Bell Day 	22 Wildcat Wednesday	23 Orange Shirt Thursday	24 Pizza Day 	25
26	27 EQAO Week Gr. 6	28	29 Wildcat Wednesday	30 Orange Shirt Thursday	31 Terrific Kids Assembly 2:30 pm	