

Plympton-Wyoming Public School

February 2023 Newsletter



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Grade 8 & SK Grad Pictures

Grad pictures for Grade 8s and Senior Kindergarten students will be taken Thursday, February 2. Grade 8's will have their pictures immortalized in the display case for all time! It's suggested that grade 8's wear a white collared shirt if possible. Ties are also an option.



PA Day

Friday, February 3rd is a PA Day. School will be closed to students.

House Colour Days & Theme Days

Our House Colour Captains have lots of fun days planned for the month of February!

- Wildcat Wednesday - Wednesday, February 1
- Wear Red and Pink on Valentines Day - Tuesday, February 14
- Long Winter Nap Redo (PJs) - Friday, February 17
- House Colour Day - Friday, February 24

Our House Colour Assembly in December was tons of fun. However, even after a few pep-talks from the Principal, Green still has some ground to cover:



Report Cards

Make some room on the fridge, Report Cards and Communications of Learning (kindergarten students) will be sent home on Friday, February 17.

Family Day

The school will be closed on Monday, February 20th for Family Day.

Arts Day

Our staff is planning another fun event for the kids here at the school! Arts Day will return to Plympton-Wyoming on Thursday, March 20. In the past we've had parents/grandparents teach knitting, make tie dye shirts, lead a craft, dance, etc. Students will participate in 2 activities of their choice that day, the more activities, the smaller the groups. The activity should last approximately one hour for each group. Activities can be really simple and we're more than happy to help with suggestions. Please contact Mrs. Shain at Melissa.Shain@lkdsb.net if you or someone you know would be willing to share their skills. We will help gather the materials needed for your activity.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration is now open for students who will be starting junior kindergarten in September:

<https://www.lkdsb.net/Elementary/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Follow the steps online and give us a call here at the school if you have any questions. Families of new JK students are invited to join us at the school this week for our Registration Open House.

- Thursday, February 2. 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Friday, February 3. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Drop into the school during these times to start or complete the registration process. You'll have the opportunity to get a sneak peek of one of our Kindergarten classrooms. If you join us on February 2, you'll even have the chance to meet members of our teaching team! Two of our FDK students are modeling this year's Wildcat T-Shirt in the picture below.



Wyoming Lions Club

Thank you to the Wyoming Lions Club for a very generous donation of books to our kindergarten classrooms. We were able to re-stock our shelves with some new exciting books!



School Council

Chromebooks

A huge thank you goes out to our School Council for providing us with 10 new Chromebooks! The outstanding fundraising success of the Christmas orders allowed the School Council to make this additional purchase.



Dance-A-Thon

We're getting closer to our second annual Dance-A-Thon fundraiser here at the school! Last year's event was an unbelievable success and one of the biggest highlights of the year for the kids. We're extra excited this year as we'll be able to run the Dance-A-Thon without cohorts or social distancing! Our School Council has scheduled the big day for Friday, March 3rd.

Pledges

Students will have the opportunity to collect pledges from family members promising that they will dance the day away in the gym on March 3. These pledges will go directly towards the funding of our new Outdoor Classroom that we are hoping to have installed this spring. A pledge sheet will be sent home with all students in February. Pledges will be collected and submitted via School Cash Online up until Monday, February 27th.

Prizes

In addition to a huge dance party in the gym, students will have the opportunity to win prizes! Each student will be provided a ticket to put in a draw for the prize they'd like. Students can earn more tickets by collecting pledges. Just like last year, we're hoping that prizes can be donated to the school. Small toys and games that are in new condition or \$5 or \$10 gift cards would be wonderful donations. Our School Council has also provided a letter (attached) that can be used to seek prize donations from local businesses. We will accept prize donations up until Tuesday, February 21. Any donations that are received after this date will be saved for next year's event.

Snacks / Party Favours

Students will have the chance to order snacks and party favours for the big day ahead of time. This will also be done via School Cash Online in February.

February Hot Lunch

Orders are now open for our February Hot Lunch. Boston Pizza will be delivered on Wednesday, February 15. Orders close at midnight on the 7th. Please be aware that we are not able to accept any late orders for Hot Lunches.

Mabel's Labels

You can support our School Council by shopping online at Mabel's Labels. Select Plympton-Wyoming Public School when you check out.

School Council Meeting

Join us here at the school for our next meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 21.
