

GRANDVIEW GRAPEVINE



Tuesday June 6, 2013



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Goodbye



After much thought and reflection, I have decided that it is time for me to retire. In many ways, I am sad to be leaving such a great community, where people care and support one another in so many ways. The students at Grandview are nice, kind children, who care for everyone around them. It has been such a positive place to be and the school community will be forever in my heart. Even though I am retiring as of June 30, 2014, I will be very involved in the Golf Tournament fundraiser that will be held in August at the Listowel Golf Club. This tournament will raise funds for our new GRANDVIEW OUTDOOR LEARNING GREENSPACE. I wish all of the students and their families the very best. I am excited to announce that Mrs. Pritchard will be Principal of Grandview New Hamburg in September!

Mrs. C. Hagerman
Principal

THANKS TO:



☺ Our Hot Lunch Helpers

As we come to the end of another successful school year for hot lunches, we would like to thank our many wonderful volunteers who made this program successful and enjoyable. Hot lunches this year made profits for the school that helped with many programs and purchases that benefited our children.

A special thanks goes to Ursula McCloy who coordinated the hot lunch program and to Jennifer Sutherland, who organized the milk program. As you know, this program is at risk, unless a few parents step up to the plate to help organize and run this program for the 2014-15 school year.

☺ Our Strong Start Volunteers

Thanks to these volunteers for their support of young students as they learn to read! The commitment of time to support these early readers has made such a difference for these children!

☺ **To our School Council:** This is a team of dedicated, hard-working parents who have done so much for Grandview. This very supportive group provides so much for students, teachers and the learning environment at our school. Thank you for your wise feedback, outstanding fundraising efforts, and the organization of Parents Reaching Out evenings at our school!

This year's initiatives include:

- Hot Lunch Program Wednesdays and Fridays
- Providing carrots and apples supplied for students
- Pro-Grant Evening in collaboration with Forest Glen PS and Holy Family Catholic School
- Supporting Families in our School Community
- Supporting Curriculum-based Field Trips
- Supporting "Greening Project/Outdoor Learning Centre/Green Space

☺ To all of the Supportive Families in our Community



I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all families, for your amazing support of Grandview school and your child/children throughout the year. It has been my observation that Grandview parents support their children by helping them at home, as school council members, lunch moms and dads, volunteer classroom helpers and drivers; we couldn't do our job without you!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM FOR 2014-15

In order to keep our program running during 2013-14, we need lunch volunteers. If you have time to help out, please contact Ursula McCloy or Danielle Stere at Grandview (519-662-1881).

**GRANDVIEW SCHOOL ORGANIZATION
FOR 2014-15**

Homeroom	Grade	Teacher
Room 5	JK/SK	Barb Franzke
Room 7	JK/SK	TBD (Becky Willicombe's Mat Leave)
Room 10	1	Rita Vitello
Room 9	1/2	Amy Shannon
P1	2/3	Jennifer Wolfe
P3	3/4	Renate Black
P2	3/4	Christine Hill
Room 3	4/5	Adela Girbea
Room 1	6	Melissa Quint
Room 4	SERT	Sandra Komorowski
Room 2	French	Genny Bittner
Room 4	EA	Gail Linton
Room 5 & 7	EA	Diana Gruhl
School	Office Manager	Danielle Stere
School	Library	Karen Winter
School	Custodian	Keith Bowen
School	Principal	Mrs. J. Pritchard
	Total	17

MESSAGE TO OUR GRADUATES:

We extend our best wishes to a fantastic, capable group of graduates. They have been a fine group of young adults who have been outstanding leaders in our school community. All the best at Forest Glen!

FREE Pizza

Free New Orleans Pizza June 18 (if you pre-ordered) (Blue for JK/SK's June 17)!

NEW ORLEAN'S FUNDRAISER



Thank you for your support of the New Orleans Fundraiser. New Orleans donated \$184.45 to Grandview as a result of purchases made. We would like to thank New Orleans Pizza for making this fundraiser possible, and to all our families who purchased pizza or subs on our behalf.

C. Hagerman

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN 2014-15

The Full Day Kindergarten students and their parents will be receiving information in the mail during the summer, detailing many things including the staggered start the first week of school.

The Full Day Kindergarten students will be eating in their classrooms (when they are hungry) in September of 2014.



STSWR Website

**Student Transportation Details
for the 2014-2015 School Year**

Transportation details for your child(ren) will be available on **August 21, 2014** (applicable only to those who are eligible for transportation). Parents and students will be able to login and view the transportation details for the next school year.

*Please Note: any address changes need to be done through your school. If you are moving this summer or will be changing your child care arrangements for the fall, you must communicate the change of address to your child's school **before the end of the 2013-2014 school year.***

You can find your transportation details on August 21, 2014 by visiting www.stswr.ca and click on Student Login

To login you will have to enter the following information:

- Ontario Education Number (from report card)
- Student's birthdate (day, month, year)
- Street Number (street # from student's home address)
- School (select school from the drop down)

Since most JK students will not have an OEN number prior to September 2014, STSWR (Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region) will be sending a direct mail out to the families of Junior Kindergarten students who will be bused next year. Senior Kindergarten students will receive a postcard with Student Login Information. Letters and Postcards will be mailed out during the week of August 15th.

GRADE 6 CLASS GOES GO TO CAMP Ki-Wa-Y!

The funniest thing that happened was:

“The hilarious pranks and the campfires”

“Staying up late devising prank plans!”

“The tight ropes and skit night”

The thing that was the most fun was:

“The high ropes and the camp fires”

“Kayaking for the first time! I was surprisingly good!”

“The high ropes because we were all cheering one another on!”

The best thing about camp was:

“The team & leadership games because we all got to work together”

“A big memory that will be in my head forever!”

“Getting to spend an extremely fun 3 days with a great class and the best teacher ever!”

SUMMER SHOPPING LIST FOR SEPTEMBER BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES

In preparation for September, Grandview students are asked to bring the following school supplies with them in September. Please note that all teachers have asked that students do not purchase or bring large 3-ring binders to school. These large binders are not needed, as we use the student planners and duo tangs.

Kindergarten – large size backpack **labeled** on the inside with your child’s name, gym shoes (running shoes - these can also be their indoor shoes), one cereal box, one box of tissues and one pump of foaming hand soap as a donation to the class, plus one complete change of clothes (labeled) in a labeled bag.

Mrs. Vitello's Grade 1 - Mrs. Vitello's Grade 1 - **labeled**: backpack, HB pencils, pencil case, eraser, ruler, washable markers, crayons, glue stick (1 per month), scissors, pencil crayons, a pair of headphones, a labeled bag with an extra pair of labeled pants and socks, a box of tissues & one pump of foaming hand soap as a donation to the class, a water bottle, and indoor shoes (gym shoes) as outdoor shoes are not to be worn in the classroom. **Please do not have your child bring binders.**

Mrs. Shannon's Grade 1/2 – **labeled**: backpack, HB pencils, pencil case, eraser, ruler, washable

markers, crayons, glue stick (6 per year), pencil crayons, a pair of headphones, a labeled bag with an extra pair of labeled pants and socks, a box of tissues & one pump of foaming hand soap as a donation to the class, a water bottle, and indoor shoes (gym shoes) as outdoor shoes are not to be worn in the classroom. **Please do not have your child bring binders.**

Mrs. Wolfe's Grade 2/3 - **labeled**: backpack, pencils, eraser, pencil case, pencil crayons, markers, 1 empty cereal box, glue sticks (usually 6 per year), 1 box of tissue (1 more is usually needed in Jan.), a reusable water bottle and well supporting shoes for indoors and phys. ed. as outdoor shoes are not to be worn in the classroom. **Please do not have your child bring binders.**

Mrs. Black's Grade 3/4 - **labeled**: backpack, pencils, eraser, pencil case, pencil crayons, washable markers, glue sticks (usually 6 per year), a pair of headphones, 2 boxes of tissue, a reusable non spill water bottle, well supporting indoor shoes (for indoors and phys. Ed), as outdoor shoes are not to be worn in the classroom, and gym clothes with student’s name on them in a separate cloth gym bag. **Please do not have your child bring binders.**

Mrs. Hill's Grade 3/4 – **labeled**: backpack, ruler, eraser, pencils, dry erase markers (at least 1 **per term**), at least 1 glue stick **per term**, colored pencils, washable markers, highlighters, a pair of headphones, lined paper (3 hole punched to be left in the classroom), gym clothes with student’s name on them in a separate cloth gym bag, indoor shoes (gym shoes) as outdoor shoes are not to be worn in the classroom, a box of tissues & 1 labeled reusable water bottle. **Please do not have your child bring binders.**

Mrs. Girbea's Grade 4/5 Class -- **labeled**: backpack, ruler, eraser, pencils, dry erase markers (at least 1 **per term**), at least 1 glue stick **per term**, colored pencils, washable markers, highlighters, gym clothes with student’s name on them in a separate cloth gym bag, indoor shoes (gym shoes) as outdoor shoes are not to be worn in the classroom, a box of tissues, and 1 labeled reusable water bottle, math geometry set, simple calculator and headphones. **Please do not have your child bring binders.**

Mrs. Quint's Grade 6 Class - labeled backpack, ruler, math geometry set, scissors, eraser, pencils, personal pencil sharpener, at least 1 glue stick **per term**, coloured pencils, washable markers, highlighters, basic calculator (NOT scientific), gym clothes with student's name on them in a separate cloth gym bag, indoor shoes, headphones, a box of tissues and a pump of foaming hand soap and 1 labeled reusable water bottle.

Please do not have your child bring binders.

JUNE MILK ORDERS



During the last week of June, milk will only be available if it was ordered on your child's hot lunch ticket. Juice will be available throughout June to buy over the counter. Any milk or leftover juice tickets can be used during the 2014-15 school year.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE 2014/2015 YEAR



There are time changes to our schedule next year. Entry and dismissal times are 10 minutes later than this year's times. Nutrition Breaks will also be 10 minutes later for grades 1-6.

9:20 A.M.	Entry
11:20-12:00 AM	First Nutrition Break
1:30-2:10 PM	Second Nutrition Break
3:40 P.M.	Dismissal

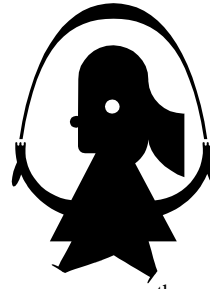
Grades Kindergarten to 6 will now be on a 5-day cycle in 2014-15. This means that the first day of school, Tues. Sept. 2nd will be Day 1 in the cycle. Teachers will advise students of the day in the cycle an activity will occur (e.g. Phys. Ed. may be on day 1, day 3 and day 5). One week Day 1 may be a Monday but another week it may be a Tuesday. For 2014-2015, Kindergarten now joins and will also be on a Day 1 – 5 rotating cycle.

ESM PAID POSITION AVAILABLE



We have an opening for a paid Elementary Supervision Monitor (ESM) to supervise the JK/SK classes in the lunch room and on the playground. If you are interested in this position for the 2014-2015 school year, please contact Mrs. C. Hagerman at 519-662-1881.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



On May 16th, 2014, Grandview School participated in Jump Rope for Heart. Thank you for your donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our school raised \$5394.10! Wow!!! The entire school got plenty of exercise in preparation for this event! At the end, we had popsicles to celebrate a great day of skipping! Thanks to Mrs. Vitello and Mrs. Komorowski for running this event.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION



Grade 6 Graduation is on Tuesday June 24th 2:00 – 3:00 PM in the school gym. We will be serving refreshments after the ceremony. This year, after consulting with various stakeholders, it has been decided that there will be 5 awards, which will be presented at our Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony. It was difficult to choose students to receive these awards, as we, at Grandview, feel that all of our grade 6 Graduates deserve an award!

Mrs. Hagerman

REGION OF WATERLOO LIBRARY, NEW HAMBURG

nhlib@regionofwaterloo.ca 519-662-1112
www.rwlibrary.ca

TD Summer Reading Club 2014, Eureka! Sign-up begins June 24th or anytime throughout the summer.

Check the website for details of programs and special events.
All ages welcome.

Waiting Lists for:

St. John Ambulance Home Alone Program for ages 9 & 10 on **Friday, July 11th**.

St. John Ambulance Babysitting Course for ages 11 to 15 on **Friday, July 18th**.

Call or email to have your name added to a list.
Programs will run if there are enough participants.

WRDSB BUDGET ONLINE SURVEY

As part of WRDSB 2014-2015 Budget and Beyond process, WRDSB IS conducting an on-line survey. A link for this is currently on our school website.

Please take this opportunity to complete this so you can have your say!

Thank you!

WILMOT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

Summer Fun Full Day Camps
Monday to Friday 8:30 – 4:30

For more information:

- www.wilmotfamilyresourcecentre.ca
- cr4wfrc@bellnet.ca
- 519-662-2731

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE:



- June 13: 11:20 Staff Appreciation Lunch (School Council initiative)
- June 17: Public library Visit (Primary Students 2 PM, Junior Students (2:45 PM))
- June 16-17: Dental Screening Kindergarten & Grade 2's 9:10 AM
- June 18: Free Pizza Day for those who ordered (17th for Blue Kindergarten.)
- June 18: Student Helpers Ice Cream Party: 1:30 PM Library
- June 18: Scientists in the School grade 2/3
- June 19: Strong Start Pizza Party
- June 20: grade 2 Penpal Visit
- June 20: Junior Track & Field Meet JHSS 9:45-12:45
- June 20: Scientists in the School grade 3 PM
- June 21: 11:10 - Student Volunteer Pizza Party
- June 21: 2:45 PM Blue Kindergarten Graduation
- June 23-26: No Hot Lunch this week!
- June 23: grade 1 & 2 Classes to Brantford Zoo
- June 23: Report Cards go home
- June 24: Blue JK/SK Report Cards go home
- June 24: Kindergarten Graduation 12 Noon
- June 24: Grade 6 Graduation 2 - 3 PM
- June 24: 2:45 PM Red Kindergarten Graduation
- June 25: Red Kindergarten Graduation 12 Noon
- June 26: Grade 6 Class trip U-Turn Ranch 9-3 PM
- June 26: Last Day of School for Students
- June 27: PD Day: No School Today

Our first day back in September is Tuesday September 2, 2014!



School's out for summer!