



Red Hawk Report

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April 2019

Mark Your Calendars

April 2 – Autism Awareness Day – WEAR BLUE!!

April 18 – Spring Dance

April 19 - Good Friday - No School

April 21 - Easter Monday - No School

April 25 - “Idol” Spirit Day

April 26 - Sub Day

April 26 - Spirit Assembly

April 30 - Track and Field Day

April 29- May 3- Education Week!

May 1 - Art Show

May 7- RV Broadway Show- 1:45 p.m.

May 22 - FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

Principal’s Message

HAPPY SPRING RIVER VIEW FAMILIES! Hopefully, most of the cold weather will soon be behind us! Please know that our back play ground area can be very wet! As we enjoy our fitness breaks outside, please be reminded to send extra clothes with your child in case pants or socks get wet. This will ensure that everyone has back up clothing to stay dry during classroom learning time.

We have many exciting events coming up in the final months of our school year. These include track & field, Jump Rope for Heart, Education Week, year-end trips, Fun Fair, and so much more. We look forward to a terrific Spring!

Mrs. S. Donofrio

River View Art Show Wednesday, May 1, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Students from kindergarten to grade 8 have been exploring different techniques and forms of visual art throughout the year.

We are all very excited to be holding an Art Show that will showcase the works of art that our students have created. Each student will have his or her artwork displayed in the gym on WEdnesday, May 1st from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. We are encouraging students to bring their families back that evening to come see our talents! We would love to see you! Thank you to Mrs. Costantino and Mrs. Bouchard for organizing this event.

PEANUT ALLERGIES

Attention all Parents/Guardians:

This is a reminder to all that we are a peanut free school. We have children who have nut allergies, and therefore treats coming into the classroom can be problematic. We cannot guarantee that muffins, cupcakes or goodies are 100% nut free, and therefore we cannot allow treats, such as these, to come in from home for parties or classroom celebrations.

The only way we could allow any type of food item to come in to the classroom is if the box it is wrapped in says 100% peanut free. We also want to remind all that every lunch must be peanut free for the safety of all children. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the school. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Mrs. Donofrio

Breakfast Club Donation

Our River View Family would like to extend a very heartfelt thanks to the Chippawa Firefighters Association for their second generous to our Breakfast Club. They donated 24 cases of cereal and 5 cases of water plus a \$500 cheque back in October and recently made another \$500 donation to our Breakfast Program. Every day, our Breakfast and Snack programs see dozens of students utilizing those options. Studies show that well nourished students are better learners. Thank you Chippawa Firefighters Association!

Red Hawk Recognition

Last month the following students were recognized for respecting our TRIBES agreements:

FDK1	Ari, Madiha, Knox
FDK2	Amelia, Shayaan, Oliver
FDK3	Mercy & Piper
Grade 1-1	Gracie, Leland, Cole
Grade 1/2	Kelton & Dylan
Grade 1-2	Peyton & Madelyn
Grade 2/3	Daycota & Lincoln
Grade 3-1	Brian M.
Grade 3/4	Victoria & Avery
Grade 4/5	Joseph, Ellie, Megan
Grade 5-1	Kayden, Nicholas, Logan
Grade 6/7	Noah C. & Ben
Grade 6-1	Niko S., Darion
Grade 7-1	Arman & Tarilyn
Grade 8-1	Nate M. & Brayden F.
FSL	Shameuze & Molly W.

The winner of our March newsletter draw was Arianna Taylor who won a gift card from Sub Way. Congratulations Arianna.

School Council

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 24, at 6:00 p.m.

River View Special Days

Over the last few months students and staff have celebrated many special days including;; Beach Day; Pink Day and a trip to the Adventure Campus



Parking Lot Reminders

Thank you to those parents and other family members who are respecting our parking lot guidelines. Now that spring has sprung, and with more students walking, it's important for everyone to respect the safety guidelines we have set out for our school property. First, student 'walkers' (and their parents/guardians) should stay on sidewalks whenever possible as drivers expect foot traffic on sidewalks. When students dart unexpectedly across the parking lots, drivers are taken by surprise, thus creating a very unsafe situation. Furthermore, we must ask that all drivers respect the traffic flow that has been previously communicated. That is, all drop-offs between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45, MUST occur in the east parking lot and Kiss 'n Ride area. Cars should NOT be dropping off students at the front of the school during this time. It is unsafe for students to cross in front and in between buses. We appreciate your adherence to these guidelines.

Student Council Update:

On Thursday, April 18, our student council will be hosting a Spring Dance for River View students. Buddy classes will partner up for a 40 minute dance session in the gym. Prizes will be awarded and treats will be sold for \$1 or less to be shared between buddies (ie. 2 candies for 50 cents, glow bracelets). Be prepared to "Boogy the day away"!!

Our next **SPIRIT DAY** will be "Idol Day" on Thursday, April 25. Come dressed as your favourite super hero, musician, sports person, movie star or celebrity.

Junior Boys and Girls Basketball

The junior basketball teams are off to an awesome start! Ms. Madden and Ms. Parton are really impressed with the teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship demonstrated by all of the Redhawk players. We are looking forward to a great season as our teams play against other Niagara Falls area schools!

The members of the junior girls basketball team are: Syrenity, Sophia W., Marian, Madeline, Delanna, Kimiah, Kylee, Ellie, Tessa and Catey.

The members of the junior boys basketball team are: Ryan C., Ford, Deacon, Logan M., Nicholas H., Ayden, Teveze, Phynn, Tanner F., & Faran.



Safety First!

Now that we are officially in the Spring season, we would like to take this opportunity to remind students and families of safety requirements at our school. Students who ride their bikes to school are required, by law, to wear a helmet. Students who do not follow these guidelines will not be allowed to ride their bikes to River View. Bike riders are encouraged to have a lock with them so that they can keep their bike secure during the day. In addition, when our climber is open, please remember that our play structure is certified for children aged 6-12. We strongly encourage families to respect this designation during after-school, evening and weekend play.

Welcome, Spring! We're sure glad you're here!

Crayola Imagine Arts Academy is coming to River View Public School!

This new program focuses on design & the design process through critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity!

On 16/Apr/2019 your child will bring home a registration form for this 6-week enrichment Club that is being offered to students in grades 1 - 6. Students who join the Club will embark on an around-the-world cultural adventure! They will explore far off places and learn about the people who live there, from the Americas to Polynesia, from the cosmopolitan to the countryside. They experiment with Crayola products while trying art techniques developed by local artists and artisans. They will make a different masterpiece each week such as masks, prints, buses and more! The Club will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11 from 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM.

April Newsletter Draw

Please comment: The River View School Family has experienced many successes so far this year. Let us know what you think we are doing well! What are our strengths as a School Family?

Family Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name: _____