



October 1, 2023

*"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves". Romans 12:9-10*



- 3** Plan to Protect Refresher Training(2-3pm)
- 4** Thanksgiving Lunch
- 6** PA Day (no school for students) Cheese orders home
- 9** Thanksgiving Monday (no school)
- 10** Grade 7 Vaccinations
- 11** Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
- 13** Cross-Country Tournament (grades 3-8) in Fergus
- 18** Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
- 20** Hidden Acres Outdoor Day
- 25** Chips for sale at recess (75¢)
- 27** Fall Harvest Day  
JK-Grade 2 Visit to Moore's Pumpkin Patch (Ayr)  
Pizza Hot Lunch

Looking Ahead...

- Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22** Grade 3-8 swimming (Wilmot Rec Centre)

## Happy November Birthdays

- 3** Ayla
- 5** Isaiah
- 10** Mrs. Peters
- 12** Nathan
- 12** Gavin W.
- 16** Colton
- 22** Noah



## Hot Lunch Program

Hot Lunches will be starting October 27<sup>th</sup>! We are looking for volunteers that would be willing to donate a dessert on a Friday for the whole school (69 students + 8 staff) and approved volunteers for helping serve on certain days. If you are interested in signing up or finding out more, please talk to Melissa, Baukje or Stef.

## Fall Harvest Day – Friday, October 27

For our October Spirit Day, the student council are planning a Fall Harvest Day on October 27. Students can come to school wearing jeans and shirts that are fall colours (red, orange, yellow, brown, burgundy and dark green). There will be fun activities planned for the afternoon.

## Hidden Acres

The entire school will be headed to Hidden Acres (near Tavistock) on Friday, October 20 for a fun day of learning. This is always a favourite event for our students and staff! The students will participate in outdoor activities – cooking and crafts for the primary students, canoeing and low ropes for the junior students. Both groups will be participating in group games and a nature hike as well. More info will be sent home early in October.



## Thanksgiving Lunch

This is just a reminder that Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is our Thanksgiving lunch. We will not be selling chips this day. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who will be making and serving a delicious turkey dinner. We have much to be thankful for every day and are very thankful for our volunteers!

## Chapel Program

Our theme for this term is "Getting to Know God" and we are focusing on some of the names of God. We have already learned about Jehovah Jireh (the Lord will provide) from Mrs. Valenta and Pastor Randall Rehkopf from Wilmot Centre Church. Last week, our special guest was Jason Erb from Youth Unlimited (W.O.) who shared about Jehovah Nissi (God is our battle fighter). A big thanks to our special guests!

Here is the line-up for October:

- October 4: Jehovah Nissi (Bill Freeman - Orillia)
- October 11: Jehovah Shalom (Shawn Symons – FBC)
- October 18: Jehovah Shalom (Grade 5/6)
- October 25: Jehovah Rophe (Steve Owen – IPC)

## CAASO Cross-Country Tournament

Watch for forms coming home shortly for this tournament on Friday, October 13 in Fergus. We will be needing approved drivers for this event if you are able to help out.

## PA Day and Thanksgiving

There will no school on Friday, October 6 (PA Day) and Monday, October 9 (Thanksgiving). Have a wonderful long weekend giving thanks and enjoying family time together!

*"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds!" Psalm 9:1*

