



February 1, 2024

"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

# Skiing at Chicopee Ski Club

We are looking forward to returning to Chicopee Ski Club for our annual ski day once again! We will be going on Friday, February 16 for the day. Please make sure that students are at the school before 8 am. For any students not there with a parent chaperone, we will be leaving Chicopee at 3 pm and returning to the school at approx. 3:30 pm. A driver list will go home on Feb. 9. A reminder that there is no school for students not attending the ski day in grades 3-8 as their teachers will be at Chicopee as chaperones.

### **Curling at Plattsville Curling Club**

Once again, the wonderful volunteers from Plattsville Curling Club have offered to have our students come and participate in learning to curl. This is for the grades 5-8. The grade 7/8s will be going every Tuesday afternoon in February while the 5/6 class will get lessons every Thursday afternoon. This is free to our students and a fun opportunity to try a new sport. Permission forms will be sent home today and due back by Monday, Feb. 5.



Students will need to wear helmets on the ice (either hockey or bicycle work fine). A big thank you to those who give their time to work with our students! You are a blessing!

# Snuggle Up and Read Day Whole School Reading Challenge

Our whole school reading challenge kicks off once again on Friday, February 2th with a favourite of our school – Snuggle Up and Read Day! This is a dress down day. Students are

encouraged to bring a favourite stuffie/blanket to snuggle up with as they read. The challenge ends on Friday, March 1 at 3 pm. There will be individual prizes for everyone. A special prize awaits the class that reads the most! Reading log sheets with instructions will come home on Monday as well. Parent help is requested to record reading times at

home. We will present all the prizes at our chapel on Wednesday, March 6.

## **Kindergarten Open House/Registration**

Registration info for next year is coming soon from the board. We will be hosting our annual Kindergarten Open House from 1-7 pm on Thursday, February 15. Mrs. Drews will be at the school to greet new families coming in to check out our program. While the day is especially designed for Kindergarten, parents with children in other grades are also very much welcome to come out. Please forward interested families the attached flyer. We have already heard from several families who wish to attend that day!



- Hot Lunch (Pizza)
- Curling in aft. (gr. 7/8)
- Curling in aft. (gr. 5/6)
- Hot Lunch (Pizza) Gift card orders due
- 13 Curling in aft. (gr. 7/8)
- Curling in aft. (gr. 5/6) 15 Kindergarten Open House (1-7 pm)
- Chicopee Ski Trip (gr. 3-8) 16 Gift Card Delivery
- 19 Family Day (no school)
- 20 Curling in aft. (gr. 7/8)
- CAASO Basketball Tournament 22 Curling in aft. (gr. 5/6)
- PA Day 23
- 27 Curling in aft. (gr. 7/8)
- Curling in aft. (gr. 5/6) 29

\*Chips will be sold every Wednesday at morning recess for 75 cents. For a limited time, we will also have chocolate bars for \$1.00 each. We are limiting these to one per child only.

## **Happy February Birthdays**

9 Jake

11 Ella

**17** Levi B.

18 Hudson

19 Elise

20 Levi V.

23 Kennidy

28 Holly

#### Family Day and PA Day

There will be no school on Monday, Feb. 19 for Family day.

If you are looking for a fun thing to do with your family, Wilmot Centre Church is once again hosting a free skate at Plattsville Arena from 3-5 pm. All are welcome to come out! There will also be a PA Day on Friday, February 23. This is a day for our students to attend the Reading For the Love of It Conference in Toronto - a wonderful training opportunity!



