

THE LASALLE STORM



6/1/2010

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):



The last day for students will be June 29th. We would like to thank you for sending your children to our school. Thanks to all volunteers who have made this school a wonderful place to grow and learn. As this will be the final newsletter of our school year, we would like to extend our best wishes for a safe and happy summer.

We say good bye to Mr. Dubeau as he moves on to a new school. We welcome Mr. Baker to be the Vice Principal of LPS.

Looking ahead at Class Placements:

Each year an enormous amount of time is spent ensuring that our students receive the best possible learning environment for the following school year. As part of this plan, teachers and staff collect information about each of their students to generate a class profile. The class profile includes standard academic information as well as each child's strengths, needs, learning style and peer relationships. Organizing a school is a complex and lengthy task. Please be assured that it is always done with the utmost in consideration for your child's needs as well as the needs of other students and families. Please understand that it is the Principal's decision, after consultation with the teachers, to balance the student profile with the realities of the organization of the school. We are so fortunate at LPS to have a dynamic team that works together to make the best decisions possible for your children.

Mrs. Breshgold & Mr. Dubeau

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

*Thanks to the students who served as bus patrols. It is a difficult assignment trying to help manage a busload of students. You did a great job since September helping the bus drivers maintain harmony on the buses.

*Thanks to those junior grade students who faithfully picked up and delivered J.K. and S.K. students to their classrooms. You're on duty everyday of the school year and have done a remarkable job!

*Other student volunteers include our Assembly Chair and Sound Crew, Intermediate Tour Guides, Recycling Team, Library Helpers, Hall Monitors, Milk Crew, Office Helpers, and Lunch Monitors. We appreciate each and every student and parent who helps us here at LPS.

*Thank you to Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Wakeley and our LPS X-treme Recycling Team.

*Thank you volunteers for contributing your time and special talents to enrich and support the education of LaSalle Public School's students. Your efforts make it possible for us to do so much more. You are greatly appreciated volunteers! We could not do it without you!

*Thanks to parents who have helped in the library, with school sports teams and house league, on graduation committees, with food days, with fundraising, on School Council, and in the classrooms. Special thanks go to parents who fill in as Noon Aides on days when our regular aides cannot be here. Lunch supervision is a very important duty which requires a unique blend of patience, kindness and firmness. Thank you, again, parents.

*Thanks to all of the parent volunteers who have assisted with Kiss and Ride this year. We are most appreciative and the families that use this service are pleased as well. You're the best! If you would like to continue to serve next year or would like to volunteer for next year please let Miss Williams know. A September schedule will be out later this month. Enjoy your summer!

*Thanks very much to Ms. Rennie for generously bringing hot coffee to the teachers and volunteers at the school track meet. We really appreciated it.

*The office would like to thank all of our office helpers for all of their never ending help. We appreciate you so much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Thanks to our parent council for providing the funds for nutritious snacks for EQAO.

PAY IT FORWARD

- Emma Langlois and Joel Potma (7MW) paid it forward by creating opportunities for other students to become active in the after school program.
- Eric Tofflemire (2PK) paid it forward by including everyone in school activities in the classroom as well as on the yard.
- Ethan Parent (2SS) paid it forward for always willing to be a helper for anyone in need.
- Taya Jackson for always being reliable to assist friends in need.
- Entire class of 8M for collecting, counting and rolling money collected for Creation of Hope
- Abby White (4/5M) and Alexandra Robert (5B) for their generous donations to Creation of Hope
- 2G's choices for "paying it forward" are Shelby Briand and Morgan Bard. Hope they always try to "better" a situation.
- Nick Rowland found money at the school track meet and made sure it was returned to the student in grade 3 who lost it. Keep paying it forward Nick! You made your class proud.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

It is our pleasure to honour all our school volunteers on Monday, June 14, 2010 at 11:30 – 1:00 PM luncheon. Please RSVP at the office at 519-978-1823 by June 10 if you are able to attend. See you there.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION

On Thursday, June 24, LaSalle Public School will hold its Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony in the gymnasium. As part of our ceremony, all graduates will wear a traditional cap and gown. The formal ceremony will commence promptly at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a short reception (picture taking and refreshments) from 8:00 to 8:45 and a dance for the students from 8:45 to 11:00 p.m. Our Graduation Committee and parents of grade 7 students are currently organizing the specifics of the evening (eg. food). If any parent wishes to assist, please contact the school and we will forward your name to the Graduation Committee.



SUMMER DRESS CODE REMINDER

School clothing should be in good taste and in a style suitable for class. Students should not be wearing halter tops or spaghetti straps without a t-shirt underneath. Shorts should be fingertip length. Undergarments should not show. Foam bottom flip-flops are not appropriate or safe for school wear.

BOOKFAIR NEWS

Thank you again LaSalle for another successful book fair! The Usborne Fair was a great success. We raised \$185.22 to support Exodus House. Thanks to all of the parent volunteers who helped out. We couldn't have done it without you.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

As a culminating activity to our grade six *Au Restaurant* unit, students in 6M and 6S participated in a *Café français* on May 12 and 13. French music and a decorated classroom transported you to a café in Paris.

The students decided what to put on their menu and practiced how to be a good waiter/waitress. Dialogue was completely in French. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to use their French in a realistic situation and for a meaningful purpose.

Mme Marier

STRATFORD BAND TRIP

The band members will be going to Stratford on June 8th to see the musical “Peter Pan” at the Avon Theatre. The students have worked hard all year and are looking forward to the trip.

MORE FRENCH NEWS

The grade 5 students in Mme Marier's French class have just finished studying a unit on *La Pizza*. Through songs, dialogues and games they learned the names of sixteen toppings. They are now able to describe the kind of pizza they like best and they are also able to order one in French.

As a final project each student had to write his or her own pizza recipe and then present it to their classmates. We had many original pizza recipes and very creative use of props. Several students brought in real food toppings, toy ovens, chef's hats and aprons to make the presentation more authentic.

Bon appétit!

WORK FROM OUR GRADE ONES

Miss Williams' Grade One class has been working on writing their own story modeled after the book, "The Little Red Hen." The class had the chance to "Map Out," the elements of their story first on a graphic organizer and then referenced it as they moved through the writing process. Here are a couple of student-written stories:

THE POOL

One sunny day, I wanted to invite my friends over to swim in my pool and my friends names are Brooke, Emma, Avery and Miss Williams. Then they came and I brought them in the backyard. When they saw the backyard they said, "we cannot swim in the pool it is full of leaves!"

"Brooke will you help me clean up the leaves in the pool?" I asked.

"Not I" said Brooke.

So I asked Emma for help and she said, "Not I."

Next, I asked Avery and she said, "Not I."

Then I asked Miss Williams and she said, "No, not I."

Well then I will do it myself, so I did. Then I got to work when I started cleaning the pool. After it looked better. Then I asked, "Who will swim with me in the pool?"

"I will!" shouted Brooke.

"I will!" shouted Emma.

"Me too!" said Avery.

"Do not forget me," said Miss Williams.

"No you will not," I said, "Because you do not deserve it".

"But why?" asked Avery.

"Cause all of you do not deserve it and I'm saying that means that you guys did not do anything, so that means you do not get to go into the pool, okay? You can leave now because you are not going in the pool. Okay, c'mon, please go!"

The End *By: Lauren LeFaive*

THE TRAMPOLINE

One sunny day, I needed help to build the trampoline in my yard. “Who will help me build the trampoline?”

“Not I,” said Emma.

Then I asked my mom. “Not I,” said my mom.

Then I asked my dad. “Not I,” said my dad.

Then I asked Miss Williams. “Not I,” said Miss Williams

“Then, I will do it by myself. “ I said. And I did. Finally, I asked “Who will help me jump on the trampoline?”

“ME!!! ME!!! ME!!! ME!!! ME!!! ME!!! ME!!! ME TOO!!!” they all shouted.

“No!! I will do it by myself.” And I did!

“Can someone get me a drink?” I asked.

“No, get it by yourself,” everyone said.

“Okay.”

THE END. *By: Brooke Chamberlain*

Renee’s memories of Science City field trip.

At Science City I loved the carrot eating fish. I also loved the human bubble because you could see people through it. My favourite part was digging for dinosaur bones because I found a big one!

Morgan’s letter to the Lorax telling him what we do at LPS to help the environment.

Dear Lorax,

I don't cut down trees because they make air. We reuse and recycle stuff like boxes and pop cans and other things. I turn off the TV.

Love,
Morgan

Ashley's first person account about what it would be like to be a sea creature.

My name is Eely. I am an eel. I like to eat fish. I love to swim. I like to chase fish and hide. I don't like octopus squirting ink. I don't like fish bothering me. I don't like squid.



15th ANNUAL BIKE RODEO

SATURDAY JUNE 12, 2010 @

10:00-12:00

RAIN OR SHINE

Vollmer Recreational Complex –

Roundabout Parking Lot – Malden Road

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER ARE INVITED

MUST BRING HELMET & BICYCLE

PRE-REGISTER BY JUNE 10, 2010 @ 969-5210

X 304

RODEO WILL FOCUS ON BICYCLE SAFETY

PARENTAL SUPERVISION MANDATORY

**** DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR
THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN ****

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CO-ORDINATED BY:

DEPT. CULTURE & RECREATION, LASALLE POLICE

SERVICES &

LASALLE POLICE ASSOCIATION

****YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE DRAW TO
WIN****

June 10	Hep B/HPV
June 14	Volunteer Lunch @ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
June 24	Grade 8 Graduation @ 6:30
June 29	Awards Assembly @ 8:45
	Last day of school for students

See you in September! Have a wonderful summer.