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It is hard to believe that the holiday season is almost here! Whether you are celebrating Hanukkah, Kwanza, Christmas or just the winter season with family and friends, it will be a month filled with excitement and anticipation. Students will be finishing school on Friday, December 23 and will be returning to school on Monday, January 9.

We wish you and your family a very safe and happy holiday season!



Lakeview School Presents....Lion King Jr.!!!

Coming in April of 2023, Lakeview School will proudly present Lion King Jr.!

Auditions for Grades 5-8 have already taken place and casting is complete!

We were amazed by the abundance of talent that shone brightly during the audition process. We were very excited to offer roles to all students who auditioned!

And now the hard work begins. We have already begun rehearsals for our cast, as they have the big job of learning and memorizing lines, lyrics and choreography.

Students in Grade 1 and up will be given the opportunity to be part of the production as members of our chorus. We encourage all students who might be interested to come out to rehearsals starting in January.

Look for updates each month in the newsletter to see how we are progressing with our production and for information on ticket sales.

Upcoming Student Leadership Team Events

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Spirit Days

Wednesday, December 14th: Hot Chocolate and PJ Day

Wednesday, December 21st: Favourite Winter Hat Day(wear your favourite winter toque, cap or festive hat)

Thursday, December 22nd: SLT Snowball Dance for the grade 7 and 8s

Friday, December 23rd: Red and Green Day

Wednesday, December 14th P.J. and Hot Chocolate Day

The Student Leadership Team will be sell-

ing Hot Chocolate for one dollar. The Hot Chocolate will be served for First Break for Primaries and Second Break for Juniors and Intermediates. Students who are interested in enjoying some Hot Chocolate with or without marshmallows can purchase theirs at School Cash On-Line between December 6th and December 12th.

GBF Canned Food, Toiletries Drive

We will be collecting any canned or boxed food items and toiletries for the Grimsby Benevolent Fund. The Student Leadership Team is asking families that can contribute to bring in their donations between December 5th and December 15th. Please see the flyer in our newsletter from GBF for a list of the most needed items for our families in need in the community.

Our Food Drive and Toiletries Collection will run from Monday, December 5th to Wednesday, December 14th!

Thank you for your support!

SLT Snack Packs

The SLT will be selling snack packs once again for our Intermediate students to enjoy during the Snowball Dance and for our Junior students for the last day of school before the winter break. Purchase of the snack packs will be available through Cash On-line from December 14th to December 20th.

Happy Holidays From the SLT!

MOST NEEDED **FOODBANK** ITEMS:

Large bottles of juice

Hygiene: male and female

Paper towels

School safe snacks

Cleaning supplies

Coffee & tea

Condiments

Oil & vinegar

Jam & honey

Juice boxes

Pancake mix & Syrup

Gluten Free Items









Inclement Weather Message for Families

There are times in Niagara when weather conditions are so poor that we must cancel student transportation, and/or close schools to preserve the safety of students and staff.

The decision to cancel transportation and/or close schools is not taken lightly; a variety of factors are considered when making this choice. To learn more about how these decisions are made, please go to https://www.dsbn.org/inclementweather.

Transportation Cancellations:

Information about transportation delays and cancellations are posted to https://portal.nsts.ca/Cancellations.aspx. When transportation is cancelled, every effort is made to communicate the decision by 6:00 am on the day of the cancellation. There are times when transportation is cancelled, but schools remain open. If, on those days you feel it is best for your child to stay home, please report your child's absence https://dsbn.org/safearrival/ so we can make sure they are safe at home.

School Closures:

When the decision to close schools is made, it refers to all schools: both in-person and remote learners. Every effort will be made to share school closure information before 6:00 am on the day of the school closure. You will find it on dsbn.org, all school websites, DSBN social media, and local media share the news widely as well.

<u>Elementary Schools:</u> Snow Day activities for kindergarten to Grade 8, will be available on the DSBN website on days when schools are closed due to inclement weather.

<u>Secondary Schools:</u> When secondary schools are closed, students are reminded they may access their course's online platform (D2L or Google Classroom) to review classroom notes, lessons, and complete any outstanding assignments or projects.

School Council News

Minutes from our last meeting are on the school website. Please join us for our next meeting **Tues.**, **Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the library**.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Congratulations to the Intermediate girls' volleyball team on a great season. They showed tremendous improvement in their serving, team play, and court skills over the course of the season and capped it off with a fantastic showing at the DSBN tournament making it to the quarter finals.

Well done, Gabby, Brooke, Ava, Amina, Charlotte, Abbey, Tayla, Liiva, Sidney, and Holly. Thank you for a great season of volleyball!

Thank you as well to our stellar scoring assistants: Braelin, Lauren, and Paige.



On November 22nd, the Intermediate boys' volleyball team travelled to Canada Games Park in Thorold for the DSBN tournament. The boys had a very successful round robin portion of the tournament, featuring meaningful contributions from all players. During the playoff portion, they defeated Crossroads making it to the semi-finals of the tournament. After a valiant effort, Lakeview narrowly lost two very close games to Prince Phillip, finishing 3rd in the tournament.

Congratulations to the members of the team: Ayden, Drew, Carson, Hayden, Lukas H., Mitchell, Sam, Cole, Lucas T., and Caleb.





First Snow Fun!







