



Baltimore Public School



Learning While Caring

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Message from the Principal

March ended with a final blast of winter weather for us, however, we have been enjoying longer days and more sunshine and April will bring warmer days. With the change in weather students may get wet or muddy on the yard. You may want to consider a having a change of clothes in your child's backpack just in case.

Our Junior Boys and Girls basketball teams are busy practicing for their upcoming tournaments on April 23 and 25 respectively. I'm sure that all of the students will play their best and show the great character we have come to expect both on and off the court.

Our Grade 6 students will be selling cupcakes to help raise funds for their trip to Camp Kawartha on April 17. As well, our Earth Day community clean-up will be on April 26 this year, this is an opportunity for our students to return the support their community has given them throughout the year.

I hope that everyone enjoys the long weekend later this month, and has an opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

All the Best,
John Goheen



IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

- April 5th – PA Day
- April 9th – Hot Lunch forms go home
- April 10th – “Day of Pink”
- April 11th – Melody Crowe – First Nations visit
- April 16th – Hot Lunch forms due
- April 17th – Gr. 6 cupcake sale @1.00 ea
- April 17th – Lions Club Vision Screening JK/SK/1
- Apr. 17th - School Council, 6:30pm
- Apr. 18th – Lunch orders due back
- April 18th – Half price cupcakes .50cents
- April 18th – Dominos fundraiser
- Apr 19th – Good Friday
- April 19th - Earth Day/Community Walk/cleanup
- April 19th – 25th Reunion 6:30 – 8pm
- April 23rd – Boys Basketball Tournament
- April 25th - Girls Basketball Tournament
- April 26th - Earth Day community clean-up

STUDENT RECOGNITION



This year the Junior Division Basketball tournament is on Tues. Apr. 23rd at Port Hope High School for our boys and Thurs. Apr. 25th for our girls. The following are the

BOYS TEAM: Cameron Lewis, Ollie Coyle, Mac Cameron, Josh Budgell, Nolan Grimes, Ashton Goveatt, Jonah Casey, Logan Giroux, Kaiden Harmon, Reece Herman

Girls Team: Aizlin Denby, Emma Nalsnyk, Morgan Broomfield, Lily Deremo, Cassidy Rock, Mya Seguire, Sara Wood, Sydney Rock, Kherington McCulloch, Karissa Pattison, Brooklynn Upton



GO BALTIMORE GO !!!

Briefly Note

COUNCIL MATTERS

School Council :

Hot Lunch

Hi All! I just wanted to take a moment to introduce myself. I'm Angie McQueen and I have joined Baltimore's council as the new Lunch Program coordinator. If you have any questions or concerns about anything please contact me at the new lunch program email address.

(baltimorepslunchprogram@gmail.com)

Because of the upcoming Easter Holiday, the May Lunch Order forms will be going home on **April 9th and will be due April 16th.**

The Domino's Pizza Fundraiser night will be on **Thursday, April 18th. \$5.00** of every deal purchased will go back to the school! Watch for the flyer to come home with your child in the next few days!

The Lil' Organic Kitchen has been removed from our Hot Lunch Program. Their lunch day will be replaced for the time being by another option from Boston Pizza. Over the summer months a new option will be decided on and will begin in the 2019/2020 school year. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please feel free to contact me.

I would like to thank our volunteers from last month, Tiffany Dewey and Meghan Simpson. Meghan was the coordinator for the Lunch Program over the past school year and worked tirelessly to keep the program organized and enjoyable, all while working and taking classes. She has since decided to take a step back and will be volunteering when she can. I just want to take a moment to recognize all the work she did, and thank her.

If you have an up to date police check and would like to donate 45 minutes of your time once a month, please contact Angie at

baltimorepslunchprogram@gmail.com to

volunteer with the Hot Lunch Program.

Next School Council Meeting Date is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 17th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the school library, all are welcome!!



Fun Fair is returning this year on Thursday June 6th. The School Council will be busy with the planning of this event, so stay tuned!!

Watch for details coming home with your student. Funds raised from the Fun Fair will go towards our long term project of developing a fantastic Outdoor Classroom.

Wed. April 10th – “Day of Pink” a day to celebrate diversity and raise awareness to stop homophobic, transphobic and all forms of bullying and discrimination.

FOSTER CHILD PROGRAM for **Ronaldo Ortiz** has been raising funds from the **recycling of pop cans.** **Please continue to collect and bring your pop cans to the school.** We are planning our annual coin drive in May. We appreciate your support.



EARTH DAY IS MONDAY, APRIL 22nd

Our students will be participating in the Northumberland County “Keep the County Clean” Challenge by walking to the Baltimore Recreation Centre and doing our part to clean up the park and green space area on April 26th.

PROGRAM TALK.....

Primary and Junior Provincial

Assessments Students in grade 3 & 6 will be writing the EQAO assessments from **May 21st to June 3rd.** Please make sure that your child(ren) gets lots of rest and if at all possible do not schedule any appointments or other planned absences for those dates.

Kiss & Drop Zone is near the fence/gate to the playground. Drivers are asked to pull up and allow the student(s) to exit the vehicle. For parents that feel they need to get out of the vehicle, then you need to pull into a parking spot and assist the children from there.

STUDENTS RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL

This is a reminder that children are required by law, to wear a C.S.A. approved helmet. Bikes need to be put in the bike stand as soon as they arrive on school property. **Students should not arrive before 9:05** when staff starts duty in the bus zone and playground. **They will not be allowed to leave the property until all buses have left at dismissal time.**

ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 deadline is May 31st.

Parents that intend to renew their alternate transportation request because of babysitter arrangements need to **Go to www.stsco.ca to complete your online request.** If you need clarification about this process or are considering busing from a sitter for next school year, contact the school office for directions.

Bus Safety Rules

Travelling daily to and from school on a regular school bus can be very challenging for young children, especially at the end of the day, when students may be hungry and weary from a busy day at school. The drive home is often the time when most problems on buses take place. Parents can help their child by calling the school to report repeated problems that are occurring and by reviewing the following bus safety rules with their children.

- Think safety and respect.
- Use a polite, inside voice.
- Obey the bus driver.
- Rough or silly play is not permitted.
- Sit in your own seat, facing forward or talking quietly with your side neighbour.
- Keep the aisle clear.
- Stay seated until the bus is completely stopped where you get off.
- Leave food and drinks in your backpack.
- Show care for the bus and other people's property.

Note: All provisions of the current year, CODE OF CONDUCT, apply to bus travel to and from school, at neighbourhood bus stops and on out-of-classroom learning.

COMMUNITY NEWS

It's time to update your child's immunization records!

By law, all students need to have an up-to-date immunization record on file at the health unit for:

Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio, and Pertussis;

- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella;
- Meningococcal disease
- Children born in 2010 or later also need two-doses of a Chickenpox (Varicella) containing vaccine.

If your child will not be getting these vaccines, you will need to give public health a valid exemption (medical or

Affidavit). If public health does not have an updated record for your child, they could be temporarily suspended from school. Follow these steps to



help us, help you protect your child:

- Check your child's yellow immunization card;
- Contact your health care provider to obtain records, or to get missing vaccinations;
- Share the complete record with public health in your area.

For more information, please contact public health in your area:
Northumberland – HKPR District Health Unit –
1-866-888-4577

Be a good sport!

A **concussion is a brain injury** that causes changes in how the brain functions. Children and youth's brains are still developing. Protecting them is important, especially during sports activities.

To help prevent concussions:

- Choose equipment that fits correctly,
- Master the basic skills for the sport,
- Know the rules of your sports,
- Show good sportsmanship.

If you think your child/youth has a concussion get it checked out by a Health Care Practitioner! *There are resources for parents, caregivers, teachers, coaches and athletes at:*

<http://www.parachutecanada.org/resources>.

For more information, please contact public health in your area:
Northumberland – HKPR District Health Unit –
1-866-888-4577

For Your Information and Future Reference:

Superintendent of Student Achievement,
Jack Nigro, 1-877-741-4577, extension 2602

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terry_brown@kprdsb.ca

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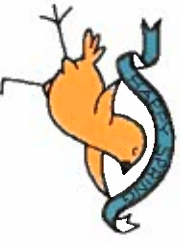


NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK APRIL 7th TO 13th

Volunteers are an important part to the success and happiness of our students at Baltimore. Watch for our plan to have our annual Appreciation Breakfast in June.



April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 1 Wraps	2 Hot Lunch forms Home	3 Mr. McCarthy's French Pizza Party	4 Melody Crowe—First Nations Visits classrooms	5  PA DAY TODAY!!!	6	
7 Snack Packs	8 Lasagna	9 Hot Lunch forms Home	10 "Day of Pink" Yorkies BBQ	11 Melody Crowe—First Nations Visits classrooms	12 Melody Crowe Visit— First Nations	13 
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21  Happy Easter	22 EASTER MONDAY	23 B Boys Basketball Tour- nament PHHS	24 Chicken Nuggets	25 Girls Basketball Tournament PHHS Milk forms due	26 Earth Day community clean-up	27
28 Coin drive for Interna- tional Easter Child	29 Mac n'Cheese	30				