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## Cedarcrest Elementary School Newsletter

### May and June 2018

#### CATS - May 30<sup>th</sup>

Cedarcrest students from Grade 3 to 6 in the Cats Choir will be performing at Royal Vale School on **May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** For further information or tickets please email **Dimitris Ilias** [dimil@videotron.ca](mailto:dimil@videotron.ca) . We are looking forward to their amazing performance!

#### Cyberbullying

Parents are kindly reminded to speak to their children about acceptable and unacceptable behaviour with regards to Cyber-based activity. EMSB policy clearly outlines the guidelines regarding posting in social networking communities, hacking, mockery, identity theft, etc. 2 consultants from the EMSB came to speak to our students about cell phone usage, iPad and computer safety – very important topics to be discussed with today's youth.

#### Coding Arcade Nesbitt School May 3<sup>rd</sup>

We continue to encourage our students to understand the concept of computational thinking in our educational setting. This type of learning continues to empower our students to use technology, solve problems alongside the language and math curriculum. Congratulations to **Ophelia Barile, Adam Coleman, Karina Fasone, and Tyler Schneider** who represented Cedarcrest along with **Ms. Batzios** at the Coding Arcade that took place on May 3<sup>rd</sup> .... ***Our coders were quite impressive! Great Job!***

#### Daycare Week May 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>

We are happy to inform you that **DAYCARE WEEK** takes place from **Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>**. The week will be an opportunity for your child to showcase the various activities that take place during the B.A.S.E daycare. Thank you to our Daycare Technician, **Ms Georgia Stamatopoulos** who leads our daycare team. We would also like take this opportunity to thank our team of educators who continue to support our student's growth every day before their school day begins and when their day ends.

**Ms. Andie Ms Carmy Ms. Catherine Ms Matina Ms Pina Ms Sandy Ms Silvana Ms Stephanie**

*Daycare parents are cordially invited to **join us** :*

**Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

### Denim Day May 15<sup>th</sup>

Student council has **sold 123** t-shirts to support Cancer Awareness. We raised 462.00 \$ from the t-shirt sale for Breast Cancer Research. We ask that students **wear denim on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>**, along with the t-shirt. Monetary donations for this cause will be collected on **Tuesday morning** by the homeroom teacher. In addition, students with the **Think Pink T-shirts** are also permitted to wear their shirt on **May 18<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you all in advance for your support for this very important cause.

### EMSB Special Recognition for Volunteers April 17<sup>th</sup>

Cedarcrest parent volunteers, who devoted their time to our students were recognized at a special event held by the EMSB on April 17<sup>th</sup>. We extend **our gratitude** to all **our parent volunteers** for their involvement in enriching the school life for our children.

### End of Year Celebration: Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Home and school will be holding their annual End of Year Celebration on **June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Parents, staff and the community are encouraged to join in the festivities. There will be bouncy castles for the children to enjoy, and plenty of food and treats for sale. If it rains on June 14<sup>th</sup> the alternate date will be June 15<sup>th</sup>

### Family Fundraiser – Pius

Students, teachers, the community, and parents alike all enjoyed a joyous time celebrating our Cedarcrest community through the enjoyment of great food and entertainment. I would like to offer a huge thank you to our **organizing** committee and all the attendees for their ongoing support of our school.

### Final day of classes: Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Please note that June 22<sup>nd</sup> is the **last day of classes** for this academic year. It is a **full day** of school for students. **Daycare** services are **offered until 6pm**.

### Flag Football Day - June 7<sup>th</sup>

Students in grades **5 and 6** will be trying out to make the teams that will be attending the GMAA flag football play day on Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>. It's sure to be an active and enjoyable day!

### Graduation Update Grade 6 –June 20<sup>th</sup>

On Wednesday **June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m**, we will be coming together to celebrate the achievement of our senior students. Student achievement will be highlighted, our graduates will be treated to dinner and a dance party afterwards!

### Halo race – Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>

The annual halo race will be taking place on Mount Royal on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Students in **grade 3-6** have signed up to train with Mr. MacKenzie and Ms. Stephanie and have been working hard for the last month to prepare for their races. Students in cycle 2 will be running 1km and students in cycle 3 will be tackling 2kms. We are happy to be sending 75 athletes to this fun day. **Rain or shine this activity takes place.**

### Holiday – Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>

Please take note that **Monday is a Holiday**. There will be no school for students and no daycare services.

### Kinderfest 2018 -June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Students in Kindergarten will be celebrating the end of their pre-school careers with a lovely day and picnic in the park. It is sure to be a lovely day! Parents will receive an invitation form the kindergarten teachers. Save the date June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Kindergarten Orientation May 14

Starting school can be exciting or stressful for five year-olds and their parents. We want to make starting school an exciting, successful and happy experience. Our Welcome to Kindergarten™ program helps prepare pre-kindergarten children for a positive start to their school journey. Parents/caregivers and their children have been invited to attend orientation sessions where they receive early learning and literacy resources, and learn how to use them at home. The orientation helps **create the foundation** for positive relationships between parents, teachers and community agencies that sets the stage for a smooth transition to school and future success. We look forward to welcoming our new kindergarten students!

### Lauren Hill Dance – Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>

We are glad to announce that we have planned a special outing for this year's **Dance Club members**. On the evening of **May 18<sup>th</sup>**, the dance students of Lauren Hill Academy will present their annual dance show at **Regina Assumpta High School**. Ms. Tudino, along with Ms Taylor and Ms Stacey will be accompanying the students to view the show and ensure that your child is supervised throughout the presentation. Ms. Amalia will also be performing that evening with Lauren Hill graduates. **The school will cover the cost of the show for each Cedarcrest dance student.**

### Lockers – Update

Thank you to the Home and School, Daycare and school who have collaborated to bring forward the **1<sup>st</sup> phase of the Locker installation** which will begin before the end of the school year. The main floor -kindergarten, daycare and gym areas will receive new lockers in this first phase of installation.

## Music Instrumentation

We are happy to report we have ordered 12 more Merlins for our students to use during their music classes. We look forward to hearing the lovely music from our students for the coming years.

## Robotics

Ms Taylor Madew along with Mrs. Batzios, and Mr Sarli brought 21 students who competed against more than 30 schools. Cedarcrest took **3rd place** in our On Stage Competition; "Rockin Robots" took **2nd place** in Soccer; and we took home **1st place** in Rescue Line! Thank you to the Home and School, Ms. Batzios and Mr. Sarli for all of your support and encouragement. A huge congratulations to **all the students** who participated in Robocup this year! Great results from a great school! Due to our success at the robotics competition, our **students** in the Rescue Line will be attending the **RoboCup 2018** which will be taking place **June 18, 19, -20** at the Palais Des Congres! Students in the grade 5 classes will be attending to cheer on their classmates on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Go Cedarcrest!

## Science Fair May 24<sup>th</sup>

This year's science fair will be taking place on **Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Our children have been working very hard with Ms. Taylor . We look forward to seeing their experiments and their science displays. Students will have their projects judged during the school day by school board personnel and administrators. In the evening, parents are invited to come and enjoy the science fair from **6:30p.m. -8pm**. We will have over 130 projects on display ... let's continue to support their huge efforts and talents!

## School Pedagogical Day – June 4<sup>th</sup>

There is **no school for students** on Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a Cedarcrest Pedagogical day. Teachers and staff work. The **daycare will be open from 7 am to 6 p.m.**

## Senior Student Field Trip Grade 5 and 6

Students in grades 5 and 6 will be attending their respective year end trips on **Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Grade 5 students will be visiting Quebec City

Grade 6 students will be visiting Ottawa

### Triangulum Uniforms – Dress Code

As approved by the Governing Board, all students from kindergarten to grade 6 **must have the following items** for the new school year 2018-2019 :

#### **Gym uniform** –Item # 7010 and # 7310T

<b>T-SHIRT - YOUTH</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>With school logo</b>	GREY
<b>MESH SHORTS - YOUTH</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	<b>With school logo</b>	GREY

#### **Polo Pigue with logo** Item # 3010C **OR** 3510C

<b>3010C</b>	<b>POLO PIQUE - SHORT SLEEVE</b>	<b>With school logo</b>	WHITE
<b>3510C</b>	<b>POLO PIQUE - LONG SLEEVE</b>	<b>With school logo</b>	WHITE

#### **Polo Pigue with logo** Item # 4110K **OR** 4610K

<b>4110K</b>	<b>GIRLS POLO STRETCH - SHORT SLEEVE</b>	<b>With school logo</b>	WHITE
<b>4610K</b>	<b>GIRLS POLO STRETCH - LONG SLEEVE</b>	<b>With school logo</b>	WHITE

### Volunteer Appreciation June 7<sup>th</sup>

This year we will be hosting an **Afternoon Tea Party** for our wonderful parent volunteers. The event will take place in the Cedarcrest gymnasium June 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. We look forward to spoiling our dedicated parent community.

## May - Important Dates:

- | May 14 Kindergarten Orientation
- | May 15 Denim Day (wear jeans)
- | May 17 Used Book Sale Triangulum
- | May 17 Halo Race
- | May 18 Lauren Hill Dance Show
- | May 21 Holiday
- | May 24 Science Fair 6:30-8:00
- | May 25 Vaccination Grade 4

## June - Important Dates:

- | June 1 Grade 5 and 6 - Quebec City , Ottawa Trips
- | June 4 Pedagogical Day - Daycare Open
- | June 7 Flag Football Grade 5 and 6-Royal Vale
- | June 7 Volunteer Appreciation Tea Party
- | June 14 Year End Celebration - HS
- | June 20 Grade 6 Graduation 6 p.m.
- | June 18- 20 RoboCup 2018- Palais des Congres
- | June 22 Kinderfest ( Picnic Celebration )
- | June 22 Last day of School - Report Cards Received

| **August 28<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School (Grades 1 to 6)**