



October 2023 Newsletter

Home & School School Council

Welcome to October! We would like to start off by thanking everyone for making September a huge success here at Kettle Creek Public School! On behalf of our Home & School Council we would like to say a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to all of the Kettle Creek families that joined us for an amazing Meet the Families BBQ.

If possible, we'd like to send an even **BIGGER THANK YOU** to Central Elgin Fire Rescue for cooking up dinner and bringing all kinds of fire safety goodies for our kiddos, Kettle Creek Public School staff for joining us and meeting with families, Mackie's for the classic Port Stanley orangeade, Great Lakes Farms for the juicy Ginger Gold apples, TimberNook Elgin for the natural play area, Mr. Cool Ice Cream for serving up some cool treats, The Candy Gram for bringing all kinds of incredible sweets and to our countless volunteers that helped to plan, set up, cleanup and everything in between!!



A Peek at this month's **Events & Fundraisers**

- 5th** Teacher Appreciation Day & the Terry Fox Run
- 19th** Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 26th** Fall Fun Raffle



CLICK kettlecreek.hotlunches.net **Hot Lunches**

Hot lunch options and order details are shared in a separate newsletter. Ordering is online only and all proceeds support our students.

This month our hot lunch days are **Oct. 13th & 27th**.
Orders due by Oct. 6th

Reminders for Parents:

- ✓ Look for the October Hot Lunch Newsletter in your emails
- ✓ Hot lunch orders are placed every 2 months.
- ✓ Orders beyond the due date cannot be accepted.
- ✓ Unpaid orders are cancelled and you'll receive an email if payment didn't go through. **Please double check your emails**
- ✓ If your child is sick or away on a hot lunch day, we are unable to issue a refund but we do make sure that the slices brighten another child's day.
- ✓ Online orders make this an efficient process on the volunteer & vendors end. Unfortunately, this also means that it is out of our control if the order deadline is missed.

Meeting Dates (Thursdays)

- CLICK** ~~September 21st~~
- October 26th**
- November 30th
- January 25th
- February 29th
- March 28th
- April 25th
- May 30th
- June 27th

Meetings are held in the school's library, plus a virtual link will be sent out in the SchoolMessenger App.

Volunteer Opportunities this Month:

- ✓ Helping to set up for our **Fall Fun Raffle** on **Oct. 26th** (arranging donations on tables, labelling items, drawing names & help hand out prizes at the end of the day) **Helpers needed from 9-10am & 2-3pm**
- ✓ Ask your network! Anyone can contribute to the school. Know a person in a STEAM field/owner who can come in and chat with a class for 30 min about their career?

Apps to make the school year easier on you!

SchoolMessenger App:

This helps you to stay up to date on anything going on at the school (ie. messages from the Board, events, fundraisers etc.). This is also where you sign your kids in and out of school (ie. sick days, appointments etc.)

BusPlanner Delays App:

This app will alert you of any bus delays/cancellations.

Facebook:

Our Home & School has a Facebook Page where we post our Newsletters, current & upcoming events, celebrations etc.



Looking for contributions to ongoing projects:

- ✓ We are currently looking for a good price (or free to a good home!) on cedar trees and colourful yarn to finish off our outdoor classroom.
- ✓ Design or production of info boards to teach ecology / about native species for the outdoor space.
- ✓ Wood workers! We would like to make outdoor games. Could you use a router and create "tic tac toe" and "checkers" on some stumps?

We want to hear from YOU!

What kind of events do you want to happen at school? Do you have ideas for a project that would be fun for the students? All ideas are welcome! Email us or join in the monthly meeting either in person or virtually to get up to speed on what's happening in the school community, to get involved with current projects or suggest something new.

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Thank you so much for your time, it takes a village to run our school and we appreciate everyone who is able to contribute in any way.

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Next steps for you to take:

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Get on the Volunteer Call List - You never know where your expertise might come in handy! No commitment required.

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Share your suggestions with us!

