

# CHALKTALK - APRIL 2017

## EXAM PERIOD

For some grades, the exam period has already begun. Please note that many of the exams run over several classes. We ask for your cooperation in not scheduling appointments during class time as it is very difficult to make up the exam time. Some of the exams also include group work so if your child is absent, it is difficult for your child to share ideas with their peers.



## EARTH DAY

For over 40 years, Earth Day (April 22<sup>nd</sup>) has inspired and mobilized individuals and organizations worldwide to demonstrate their commitment to environmental protection and sustainability. Make a personal commitment to make environmental protection a part of your daily life.



*"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."* ~ Native American Proverb

## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Home & School will be hosting Staff Appreciation Week from April 3<sup>rd</sup> - to the 7<sup>th</sup> and they are planning special activities honoring all our staff.



*"Often, when I am reading a good book, I stop and thank my teacher."*  
~ Anonymous

*"I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well."* ~ Alexander the Great

## GOOD LUCK

Good luck to those grade 6 students that will be participating in the LBPSB Basketball Tournament on April 21<sup>st</sup> and the Math Competition on April 27<sup>th</sup>.



## LESTER B PEARSON HIGH SCHOOL MINI-DAY

On Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> our grade 6 students will have the opportunity to spend the day at one of our high schools. More information will be sent home so please keep an eye out for it.



## VARIETY SHOW & FOOD DRIVE

On Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, many of the Grades 3-6 students will be showing us their talent and participating in the St-Charles 2017 Variety Show. The doors open at 6:45pm and the show starts at 7pm.

At this time, the Peace Committee will be holding a Food Drive and collecting non perishable food items at the door. More information to come.



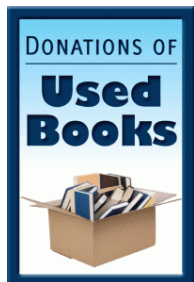
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## USED BOOK COLLECTION

Do you have children books that are taking up space in your home and you no longer need them? If so, please consider donating them to our school.

Mrs. Bigland will be holding a Used Book Collection Drive, starting on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Students are encouraged to bring in and donate either English or French chapter books, which are suitable for children up to 12 years old. We would appreciate that the books be only gently used.



## FUNDSCRIP

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Please copy and paste the link below to see the promotions for April.

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## STUDENT'S SAFETY - OUR MAIN PRIORITY!

Thank you to those of you who are following the parking times and traffic rules.



Please note that there is still room for improvement and I cannot stress enough how important it is that everyone follows the traffic and parking regulations. This is a VERY important issue to all of us as the safety of ALL our students is our main priority. I would like to highlight the following important items:

- From 8:20 am to 3:30 pm, the staff parking lot is restricted for staff use only. Please do not use the staff parking lot to drop off or pick up your children during this time. We are very fortunate to have access to the church parking lot so please use the church parking lot and not the staff parking.
- You are not permitted to use the bus drop off zone to drop off your children.
- An oncoming car (especially traveling above the speed limit) cannot see if a child is about to walk or run out onto the crosswalk on St. Anne street and therefore the car may not have time to slow down or stop at the crosswalk. Please ensure that you stop and look both ways before crossing the street!



Thank you for your cooperation and helping to make our STUDENT'S SAFETY our MAIN PRIORITY.

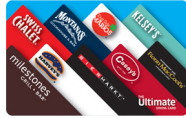


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