



Meezan School

November 2016 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

November 1

Gr 3 to 8 Trip
Guelph Outdoor School

November 4

Random Act of Kindness Day

November 6

Daylight Savings Ends
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

November 9

Lunch Lady Every Wednesday

November 11

Remembrance Day

November 14

Picture Day

November 15

Police Visit Gr 1 -2

November 16

Immunization Gr 7-8

November 17

Progress Reports Go Home

November 18

Police Visit Gr 6 -8

Mid-Term Progress Reports

November is here and we have a busy month at Meezan School. Mid Term Progress Reports will go home on November 17th. Please make sure to schedule an interview with teachers to discuss your child's progress.

Don't forget to set your clocks an hour back on Sunday morning as Daylight Savings comes to an end!

Appropriate Dress

Meezan School Dress Code consists of blue or black pants with a light blue or white long sleeved collared shirt. Girls may layer this with a tunic or sweater and boys with sweater or vest. Students are expected to abide by the school dress code. The uniform is meant to promote an inclusive and safe environment, where students are dressed appropriately and focused on learning. Uniforms must be the specified colors! **Shirts with pictures, team jerseys, hoodies, and track pants are NOT allowed.** Uniforms should be clean, without holes and tears

Students not conforming to the school dress code policy will not be able to participate in school clubs or will serve detention at recess starting November 1st. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children are dressed appropriately for school

A separate pair of clean, comfortable running shoes are absolutely **MANDATORY** for indoor wear. For safety and hygiene, children must have shoes on at ALL times during the school day!

Build Character, Build Success

Students will continue this month to learn about their super powers. This month we will focus on **Kindness**. Friday November 4th is Random Act of Kindness Day. Students are encouraged to do something nice for family and friends.

In this month's Quazar video, students were reminded that KINDNESS & CARING means being polite, friendly and helpful. To remind us, Quazar showed an example of a student out on the playground who saw a piece of trash and decided to pick it up. This is showing KINDNESS & CARING toward the environment. Then, they saw their friend on the swings and asked if they wanted a push. The school yard was cleaner and the friend had fun on the swings – two great ways to show KINDNESS & CARING. Quazar told us that doing a good deed for a person, animal or the environment is a great way to practice KINDNESS & CARING and it is a great way to make everyone feel more welcome in our classrooms and our school. Students were challenged and empowered to go out and practice this SUPERPOWER as individuals and in their classrooms and school. What a great superpower! Thank you very much to the teachers and parents who “encouraged and enlightened” our students about the power of Kindness and Caring and the other superpowers. We hope you continue to inspire, and we know the future of our world will benefit from all that you do.

Don't forget to check the display board in the front hall to see last months' Super Heroes!

Hot Lunches

We will continue with Hot Lunches supplied by The Lunch Lady. If you wish to purchase a fresh hot meal for your child(ren), please fill out the Menu order forms that will be sent home with your child(ren) this week. Lunches will be available every Wednesday this month. You can order and prepay online, cash or cheque, for the month. Please ensure that all the information is completed on the form to avoid confusion and delay. The Lunch Lady will also be starting a daily milk program. You can purchase fresh cold milk for your child every day. Milk Forms can also be filled and dropped in the front hall box with payment.

Picture Day

Monday November 14th will be a school picture day. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately! Picture can be purchased online.

November 22

Police Visit Gr 4-5

November 24

Parent Teacher Interviews
5pm to 7pm

November 25

PA Day
School is Closed

November 30

School Assembly

In The Community

Don't forget to check
www.msoufg.org for up to date
community announcements.

Library

We are very proud to announce the grand opening of our very own Library at Meezan School! Students have been already taking advantage of our newest space and have begun borrowing books to take home and read! Books can be signed out for one week at a time. Please help your child to remember to return books on time to avoid overdue fines.

Extracurricular Activities

At Meezan, we would like to encourage our teachers and students to engage in activities outside of regular classroom learning in order to explore new hobbies, find new talents and be creative. Extracurricular will take place during nutrition breaks. Mr. Abdool has already started a computer club! Keep watch for more exciting activities and information.

Homework Help

For additional homework help online, check out the following websites. Students can ask a question and an online tutor will help with their question.

homeworkhelp.ilc.org (for grades 7-10)
www.guelphpl.ca

Volunteers

Volunteers are an important part of the Meezan School community, lending a helping hand with tasks around the school. Volunteers are needed to supervise children during break times and before and after school, as well as assist teachers throughout the day. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office or visit the website at www.meezanschool.com.

Important Reminders

Just a reminder that Meezan School is a Nut Free School. We ask that children refrain from bringing snacks with nuts, peanut butter, nutella etc for the safety of children and teachers who have allergies.



As the weather gets cooler and damper, please make sure that students have appropriate outdoor clothing. This includes a warm jacket, hats, mitts and waterproof boots! Please ensure that students have a separate pair of indoor shoes. Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times while in school.



Lunch Lady Hot Lunches will be served every Wednesday. Be sure to fill out the order form at the beginning of each month for the entire month and drop it in the box in the front hall. Lunch Lady will also be starting a daily milk program. You can fill out the form and drop payment in the box to purchase milk for your child daily.

