



Meezan School

February 2017 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

February 1

Make sure Lunch Lady and Milk Orders are submitted

February 7

Grade K to 2
Trip to Zehrs Nutrition+Cooking

February 14

Report Cards Go Home

February 16

Parent- Teacher Interviews

February 20

Family Day
School is Closed

February 28

Assembly

Report Cards!

Students are ready to start the second term in February! Report cards go home this month! Take some time with your children to review their report card and set goals for next term!

Be sure to make time to discuss concerns and new goals with teachers as well during Parent Teacher Interviews!

Inclement Weather

As winter is in full force please be sure to check the website at www.meezanschool.com for school closures. School Closing Notices will be posted by 7:00am. Meezan School will follow the same protocol as Upper Grand District School Board. If it is announced that schools in the city of Guelph are closed, then Meezan School will also be closed.

In case of extreme cold weather, outdoor recess will be cancelled and students will stay indoors. Please make sure children are dressed warmly for days that they are able to go out and get some fresh air.

Kindergarten Registration

Meezan School is now starting kindergarten registration for September 2017. Children born in 2013 are now eligible to start Junior Kindergarten. Please help us spread the word and tell your family and friends that

registration for junior kindergarten is now open! Registration for returning students will take place in March!

Build Character, Build Success

You might ask yourself, "is it fair to teach FAIRNESS in a world where so many things just aren't fair?" Absolutely! We have to start somewhere, and if we begin at the beginning with our children, there is hope and where there is hope there is a brighter future, especially for them. Our quirky Super-Champion Quazar gave students a great example of what it means to work in a fair way. In the example, there were four students in the class. Two had a notepad and one had a pencil. The fourth did not have anything at all. Quazar helped students to understand that the fair thing to do would be to make sure each student had both a notepad and a pencil so their classroom could be a fair place where everyone was treated equally. Quazar reminded us that FAIRNESS means doing things in a way that makes everyone feel equal! Practicing FAIRNESS is a great way to make our school feel more equal, so we can all work together. We hope you'll help your children to understand what being fair means and put it into action in your daily lives. Our teachers are doing an amazing job here and we thank you all.

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

Reducing Our Waste

Students will work towards reducing the amount of waste they throw in the bins at school. Students are encouraged to sort their lunch garbage properly into recycling, compost and waste. The goal is to have a **litterless lunch**, with zero waste and using reusable containers! Students will be encouraged to take waste back home to dispose and reduce the amount of garbage at school. We encourage you to help your children and get them involved in packing lunches so that they can come up with ideas to reduce waste!

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

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.



Every Friday will be Pizza Day. Fresh pizza will be served at lunch to those who have purchased slices.



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 pay online. Lunch Lady will also be starting a daily milk program. You can fill out the form and drop payment in the box in the front hall to purchase cold milk for your child daily.



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 continuing the 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.

Pizza Days will continue every week as well. Please fill out the new forms for pizza order for this term!

Library

Students have been enjoying the new Library space for various activities including reading. Please encourage your children to read at home by creating a quiet, well lit space. Please also help your child to remember to return books on time to avoid overdue fines.

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, 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 and will continue losing class points. 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!

In The Community

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

Important Reminders

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.

