



# Meezan School

## March 2017 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

#### March 1

Assembly  
Gr 8 Visit to GCVI

#### March 7

K to 2 Junior Chef Trip to Zehrs

#### March 9

Pajama Day Gr 6-8  
Popcorn Sale

#### March 12

Daylight Savings Time  
Clocks Ahead One Hour

#### March 13

No School  
March Break

#### March 20

Back To School  
First Day of Spring

#### March 24

Bake Sale Fundraiser

#### March 28

Gr 5 to 8  
Trip to Museum

#### March 30

GPL Bookmobile  
11am-12pm

#### March 31

### Spring Is Almost Here!

Spring is almost here and with it the changing weather! Please make sure children are properly dressed as days can still be chilly.

As we head towards March Break, let's continue to encourage students to work hard and get homework and assignments completed on time! Make every day of learning count!

Registration for the new school year has also begun, please be sure to save your child's spot by registering soon!

### Kindergarten Registration

Meezan School is now starting kindergarten registration for September 2017. Children born in 2013 are now eligible to start Junior Kindergarten. Register early and pay \$100 registration fee in order to save your child's spot. Please help us spread the word and tell your family and friends that registration for junior kindergarten is now open!

### General Registration

Registration for the 2017-2018 is now open. All **new and returning** students need to fill out a registration form and pay \$150 registration fee to save their spot for the next school year. Early registration helps us plan classrooms and resources in advance of the school year so we can be prepared!

### BookMobile

Meezan is excited to announce that the Guelph Public Library will be bringing the BookMobile to Meezan two times a month starting March

30<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able to access the BookMobile once a month. If your child has a public library card, they will be able to borrow books from the BookMobile. For students without a card, they can borrow a book to be read at school. Parents are welcome to visit any branch and make a library card for their child to use at the BookMobile.

## Around The School

In February, the Gr 3, 4 and 5's enjoyed a trip to the Museum in Kitchener to learn about Ancient Egypt. The Grade 6, 7 and 8's worked hard and put on a very successful Winter Carnival on February 28<sup>th</sup>! All students enjoyed games and purchasing items from the bake sale.

In March the grade 6, 7, and 8's will continue to fundraise for a school trip by holding a popcorn sale on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Students can purchase popcorn for \$2 a bag. Grades 6 to 8 will be able to wear pajamas to school by paying \$1.

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, the 6, 7 and 8's will hold a bake sale for the school at lunch break!

## Build Character, Build Success

Our students were fascinated by the superpower video, where Quazar explained the power of HONESTY, which means telling the truth. To show us HONESTY in action, Quazar used the example of a student who did not finish their homework. Telling your teacher that you didn't finish it is a great way to show HONESTY. But telling your teacher that your dog ate it and then your dog was taken away by a spaceship which was shrunk by a scientist... well that's not telling the truth and nobody would believe you. The power of HONESTY is that when you tell the truth, people will trust you and listen to you! In fact, HONESTY is the best policy – we should be honest as much as we can and in everything we do! Quazar challenged students to practice using their superpower HONESTY in their classrooms and in the whole school. Our fabulous teachers have been explaining what honesty means (with the help of special activities and stories), as well as how we're all affected when even just one person lies, or doesn't speak up with the truth. We're hoping that our true-blue parents continue to encourage honesty now and well into the future.

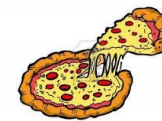
Don't forget to check the display board in the front hall to see last months' Super Heroes!

## 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 continue the 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.



## 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 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.

## 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](http://www.msoufg.org) for up to date community announcements.

## Important Reminders

As the weather continues to change, 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.

