



# Meezan School

## April 2017 Newsletter

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

Students are in for a busy month working on Science Projects and Book Reports and other assignments as well as trips around the community. April is a busy month, so please help your child stay on top of homework and by checking agendas

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

### Around The School

In March the grade 6, 7, and 8's held two fundraising events. They were able to raise \$850.00 and have booked a special trip to Ripley's Aquarium in Toronto! Congratulations!

Another popcorn sale will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup> in order to help purchase new toys for the kindergarten room. Students can purchase popcorn for \$2 a bag. Students will be able to wear pajamas to school by paying \$1.

Lots of activities have been planned for April including trips to the Black Heritage Society and The Butterfly Conservatory!

Grades 3 to 8 will be working hard to prepare Science Projects for the Science Fair to be held in the first week of May.

April 20<sup>th</sup> is World Book Day. We will be celebrating by letting students dress as their favourite characters. We encourage students to read everyday!



### Upcoming Events

#### April 10

Gr 6-8  
Visit to Black Heritage Society

#### April 13

PJ Day & Popcorn Sale  
Fundraiser for KG Class  
GPL BookMobile

#### April 14

School is Closed

#### April 17

PA Day  
School is Closed

#### April 18

Gr K to 3  
Butterfly Conservatory Trip

#### April 20

World Book Day  
Dress as your Favourite Character

#### April 22

Earth Day

#### April 27

GPL BookMobile

#### April 28

Assembly

## 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 \$100 registration fee (\$150 for new students) 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 better 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.

## Build Character, Build Success

In this month's video, Quazar explained to students that CO-OPERATION means working together, with other people, towards a common goal. When we work together, we are able to achieve things that we couldn't do by ourselves! Quazar helped students to see that if they wanted to build a sandcastle, they could use CO-OPERATION to work with their friends so they could make an even bigger castle than one person could on their own. Now that's successful CO-OPERATION at its best!

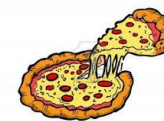
Quazar challenged students to practice their superpower CO-OPERATION as an individual, in their classrooms and at school – that way we can learn to be good friends that work together to achieve common goals. That's the power of CO-OPERATION! CO-OPERATION makes things easier for everyone, so we're hoping you enjoy co-operating with us by helping your children understand what it means, and perhaps even putting it into practice in your home... our Super-Hero teachers did a fantastic job of it, and we thank you all.

## 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 order 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.



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

## 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.

