



Newsletter 2022

Principal's Message

September was a swirl of energy within the school! Welcome to the Preprimary and Primary students. They are doing a great job settling into school routines! We have a number of term teachers who joined our teaching team this year as well. They also bring positive and creative learning into the classrooms. Last month we jumped right into our first art project with Art Specialist, Karyn Broadbelt. The students are working with her twice weekly to design a magnificent welcome sign that will brighten up our main entrance. This week our PTA and SAC will be meeting to discuss ways to build school culture, fundraising and improve learning at Caudle Park. We are always looking for new members and ways to build our school community.

Caring Schools

Our theme for October is **Gratitude**. Gratitude is the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for, and to return, kindness. The students at Caudle Park demonstrate gratitude each day in the acts that they do and positive outlook that they share. We selected October for this theme as it fits well with Thanksgiving next weekend. Teachers use circle discussions to share each monthly value. Here is an example of a short video that teachers might use to inspire the conversation about gratitude during circle:

<https://youtu.be/cpkEvBtyL7M>

Second Annual Cereal Drive



Again this year we will be collecting cereal for our breakfast program. Each day, 20-40 students access the breakfast program. Our Breakfast Club is run by staff and student volunteers and provides healthy, homemade breakfast items (muffins, smoothies, eggwiches, etc) along with items like cereal, yogurt, cheese, and fruit.

For student health and wellness, the cereal drive can only accept **Nut Free - Whole Grain Cereal**. Here is a list of adequate cereal:

Oat O's, Cheerios, Toasty O's, Shreddies, Wheat Squares, Oatmeal Squares, Life Cereal, Chex Cereal. Crispix, Corn Flakes

No flavored - sugar frosted cereal please!

Our School Plan of Action

Our **Student Success Plan** keeps us focussed on student achievement each and every day. Our **Literacy Goal** is to have all students meeting reading benchmarks by the end of the year. To date, our Ms. Murphy, SLP, and Ms. McLeod have been busy assessing to identify students who require ongoing support in reading and writing. Our resource model will continue to be in 8 week blocks with short cycle planning and assessing. At a schoolwide level, all classes are working on building word work, phonological awareness and vocabulary as part of literacy instruction.

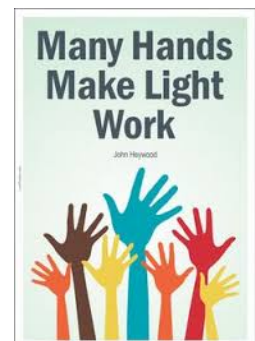
Here is a quick video from the Wilson's Foundations Program to help families learn and practice letter sounds: <https://youtu.be/zdimaXO9eC0>.

Stay tuned to future newsletters for info on our Math and Wellbeing Goals!

PTA

We are looking for new members!! If you have some extra time and energy to assist with fundraising, we would love to have you join the team! Here is a list of subcommittees and the month that require new membership and support. You are welcome to join all meetings or come on board closer to the date of the Fundraising event.

Fundraiser	Month	# members required
DFS Catalogs	October	2 members
Christmas Store	December	2-5 members
Movie Night	January	4-5 members
Food Boxes	March	2-3 members
Spring Fair	June	10 members



PTA meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month. Our first meeting is tomorrow, October 5th at 5pm in the library.

School Advisory Committee (SAC)

Our SAC also meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the school library. The Caudle Park School Advisory Council are responsible for:

- providing a voice in decision-making.
- working in collaboration with the principal and participating in efforts to improve student achievement and student and community well-being by receiving information on the school improvement plan and monitoring progress and improvements under the plan, assisting in developing policies that promote student achievement and safe and inclusive schools, and developing strategies to improve and support the extracurricular programs and special projects of the school
- maintaining effective communication with parents/guardians by holding regular public meetings and making copies of agendas and minutes available upon request advising the principal and staff on any matters that are referred to the school advisory council by the principal, the Regional Center or the Minister in accordance with the terms of the school advisory council agreement, determining priorities for spending the funds allocated to support the mandate of the school advisory council, Advising the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development or the Provincial Advisory Council on policy and other educational matters. Preparing an annual report in the form and containing the information determined by the Minister.

We are currently looking for **community** members. If you know someone who lives in our community who might be interested in volunteering, please let us know!

Hot Lunch Program

Many parents are asking about missed hot lunches due to school closures. If this happens, it will be provided at a later date.

Pictures

Parents are encouraged to order school pictures online, but we will collect orders in person as well. The school will be returning any picture orders to Harveys Studios on **Thursday, October 6th**. Retakes will be Friday October 21st.

Jingle All the Way!

Fundraiser To Support Our School Community

It is time for one of PTA's biggest fundraisers of the year! This fundraiser, 'Jingle All the Way,' will run from **Monday, October 3rd, through Friday, October 14th**. These fundraisers are important to our school community as monies raised help us to provide our students with school supplies, special activities, and buses for school trips.

You will need to register your child (instructions on the pamphlet) with the school code that is on the brochure. **Registration for participants is easy! Simply fill out the registration form to create your account. Once your account is created you can share your link!** All homeroom subcategories are already there for you to select.

Please note that ALL orders need to be made and paid online. Orders are due by October 14th, 2022, in order to have a timely return for Christmas.

NOTE: Once online, you can order from all catalogues that are visible.

PIZZA PARTY

INCENTIVE ALERT!!

PTA will be offering a seller incentive! For each order a student receives, they will receive a ballot for a chance to win a pizza party for their entire class!

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Dates to Remember:

Jingle All the Way! October 3-14th

Thanksgiving Day - No school- Monday October 10

Cereal Drive - All month

Picture Retakes Friday, October 21

Provincial Conference Day- No School- October 28th



Thank you for your support in the Terry Fox Run!

