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May Newsletter



May 1,3,8,10,17,24,29,31	Grades 3-5 Basketball 5:15-6:45 pm
May 1-4	Jump Rope for Heart in Gym Classes
May 1	Pre-K Parent Information Night
May 4	Bingo Fundraiser for the Playground at 6:30 pm (doors open at 6:15)
May 5	Subject Council Day- <u>no school for students</u>
May 8	Spring Wreath Drama Fundraiser begins
May 10	3R and 3-4M Field Trip
May 12, 19, 26	Free Hat Days for students
May 12, 19, 26	Popcorn Days (\$2.25 each)
May 13	Gr. 5 Breakfast Fundraiser at the Lion's Club 8-10 am
May 14	Happy Mother's Day
May 15	NBTA Meeting... <u>no school for students</u>
May 18	Drama Club to FES
May 16-26	Provincial Assessments -Grades 4 and 5
May 19	Draw for Books for Bikes and Drama Wreath Assembly
May 22	Victoria Day... <u>no school</u>
May 23	Playground Committee Meeting at 6pm
May 25	Pre-K Visit from 12:40-2:15 pm
May 25	Student Activity Night 6:30- 8:00 pm
May 26	May Birthday Cupcakes
May 26	SRC Fun Day- Red and White Day-50 cents for contest
May 30	Travel to You Zoo visits
May 31	Turn Around Award Ceremony
June 2	Drama Presentation of Annie at 10:30 am and 7 pm

Provincial Assessments

Students in grades 4 and 5 will write Provincial Assessments between May 16th-25th. Grade 4 will write English Reading and Scientific Literacy; Grade 5 will write Mathematics (for English Prime students) and Grade 5FI will write Mathematics and French Reading. Results will be reported at the Provincial, District, and school levels in the fall of 2023. It is very important that students not miss any school during this time and be well-rested and nourished.

Books for Bikes

Our Masons from Granite Lodge #54 will do the draw for bikes on May 19th at 1 pm at our assembly. As you know they sponsor a reading program at our school that has been running since January where students were encouraged to read a book and fill out a ballot to have their name entered for a draw for one of two bikes per grade. There is still time to enter ballots. Check with the school if you need more ballots.

Jump Rope for Heart

We kick off our campaign on May 1st with pledge forms going home. Our jump event will take place in gym classes between May 1st and 5th and all pledges must be returned by May 12th. A portion of the funds raised goes back to the school. Students can earn other prizes based on the sum of donations they gather.

No School

There will be no school for students on May 5th due to Subject Council, May 15th due to the NBTA Day and May 22nd due to Victoria Day.

Travel to You Zoo

This traveling petting zoo hails from Moncton, NB and is a favorite among kids. Students will see a pot-belly pig, pygmy goats, ferrets, rabbits, sugar gliders, a hedgehog, a turtle, a lizard and a snake. Classes will take turns with the animals on May 30th throughout the day.

May Birthdays

Happy birthday this month to Stephen Ianni, Zoe Coulter, Mahaley Williams-Fenton, Brooklyn Coulter, Jordyn Bradley, Leah Milburn, Jase Brooks-Lisoway, Jenika King, Jaxson Trail, Zander McQuade, Mya Kennedy, Weston Weaver, Hayden McCoy, Cooper Kennedy, Londyn Boland, Emily Thurrott, Aiden Hatheway-Lockhart, Emery English, Charlie Stairs, Charlotte Clemens, Bentley Hanson, Delilah Sawatzky, Anna Cernivz, Logan MacWilliams, Sharon Richardson, Alex Medcalf and Jolene Coulter. We will have cupcakes sponsored by J-Lynn's Grocer on May 26th.

Annie Musical

Students in grades 3-5 have been working hard to prepare for our Annie musical on June 2 at 10:30 am for the students and at 7 pm for the public. There will be no charge, but we will take donations at the door, and we will have a canteen open during the break. There will be no cafeteria services this day. Students will have a chance to visit Florenceville Elementary on May 18th to see their play and FES will travel here to see ours on June 2nd. We will be selling tickets on a gift card wreath worth well over \$500 starting on May 8th until May 19th and we will do the draw at our weekly assembly. Tickets are \$2 each and will go towards costumes and sets.

Student Council

The student council will continue to run free hat days on Fridays. Popcorn will continue to be on sale on Fridays while supplies last and then we will switch to ice cream bars. We will send new forms home when this happens. The last Friday of the month will be Red and White School Spirit Day where students may dress up. This costs 50 cents to participate in the contest and we will give a prize for the most creative.

Playground Bingo Fundraiser

The final bingo night will take place on May 4th at 6 pm in the cafeteria. You can buy bingo cards at the school for \$5 per card. Each card can be used for all three games. The grand prize will be 50% of the earnings. You also can buy cards at the door. Our theme is May the 4th Be with You, and we encourage you to wear a Star Wars costume to be entered for a door prize draw. We have lots of great prizes.

Activity Night

We will host an activity night for NES students on May 25th between 6:30 and 8:00 pm. We will have a movie, games, an open gym, slime-making, face painting, and a canteen. The cost is \$5 per child and adults are free. We require an adult to be in attendance to help with supervision.

NES HEALTHY MINDS

NES would like to thank our most recent donors: UNIFOR Local 219, Judy and Wayne Fox, and TOPS. A sincere "thank you" to our community for supporting our breakfast program and snacks, buying toys for use at outdoor recess time, and supporting minor upgrades to our playground. We couldn't do it without you, we have had a very successful school year!

Dress Code

As the weather gets warmer, students will begin wearing cooler clothing. At NES, we are asking that shorts completely cover everyone's bottoms, and no underwear purposefully shows. We ask that all shirts cover the stomach and be snug around the arm holes and neckline to provide appropriate coverage. All clothing (hats too) should be school appropriate with no inappropriate words or logos.

Pre-Kindergarten

We have 31 new students to welcome to kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year. There is an information night planned for parents on May 1st at 6 pm and we are planning a visit for children (and a guardian) on Thursday, May 25th starting at 12:40 pm. More information will be sent to parents in the mail with more details. If you know of someone who has yet to register for kindergarten in the Fall, please pass this information along. Children must turn 5 before December 31, 2023, to register.

Turn Around Award

The 2022 TURNAROUND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS are decided in May each year and are sponsored by Craig Manufacturing. The program recognizes students from each school in the district who have shown the most effort, commitment, and perseverance in turning around his or her life. Winners are determined by the success of those students from grades 5-12 who have made positive and significant changes in their lives. Staff selected Jase Brooks-Lisoway as this year's recipient. Jase will receive a plaque, backpack, and a certificate at a special dinner on May 31st at the Best Western in Woodstock. Congratulations Jase on all your hard work!

Grade 5 Breakfast Fundraiser

Grade 5 parents and students will be partnering with the Nackawic Wellness Committee to offer breakfast at the Lion's Club on Saturday, May 13th between 8 am and 10 am. We are hoping you will be able to drop in and support our senior class as they plan end-of-year activities. Breakfast is by donation. If you can help volunteer, please let us know as well.

Chess

Congratulations to school reps who participated in the Provincial Chess Tournament recently including Oscar Price, Brooklyn Morehouse, and Logan Milburn. Logan took home the gold medal for grade 2 and is the Provincial Chess Champion in his grade level. Logan will participate in the nationals in Montreal on May 22nd.



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Day