

THE LOCKVIEW LINKLETTER

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Dates to remember in April:

12th Popcorn @ 12:25 pm
13th Scientists in the School
(Rose- Gr. 1)
17th School Council Meeting
20th and 26th Int. Badminton
Tournament
27th Dental Brushing Kinder-
garten
30th School Assembly

May 2nd Lockview Track and
Field
May 3rd 800m and 1500m
races

FROM THE OFFICE

Wow!!! March was a fantastic month at Lockview, there were so many amazing things happening in our school. Our students put on an outstanding Talent show that demonstrated the numerous exceptional skills and talents that our students have, from Magicians to Musicians we had it all. The school also took part in raising funds for the "Making Change for Children" campaign, during our week-long efforts students had the opportunity to dress up and do some unique hair styles, and we must say the hair styles were AMAZING!!!

As you may have heard from your child(ren), we have had a number of Student Teachers in observing classrooms. We would like to welcome the Brock University teacher candidates as they officially begin their last teaching placement before joining the work field. This term we have teacher candidates in the following classrooms; 2H, 3E, 4N, 4/5L, 5/6W and 6M. Welcome to Lockview, we hope you enjoy your time with the school!

As we move into April, we would like to take a moment to remind parents, guardians, and students to pack appropriate footwear as we often experience a number of wet and soggy days during the month, wearing appropriate footwear will help to keep toes dry and our hallways clean.

Our next School Council meeting is on April 17th at 6:30 pm, parents and guardians are always welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Mr. Osmond, Principal

Mr. Allington, Vice Principal



APRIL
AUTISM
AWARENESS
MONTH



NEWS YOU CAN USE

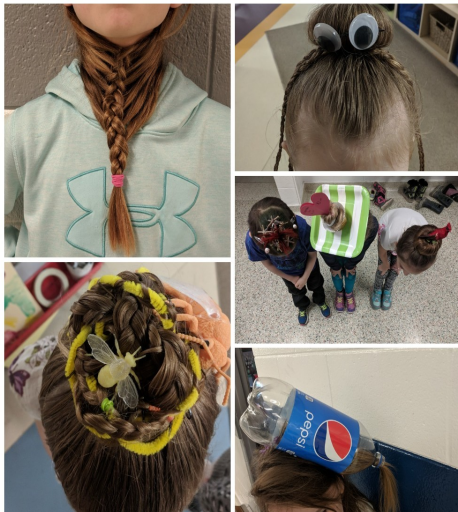
Talent Show

On Thursday, March 22nd, our students and staff were treated to Lockview's annual talent show. The audience was wowed by extraordinary acts, some of which included magical feats, Rubics Cube wonders, dancers, singers, musicians and even balloon animals. Our performers truly dedicated themselves to this show and it was evident. It was great to take the time to come together to celebrate and admire our individuality and unique strengths. Thank you to the Lockview Talent Show team for putting together an afternoon of fun and amazement. A very special thank you also goes to the Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Whitfield, and Mrs. Muir who helped to organize the show.



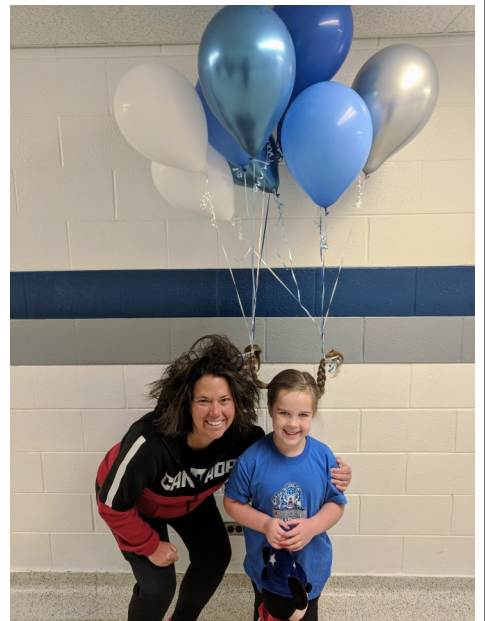
Make Change for Children

The week of March 19 to 23, students participated in activities to raise money for EFN.



March 20 – Hat Day 25¢
 March 21 – Western Day 25¢
 March 22 – Backwards Day 50¢
 Backwards Day - \$1.00

Students had fun participating in these events, while raising money for a great cause that supports local kids in need. Way to go Leopards – we raised \$527.00.



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Student Recognition Assembly

Congratulations to the students who were recognized with an 'I MATTER' award or an award for *Optimism* at our March assembly.

Award Winners: Owen T, Charlotte V, Cohen S, Noah F, Gracie, Avery P, Violet, Issac, Nate D, Phillip C, Michaela F, Adelyn W, Colby B, Mia M, Kayden G, Liv H, Preston R, Pebecca S, Brianna, Mila, Keirra, Kylli, Tyler, Madden, Maddox, Emily B, Colton P, Geert, Landon, Jack, Ryan, Jada, Christian, Lochlan B, Thomson C, Noah M, Aaron R, Kaya M, Ireland H, Omar I, Amber N, and Boston R .

As we begin **April**, the character trait that our Leopards will be working on is **Courage** .



Chess

On Tuesday, March 27th, Lockview's Chess team travelled to Harriet Tubman School for an all-day chess tournament. Student's competed against 10 other schools. Congratulations to our Lockview team members; Lochlan, Trey, Darwin, Jack, Logan, Gracie, Jack, Michael, Eddie, Tyson, Kairi, Reid, Austin, Carter, Tye and Daniel.



Junior Basketball

Junior basketball is up and running, our boys and girls teams have had a terrific start to their seasons. Games will continue into the month of April. There are a few home games coming up, feel free to come cheer on our Lockview Leopards!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Jeanne Sauvé at Lockview, Boys play 1st	4	5 Prince Philip at Lockview, Girls play 1st	6
9	10 Lockview at Crossroads, Boys play 1st	11	12 Power Glen, at Lockview Girls play 1st	13
16	17 semis TBD	18	19 Finals TBD	20

In April, many families, communities, and organizations celebrate National Autism Awareness Month to raise awareness about autism and promote advocacy for people with ASD. Understanding the signs and basic facts about autism is the first step to awareness.

Did you know...

- Autism affects 1 in 68 children and 1 in 42 boys
- There is no medical detection or cure for autism
- ASD occurs in all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups but is 4.5 times more common among boys than among girls

<https://www.autismontario.com/client/as0/ao.nsf/Niagara/niagarahome>

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Anyone between the ages of 6 and 17 who is feeling sad, bullied, in trouble at school or home or in the community, who is fighting with their parents or dealing with a personal issue can attend the clinic. The clinic will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's from 9 am until 4:30 pm.

If you are interested in volunteering for BINGO training please contact Trish trishia.houtby@gmail.com or Mr.Osmond directly.

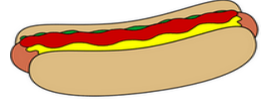
SCHOOL COUNCIL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 17th

Our next meeting is Tuesday April 17th at 6:30pm. We invite you to come out and have some fun while participating in school life at Lockview.

HOT DOG DAY - APRIL

Our next hot dog day will be April 27th! The deadline to order will be Sunday, April 22, the cut off is at midnight. Let us know if you can volunteer with us from 11am-1pm that day by calling the school or messaging trishia.houtby@gmail.com. You can also check the volunteer box in School Cash Online.



PIZZA DAYS - APRIL

The cut off date for the month of April was Thursday, March 29th. Due to the holiday weekend. Many families missed the deadline. **If you haven't already ordered, your child will not be able to order for April 4th.**



APRIL PIZZA DAYS EXTENDED for April 11th, 18th and 25th.
You can still order for the remainder of April in School Cash Online or cash (order forms available at the office).
DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT – SUNDAY, APRIL 8th

PIZZA DAYS – MAY

The due date for May pizza orders is Sunday, April 29th, the cut off is at midnight.

Please place your orders on time as we are not able to extend this deadline.

May 30th is the last pizza day for this year.

PIZZA DAY VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer to help with pizza day contact Brandi brandikelley@hotmail.com

BOOK EXCHANGE

The TLC is facilitating another book exchange for the students to participate in. On May 7th and 8th students will be able to bring in books they wish to exchange and on the 9th and 10th they will be able to come in and pick new books to take home with a maximum of 3 new books. Any books not selected will be donated to a charity that will be announced closer to the event.

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER

We had great success with the Little Caesar's fundraiser delivery. Thanks to all the parents who ordered the kits. Our profit was over \$1000.00. A special thank you to everyone who helped out, many hands make light work.

GLASS JAR MENAJERIE!

Don't forget to start planning for the glass jar menagerie! Last year some of our most popular jars included beanie boos, candy and glow items.

SCIENTISTS IN THE CLASSROOM

To date, 6 classes have participated in the Scientists in the Classroom program.

Grade 3-1 and 3-2 classes – Structures: Stable and Strong

Grade 4 and 4/5 – Sound Is Music to My Ears

Grade 5/6 – What in the World Is Matter?

There are still many classes with program bookings in April and May.

Popcorn sales, April 12th
and the 20th at 12:25 pm

