

THE LOCKVIEW LINKLETTER

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FROM THE OFFICE

The year continues to fly by and we are only weeks away from March Break. The students at Lockview have been extremely busy over the past month and have been given a number of amazing learning experiences, some of which included; Scientists in the School programs, trips to plays, Dance-A-Thon, Lego Robotics, basketball tournaments and Outdoor Education trips. As March begins, there is plenty to look forward to; junior basketball teams are getting ready for their seasons, chess club has begun, the Forest of Reading program is up and running, Make Change for Children will raise funds to help students in Niagara and there are still a number of classrooms that will have the Scientists in the School program.

We at the office would like to take a moment to thank all of those who take the time out of their busy schedules to help and go above and beyond for the students at Lockview, whether that be the Teachers who spend their extra time running clubs and afterschool sports or the Volunteers who consistently help run events like Pizza Days, Dance-A-Thon, Popcorn Days and the numerous other things that are planned for the students at Lockview. You make it an excellent place to be, and for that we truly want to thank you!

As we move towards the March Break, we would like to take a moment to wish everyone a safe and happy break. We hope you are able to enjoy the time with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Mr. Osmond, Principal
Mr. Allington, Vice Principal

Dates to remember in March:

- 7th Little Caesars Pick up
- 8th Gr 8 St John's Trip
- 8th and 29th Popcorn Day
- 9th Hot Dog Day
- 12th -16th March Break
- 19th-23rd Make Change for Children
- 22nd Lockview Talent Show
- 27th Chess Tournament
- 30th Good Friday, No School

Tuesday March 20- Friday March 23



NEWS YOU CAN USE

Intermediate Girls Basketball

The 2017-2018 Intermediate Girls Basketball team had a great season, finishing in 3rd place in our league. The regular season started off strong with a 3-0 record. It was in the latter half of the season when the girls suffered some tough, but very close, losses to end our season with a 3-3 record. Mrs. Sparks would like to thank all the girls for the dedication and commitment over the last few months. Congratulations on a job well done! It was a pleasure to coach you. Team members are:

Tate L, Erin J, Ireland H, Hannah B, Natalie B, Chloe C, Kya C, Emma H, and Shamyra J.



Intermediate Boys Basketball



The Intermediate Boys Basketball team had a very successful season this year. The team was made up of players Malcolm P, Sebastian R, Austin M, Tye S, Carter M, Jack A, Gavin P, Khye L, Lucas C, Carter D, Marcus H, and Jordan M. The team won 6 of their 7 regular season games and made it to the championship game on February 21 where they took on an undefeated squad from Prince Philip. Our Lockview team got off to a great start and found themselves up 14 to 2 by the end of the first quarter. They continued their strong defensive play and went on to win the league title

by a commanding score of 43 to 31. The boys also played in the DSNB tournament at Brock University on Friday, February 23rd. They won 2 games and lost 2 games in a very competitive pool of teams and ended up finishing just outside of a playoff spot. Mr. Horton would like to thank all of the players for a fantastic season. Thank you also to all the parents who came out to support our team by cheering us on or by helping to drive players to and from games.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Student Recognition Assembly

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

Award Winners: Siobhan, Marlee, Ryder, Joel, Clayton, Maya, Avery, Deea, Keegan, Elliott, Gus N, Owen R, Kyra R, Adalyn L, Karli D, Thomas B, Owen, Sotheara, Grace P, Lukas P, Shoni C, Bryson M, Hailey J, Michael H, Haylee S, Gracie N, Kevin N, Ellen, Kai B, Nico, Janiya, Kennedy, Cayden, Suzannah, Sophie, Taylor M, Kairi S, Griffin B, Kya C, Joradn M, Ashlee M, Keaghan P, Willow G, Cameron B, Jack A, Logan H, Emma N, Khye L, and Rowan.



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

Lego Robotics

On Thursday, February 22, Lockview's Junior and Intermediate robotics teams travelled to Brock University for an all-day robotics challenge on the theme of Winter Carnival. Over 40 schools programmed robots to compete in sledding, ice sculpture, skidoo, and river crossing. Congratulations on their great showing to Jax E, Bennett E, Tyler J, Ari S, Chloe C, Omar I, Austin M, and Danny D.



Making Change for Children

Tuesday March 20th	\$0.25	Hat Day
Wednesday March 21st	\$0.25	Western Day
Thursday March 22nd	\$0.50	Backwards Day
Friday March 23rd	\$1.00	Crazy Hair Day

Junior Boys Basketball

Congratulations to the following students who will be members of the Junior Boys Basketball Team:

Chase M, Isaac D, Caleb G, Hunter J, Tyler J, Lochlan B, Luke H, Ari S, Jax E, Hoss J, Ayden J, and Ryan E.

A schedule will be coming home shortly with game dates and times.



Junior Girls Basketball

Congratulations to the following students who will be members of the Junior Girls Basketball Team:

Kaia J, Ellyot H, Parker K, Keatyn A, Amy L, Danika I, Jessica H, Emily B, Talia C, Riley V, Taylor M, Amelia H, and Jada B

A schedule will be coming home shortly with game dates and times.

March is Nutrition Month

Fruits and veggies are not only delicious but they are nature's fast food! Ready to eat and most come in their own "to-go" packages, produce makes the perfect snack for kids to grab and go. They need minimal to no preparation and buying ones in season means you can save some money and shop smarter. Think you can't get much produce on a tight budget? Here are some tips to make shopping for produce more easy and affordable:

- Don't shop when you're hungry and carry a list. You'll be more likely to stick to your budget and nutritious food choices.
- Look for washed and bagged salads, baby carrots, celery hearts, broccoli and cauliflower crowns, cherry tomatoes, and shredded cabbage in your grocery store.
- Buy fresh produce, like peaches or bananas, in varying degrees of ripeness to allow for some ripening towards the end of the week
- Canned and frozen vegetables can be convenient choices
- Spend most of your time in the produce, bread, meat and dairy sections



Find out More information at

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/canada-food-guides.html>

<https://www.dietitians.ca/Your-Health/Nutrition-Month/Campaign-Info.aspx>

Mental Wellness



Starting Tuesday, February 27th, walk in mental health counselling for children and youth will be available at Pathstone Mental Health.

Located at the Branscombe Mental Health Centre on Fourth Avenue in St. Catharines, the clinic will be open three days a week.

There are no fees for the service, no appointment necessary and you do not need to show a health card.

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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We had a busy month at the TLC and would like to start off by thanking all of the parents who came out to volunteer with us! It's great to see such awesome support at the events the TLC has put on this year including fundraising. The dance a thon was a glowing success! We had \$1555.00 in pledges and \$349.57 in glow stick profits, for a total profit of \$1904.57. In the end it was decided that actual bags for the grab bags offered would not be mindful of the environment and the package was instead handed to each student to wear. All profit from the event will go towards purchasing new chrome books or iPads for the school. A special thank you to the students from Laura Secord who were the DJ's for the dance, they had a great time and did a phenomenal job!



LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER



We once again had an awesome Little Caesar's fundraising campaign! We raised \$1350 to go towards Chromebooks and iPads. Delivery is scheduled for **March 7th pick up from 3-6:30pm**. **Volunteers are needed from 2-6:30pm**. If you are able to volunteer for this, even if only for a portion of the time please contact trishia.houtby@gmail.com or the school. Jack M's family will be taking home some frozen pizza's for an amazing effort with \$730 in sales! Great job!

MacMillan's Fund Raiser

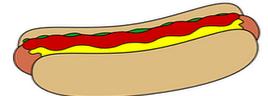
The Blue kinder team were the winners of the MacMillan's fundraising challenge and on 100's day they enjoyed a sub lunch! Congratulations on your phenomenal efforts.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in the process of streamlining the volunteer sign up for Pizza Day. Beginning in April, you will find a volunteer check box through School Cash Online when placing your pizza order. If you check the box, we will contact you to see when you are available to help out. We require 4 volunteers every Wednesday.

HOT DOG DAY – FRIDAY, MARCH 9th

Our next hot dog day will be on March 9th, the last school day before March break. **We are looking for 10 volunteers from 11am-1pm**. If you are able to help out with this day we would love to hear from you! Please contact Trish at trishia.houtby@gmail.com.



MEETING MINUTES

Our meeting minutes are posted on the Lockview School website!

Where will I find them:

Website: <http://lockview.dsbm.org>

Link to "About Lockview"

Link to "School Council"

The link to the minutes can be found here.

POPCORN DAYS CONTINUE
MARCH 8TH AND 29TH



BOOK EXCHANGE

Look for another book exchange to happen in the spring. It's a great opportunity for your kids to donate books they are finished with and bring home some new-to-them books in time for spring and summer reading.

FUN DAY – GLASS JAR MENAGERIE – BIG HIT LAST YEAR!

Looking further ahead, we are very happy to be bringing back the Glass Jar Menagerie to Fun Day - so start saving your clear (glass or plastic) jars now! This event was a huge hit last year. Debi will be heading up the committee for this event. If you are interested in volunteering, she can be reached at DebiRamsay78@outlook.com.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 17

Library – 6:30 pm

As always, thank you to those who volunteer their time to TLC efforts. It's never too late to participate. Our next TLC meeting is April 17 at 6:30pm. All are welcome!