



# NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER NEWS FROM THE WOLF PACK

### Helpful Info

#### Outside Gear

As we live in a province where rain is expected, and we know that fresh air and time to move is essential for student growth and learning, we are asking students to go outside, rain or shine, at both recess and lunch. This means that they will need to be prepared for all weather, with jackets, umbrellas and boots. Only in extreme cases will students be staying inside.

#### Breakfast Club and Coffee

Breakfast Club will begin on Friday September 21st at 8:00 A.M. Student leaders will be serving toast with cream cheese and jam, granola bars (nut free) and juice, and those that attend may play with a variety of gym equipment. **All students are welcome!** Parents may also stay for coffee and treats from 8:00 to 8:45 in the library to connect with others.



It is now officially fall, and the rich learning activities that Whiteside teachers have planned are well underway. I have had the opportunity to visit all of our classes and I am excited to see that classrooms are quickly becoming communities. The goal in these learning communities is to collaborate and work together to reach a deep understanding. We have had our first PAC meeting, connecting our parent community to both Mr. Ward and myself, Ms. Corneil, and there are exciting plans for the year ahead.

On September 27th, students collected money for the Terry Fox Cancer Foundation, and shoes for children in Africa, and then ran to show their understanding and support for both of these causes. Students raised \$466.00 and everyone who brought in money





## UPCOMING DATES

**Wed., Oct 3rd** PAC meeting  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME @**  
6:30 (childminding available)

**Wed. Oct 3rd Photo Orders due**

**Fri., Oct 5th** Orange Shirt Day (to raise awareness for those who participated)

**Mon., Oct 8th** Happy Thanksgiving - No School

**Fri., Oct 12th** Booster Juice - Hot Lunch

**Oct 15th -18th** Book Fair

**Oct 16th -17th** Parent/Teacher Conference - 2 p.m. Dismissal

**Fri., Oct 19th** Pro D Day (No School)

**Oct 24th - 26th** Grade 6-7 Leadership Conference

**Mon., Oct 29th** Dream Rider Performance

**Tues., Oct 30** Photo Retake Day

**Wed., Oct 31** Happy Halloween!

and/ or shoes was able to have a little fun by throwing dodgeballs at Mr. Ward and I, as we showed off our dodging skills.

While I have met many of you, if you are new to Whiteside, please stop by and say “hello”, as all of our families are important to me, and my door is always open. Whiteside is a strong community, thanks to all of the families and staff that work together.

### Last New Face

We have recently been given the opportunity to hire an additional Learning Support Teacher. Dawn Johnson will be joining the Whiteside Resource Team.

### Parent/ Teacher Conferences - Shortened Days (end at 2:00)

Parent/ Teacher Conferences will be occurring on October 16th and 17th. These will be shortened days. Our **school book fair** will also be coordinated with early dismissal, and will occur from Monday, October 15th to Thursday, October 18th.

### Halloween Movie Spooktacular - Friday, October 26th, 2018

On Friday, October 26th, Whiteside will host a PAC sponsored Halloween Movie Spooktacular. Pre-order your tickets & pizza dinner on **MunchaLunch** to attend this ***HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA*** themed evening of fun! Admission may also be purchased at the door. All ages are welcome to attend. All children in K-Gr. 3 must have a guardian stay with them during this event. Each admission includes: **movies; costume parade and a Halloween treat activity**. There will be a Halloween photo booth for a minimum donation of \$2. Join our costume parade for a chance to win one of our Halloween Prize Baskets. ***Please note that school rules apply and no masks, weapons or scary costumes are permitted. Any student wearing any of these items will have them confiscated until after the party or asked to leave.***

### Evening Agenda:

**4:45 pm:** Doors Open

**5:15 pm:** Doors Close

**5:15 – 5:45 pm:** *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*

**5:45 – 7:00 pm:** Doors re-open!

\*\*Pizza delivery; Costume parade; Halloween treat activity, photo booth open\*\*

**7:00 – 8:40 pm:** *Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation*