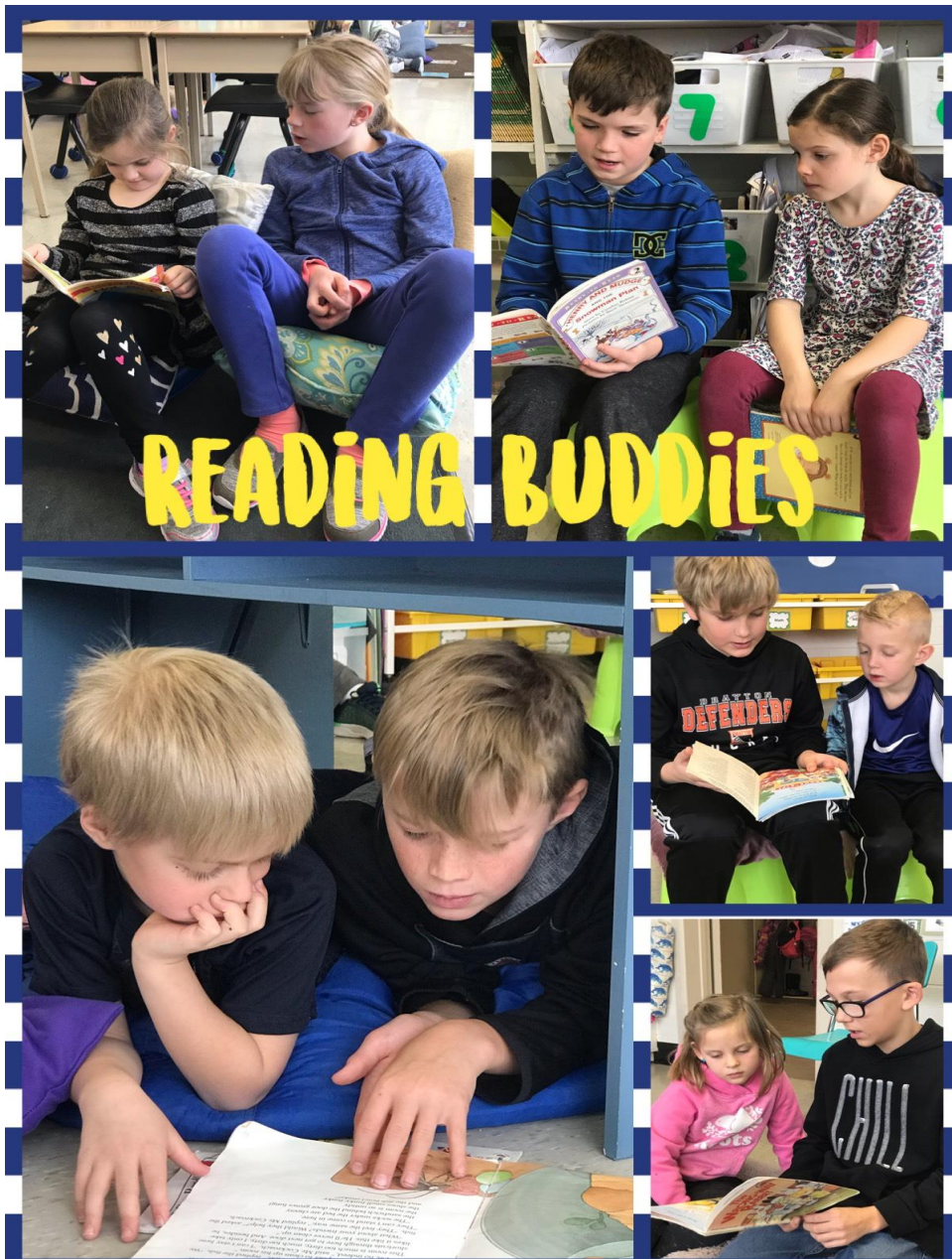


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**Communication from the Board**

We, as a Board, have been spending some time at our meetings discussing board member recruitment for the 2019-2020 school year. In May, we need to replace three board members: our secretary, treasure, and a member-at-large; also keeping in mind that we need to fill the chair position the following school year. With these needs, and the necessary skills in mind, the board will soon be sending out information packages, and an invitation to join the board, to those individuals who we feel could meet those needs. We ask for your prayers during this process. If you receive an information package and invitation, we ask that you give it prayerful consideration.

**Full-time and Spare Bus Driver Needed**

Our school now owns and operates its own buses and starting in September we will need a full-time driver, preferably with three years driving experience. We are also looking for two or three spare bus drivers. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the school at 519-638-2935 or [principal@ccsdrayton.org](mailto:principal@ccsdrayton.org). We will pay for licensing and training. If you know of someone who would be a great bus driver, please pass along their name and contact information.

**Bake Sale!**

Grade 1/2 is having a **bake sale** to raise money for Bibles for the World and Habitat for Humanity. It will be on **Friday, February 22** at First Nutrition Break. Prices will be 75 cents, \$1.00, and \$1.50. If we have extra goodies, we will have a second sale on Tuesday, February 26.

**CANVASSERS DESPERATLY NEEDED for the  
SPRING BAZAAR**

The Bazaar Committee is looking for canvassers for the Drayton, Moorefield, Listowel, and Elmira areas. If you would like to help out, please contact Tracy DeWeerd at [tracydeweerd@hotmail.com](mailto:tracydeweerd@hotmail.com).

This is a great way give back and help the school with their biggest fundraiser!



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

Thurs. February 14	Basketball Clinic (Woodland)
Fri. February 15	P. D. Day (NO SCHOOL)
Mon. February 18	Family Day (NO SCHOOL)
Tues. February 19	Pizza Lunch
Fri. February 22	Bake Sale!
Mon. February 25	Ski Trip - Grade 7 & 8
Tues. February 26	Pancake Lunch (rescheduled)
Wed. February 27	A Midsummer's Night Dream
Fri. March 1	Basketball Tourney (RIM Park)
Tues. March 5	Hot Dog Lunch
Tues. March 5	Board Meeting
Wed. March 6	Registration and Open House
Thurs. March 7	Second Term Report Cards
Sat. March 9	Community Family Skate Evening
March 8 to 15	March Break (NO SCHOOL)
Tues. March 19	Hot Lunch (sloppy joes)
Tues. March 19	Parent/Teacher Conference

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating a birthday next week:

Abigail D	February 17
Maya S	February 18
Emma R	February 19
Aubrey R	February 19
Kara B	February 21
Nick R	February 21
Ricky D	February 23



**FYI:**

**Items needed for our Nic at Night Musical**

We need several sets of white mini LED lights (battery operated) for the Nic at Night set. If you have any sets that we could use for the musical, it would be really appreciated. Please clearly label your light sets in order to ensure a quick return after the musical.

- **Thank You** Ryan and Rachel for volunteering at the Community Skate last weekend!
- **Winter weather!** Please be sure to send appropriate outer wear with your children. An extra pair of mitts and plastic bags to send wet gear home in is also handy! Also, please make sure all clothing, including coats, snow pants, etc., are marked with your child's name. Please see the Mabel's Labels ad below if you would like labels!
- **Lost and Found!** There are a number of items which have lost their owners. If you are missing something, please pop into the school and take a look!
- **Mabel's Labels:** If you are in need of any labels for your children's clothing, school belongings, and accessories, please consider Mabel's Labels. Our school is signed up to receive 20% from any order received. Shipping is free! Please visit the following website to place your order: [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com). Thank you to everyone who has supported our school so far!

**UPCOMING LONG WEEKEND!**

Hope everyone has enjoyed their Snow Days! There are a couple of more days off school for the students. Tomorrow, Friday, February 15 is a Professional Development Day for our teachers. We wish them a great time together with fellow school teachers. The school will be closed that day, as well as on the Family Day Holiday Monday, February 18. Enjoy your long weekend! Hopefully after this, we will get back to more of a regular routine again!

**HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE:**

February 19 – Pizza	March 5 – Hot Dog Lunch	March 26 - Pizza
February 26 – Pancakes	March 19 – Sloppy Joes	April 9 – Hot Dog

**Dates to Remember:**

- **RESCHEDULED - Grade 7 & 8 Hockley Valley Resort Ski Trip** – Monday, February 25, 2019
  - Students can take the bus to school and will be back at the school at 5 pm for pick up
  - If you haven't yet done so, please send payment to the school as soon as possible
- **RESCHEDULED** – the Pancake Lunch has been postponed to Tuesday, February 26, 2019
- **Tuck Shop for Ruth!**
  - Don't forget your spare change next Tuesday, February 19
  - Items can be purchased during first break and eaten with lunch during lunch break
- **Basketball Tournaments**
  - TODAY - Thursday, February 14 at Woodland Christian High School
  - Friday, March 1 at RIM Park in Waterloo
- **Registration and Open House** – Wednesday, March 6
  - Please come and visit!

## Open House and Registration – Wednesday, March 6

Future Open House Days are planned for April 3 and May 1.

If you are a current family in the school and have a child ready for JK/SK, the necessary forms will be sent home soon for completion, but you are most welcome to come to one of our Open House Days if you would like. In the spring, Mrs. Culp will send an invitation for your child to visit the Kindergarten classroom for a morning.

If you know of any families with JK/SK age children who are interested in Christian education, please let them know about our upcoming Registration Dates. You can also contact the office and we will send them an information package. The best way to promote and market the school is through positive stories shared by parents to their acquaintances.

### Requested Announcements:

Drayton Reformed Church invites you to join them for a night of clean comedy and coffee house at the Drayton Reformed Church, 74 Wellington Street South on Friday, March 1. Coffee House at 7pm & Show at 8pm. Contact the church office ([secretary@draytonreformed.org](mailto:secretary@draytonreformed.org) or 519-638-2035 x21) to reserve/purchase your tickets today! \*Ticket quantities are limited.

**FINDING HOPE in the midst of ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION with Kimberly Whyte (NEW DATE)**  
Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at Drayton Reformed Church (74 Wellington Street, S. Drayton, across from Drayton Heights Public School). Kimberly Whyte is a Registered Psychotherapist and works as a Christian Counsellor with By Peaceful Waters. She has her undergrad from Emmanuel Bible College and a Masters degree from Laurier University. She serves as an adjunct faculty member in the counselling department at Emmanuel Bible College. Kimberly is passionate about being a support to those who are encountering challenging times in their lives.

### FROM THE GRADES:

#### **JK / SK:**

Happy Valentine's Day! Well we haven't experienced much school lately, so there is not much to tell. We seem to have a flu bug going around our class! The guidelines are; a child can come back to school 24 hours after the last time they were sick. This hopefully will help with the spread of the sickness.

We will be celebrating 100 days of school the week of the 25th due to so many snow days. Everyone is welcome to come all week next week, as we have been missing so much. Just let your bus driver know if you need a pick up.

Have a lovely time with your families this weekend!

## FROM THE GRADES:

### Grade 1/2:

- Thank you for helping with our fundraiser bake sale by sending in baked goods! If possible, please **send goodies to school cut and wrapped** (brownies, rice krispy squares, cookies) on Thursday, February 21.
- We will also need **4 volunteers** on February 22 (10:10-10:40) to help students with the bake sale itself. If you can help out, please email to let me know.
- **Snowman Books** is wrapping up next week. Please send any final pieces to school by Thursday. On **Friday, February 22** we plan to have our winter activities time in the afternoon (weather permitting). Students are welcome to bring small sleds to school and any snow building materials they would like to use.
- Our memory work for February is **Ruth 1:16** and is due **Friday, February 22**.
- Our **100<sup>th</sup> Day** of school is coming up soon – on February 26 as of now. On that day, each student is invited to come dressed as their 100-year-old self! If you have any questions, please let me know.
- **Crest Buddies:** Our next visit is **Wednesday, February 20**.

### Grade 3/4:

We need plastic bags for transporting wet mitts and snow pants home. If you have any extra, we would really appreciate it.

**Memory Verse:** Joshua 1:7-9 will be recited on Thursday, February 14.

**Creation Studies:** Due to the snow days, we will finish our structure presentations today. The next Creation Studies unit will explore habitats.

**STEM:** Our next STEM project will have students working together in groups to create a machine/device that can pick up or move objects. An engineer from Lincoln Electric will talk to the class about “STEM in the Real World” and provide each group expert feedback on their machines.

**Math:** Due to the snow days, the math quiz will be postponed until Friday, February 22. Grade 4’s will be converting **cm to m, mm to cm, mm to m, and m to km** as well as finding the perimeter of regular and irregular shapes. Grade 4’s will also change days to weeks, months to years, and calculate elapsed time. Grade 3’s will be **finding right angles, counting sides and vertices, measuring angles, as well as sorting shapes and data with Venn diagrams.**

**Daily Five:** We had a spelling test today. New spelling sorts will go home today in the envelopes. Students have been practicing reading a text to find the main idea and supporting details. Remember to keep track of your “Read to a Million” reading--we have read over 123,000 words!

### Grade 5/6:

Mrs. Parker says: You know what to do!

### Grade 7/8:

**Math:** Students will be reflecting next week on the results of their first half review test. What are their areas of strength, and what skills need more review and practise? Morning warm-ups will focus on these areas.

**Language:** Literature Circles will continue next Tuesday morning.

**Geography:** In the coming days, the class will be investigating local and global water issues. How are we stewarding this most precious resource?

**Science:** The Medical Research projects were very well done. Our next major unit is Solutions and Mixtures.

**Music:** Our performance test, Kingsfold, is scheduled for next week.

**Memory Work:** Philippians 2: 5-8 for Thursday, February 28.