



COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

DECEMBER 2016

SPECIAL FOOD ORDERS

When ordering food for our special food days parents are asked to please send separate cheques or exact money for each order. For instance, if your child is ordering pizza, wraps and Herc's please send in three different payments. Each order is put towards a different purpose and orders are sent to each appropriate class. To ensure your child receives their proper order we ask that all payments are made on time and individually so that we may avoid errors. We also ask that payments for field trips and other special events are also paid separately and not included in food payments. Thank you for your cooperation.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, listen to the radio for cancellation of buses and classes.

In the interest of the safety and well-being of staff and students, classes will be cancelled when weather conditions warrant such action.

To find out if schools are closed or buses are operating, please listen to the radio. Every attempt will be made to announce class cancellations on the various radio stations by 7:00 a.m.

In extreme conditions, there may not be anyone present to receive students upon their arrival. So please listen to the radio in the event of inclement weather. If schools are closed, please do not bring your child to school.

If schools are open but buses are cancelled and you drop your child off, please remember that you must pick your child up at the end of the day. **If you decide to let your child remain home and they normally walk to school, please remember to notify the office.**

CANDY GRAMS

The grade 7/8 students will be selling Candy Grams from December 5 to 16 during first nutrition break for 50¢. Send a special message to a friend and get a sweet treat! The Candy Grams will be distributed each day at the second nutrition break and proceeds will go towards supporting the grade 7/8 year end trip.

ANNUAL BAKE SALE

We will be holding our annual bake sale again on the day of the the Christmas Concert (December 20) and we are looking for families who would be interested in donating baking to sell as part of our ongoing fundraising. We are asking that all baking be brought to the school on Monday, December 19th, so that we can package and sell it the day of the concert. Please only bring cookies and/or squares (nut free) as we will be making assorted trays. Baking will be sold for \$5.00 a tray. The School Council Bake Sale Committee thanks you for your ongoing support.

YARD SUPERVISION

Teachers will be on the schoolyard at 8:30 a.m. to supervise students. In the interest of safety of our children, please ensure that your child does not arrive at school until 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

STRAWBERRY BANANA SMOOTHIES!

The Junior/Intermediate ASD Class will be making amazing smoothies on **Friday, December 9th** for first Nutrition Break. The cost is \$2.00 each. Proceeds from the smoothies will be used to support our Junior Intermediate ASD class with their activities throughout the school year.

Order Forms need to be returned to the school with payment by **Wednesday, December 7th**.

C.C.P.S. INT. VOLLEYBALL

On Wednesday November 23rd the Copper Cliff Girls' Volleyball Team played at the Lo-Ellen High School Volleyball Tournament. The Girls won 3 out of their 4 games, beating Algonquin (25 to 22), Pinecrest (25 to 23), and C.R. Judd (26 to 24). The Girls Team finished in 2nd Place in their Pool. Excellent serving and "Never give up" attitude!

Congratulations to the boys' volleyball team who made it to the semi-finals on November 30 at the Candy Cane Classic. The team demonstrated excellent team spirit and sportsmanship. Good luck to both teams as they compete at Board tournaments. Go Crushers Go!



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POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER PICK UP

Thanks for supporting our poinsettia fundraising initiative! We raised approximately \$1000 for the grade 8 year end trip. Poinsettias will arrive on December 1st and can be picked up from 1:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the library.

WINTER CLOTHING

With colder weather approaching, please ensure you children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Once again, we remind parents to please label your child's winter clothing with their name as required. This will make it easier for our younger students to dress for the outdoors and lessen the chance of losing personal clothing.

ELF PERFORMANCE @ SSS

CCPS is fortunate to be sending two group of students to see the ELF performance at SSS. On December 16 our SK/1, 2, 3 and Ms. Labine's class will be attending the morning show from 9:15-11:30. Grades 4-8 will attend the matinee performance on December 21, from 11:45-1:45. The cost of the performance will be \$5.00. Permission forms will go home shortly.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Please remember to notify the office of any changes to contact numbers or addresses. It is very important that we have up to date information for our students in case of emergencies. Current health card version codes are also important information that needs to be updated. When you receive a new health card for your child please remember to inform the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

EDGAR BURTON FOOD DRIVE

Copper Cliff Public School students are invited to bring in non-perishable food items until December 20th to support the local food bank. Show kindness by helping those less fortunate! The class that brings in the most items will win a pizza party. One More Can!

PICKING UP STUDENTS

Parents are reminded that when picking up students at the end of the school day, to wait in the main foyer at the benches. We ask that you do not walk through the hallways to your child's locker area. This is an extremely busy time of day and the safety of our students depends on organization. Students seeing parents and leaving without notifying the teacher causes chaos with bussing, daycare and regular end of day routines. Your cooperation in following our safe school policy is greatly appreciated.

PARKING ISSUES

Parents are asked to obey parking signs when dropping off or picking up students. Please keep the crosswalk area free from vehicles. The crossing guard needs to have this area clear in order to assist students crossing School Street. Congestion around the crossing guard area on School Street is not safe for our children. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our students safe. After many complaints to the city from concerned parents regarding the crosswalk, please be advised that there is a bi-law that states that no vehicle can be parked within 15 meters of the school guard crossing. Tickets may be issued now that the city has been notified of the concerns.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

On Wednesday, December 14 we will hold our annual Christmas Dance for students in grades 6-8 in the gymnasium. Refreshments will be sold during this event. A permission form will be sent home shortly to confirm attendance and arrangements for pick-up.

Christmas Holidays start on Monday, December 26th, 2016 and continue to January 6th, 2017. Have a safe and happy holiday!