



December Newsletter

Happy Holidays!

The school year seems to be flying by and the break will be here before we know it. Please be sure to enjoy your time together with family and friends throughout the holidays and take time to reflect on the wonderful things your child/children have accomplished already this year. These students are amazing us each and every day and you should be very proud!

New Primary and Junior Dismissal Routines

Starting on Monday, December 3rd, our primary and junior division students will be following new dismissal routines in an effort to ease the congestion in our East Parking Lot on Canborough Street. The new process will be as follows:

KG – Grade 3 students will dismiss through the KG doors into the KG play area. Parents are welcome to meet students outside these doors at the end of the day.

Grades 4 – 6 students will dismiss through the front doors of the school near the flag pole

Grade 7 and 8 students will continue with their current routines

Please continue to use the parking lots on both Canborough and Colver streets rather than the Medical Centre or Town Hall. Your flexibility and understanding are greatly appreciated as we make this change. We also welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have for us throughout this implementation process.



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Smithville Santa Claus Parade

Thank you to everyone that participated in this wonderful event! The kids were great and the parade was a great success. It is such a fun way to showcase our school spirit and we appreciate the efforts made by our parents for bringing your children to this event.

Parent Council

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 12th at 6:00pm here at the school. All are welcome and we encourage you to join us.

Communication

Parents, please do not hesitate to contact me at any point if you have any questions or concerns. Home-school communication is incredibly important and your input and feedback are valued and greatly appreciated as we work together in the best interests of our students.

Eco-Schools Newsletter Announcement

Smithville public school has started an eco-club to help make our school a Greener environment. We have talked about how thrown-out batteries can harm the environment, so we would like to ask that you bring in used batteries from home. We have a bucket located in the library where you can drop the batteries off. To encourage students to recycle batteries, we have challenged Oakridge school in St. Catharines to see what school can bring in the most batteries.

To help our environment (and to beat Oakridge!!!) Bring in batteries!!!!

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