THE OXFORD SCHOOL

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March

FEBRUARY SUCCESSES!

Speeches Our Grade 7 and 8 students took part in the "Effective Speaking Competition" put on by the Hickson Lions Club. Six of our students were chosen from both classes to present at the event hosted at The Oxford School. Ty Van Zantvoort finished in first place. He will be speaking at the next competition in March. Wyatt Caldwell was the runner-up. Congratulations boys!

Scholastic Book Fair We had another successful Scholastic Book Fair event at The Oxford School. We hope the children enjoy the new books and items they purchased and thank the parents for investing in their children's literacy development. The staff would also like to thank you for the kind donations of books to the classroom wish lists and for supporting the school in this endeavor.

Winterfest We enjoyed our second annual winter festival on February 28. Our new campus offered a much increased outdoor facility to enjoy the winter weather. The weather was fabulous and the smiles and friendly competition was enjoyed by all. The challenges included the shortened toboggan races, snow art creation and the ice cube scavenger hunt. Photos of the day can be seen on our social media outlets. Thanks to the WCC for hot chocolate and treats!

Basketball Updates This past month our Senior Boys' and Girls' basketball teams have competed in our local Oxford league. Both teams showed great determination and have represented The Oxford School very well. GO WILD!

Teacher Appreciation Week The staff at The Oxford School would like to thank the parents, students and WCC for all the yummy treats and warm messages of appreciation received this week. We are truly thankful for our Oxford School Families.

Kindness Bear Recipients

A ROUND OF A-PAWS GOES TO...

Sophie, Grade 6
Helping Georgia clear up her lunch after it was dropped on the floor.

Leonard, Grade 5
Being kind helping Benson who was struggling to carry his things.

Finn, Grade 4
Always offering to sweep up even when it isn't his mess.

Keltej, Grade 1
Staying behind after recess to make sure all the hockey sticks were neatly put away without being asked.

Weston, Grade 2
Helping Indie after she left her bear outside.

Colton, Grade 1
Sharing his pencils when his class friend didn't have one.

Jessica & Daphne, Grade 1 & 2
Helping James with his backpack after he was having a hard time.

James, Grade 1
Lending Daphne his extra pair of mittens because it was very cold outside.

Lita, Grade 5
Giving Synnovae her balloon because she didn't have one.

Thea, Early Years
Giving her toboggan to Lucy without being asked.

Ben, Grade 7
Cleaning up the classroom without being asked. Specifically scrubbing pencil crayon off the floor.

Lucas, Grade 3
Going out of his way to hold open a door for a parent. Also for asking about Lucas after he had been sick from school.

Ireland, Grade 6
Helping Ankita after she dropped all the paperclips on the floor.

Grace, Grade 8
Spending her recess time pushing the kindergarten kids on the swings and helping them on and off.

Aaiden, Grade 7
Always being so polite, using please and thank you and excuse me phrases without anger.

Daphne, Grade 2
Putting away all the hockey sticks nicely.

Ty & Julia, Grade 7
They always approach every request with positivity and enthusiasm.

What's Happening In MARCH

CLUBS SHOWCASE

We would like to invite all parents to our Clubs Showcase on Wednesday, March 4 beginning promptly at 2:45. We thank all of the wonderful parents and volunteers who dedicated their time and effort into this valuable learning opportunity for our students.

ROTARY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2020

We are proud to announce TOS students will be participating in the 2020 Rotary Music Festival.

The festival begins for our students on March 26 and continues until April 8.

Wishing everyone the best of luck with their performances, and an enjoyable experience!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Clocks spring forward on March 8! Here are some friendly tips to help make the transition easier on your child.

- Gradually move bedtimes forward before the time changes.
- Avoid screen time before bed.
- Continue with regular bedtime routines.
- Darken your child's bedroom using blackout curtains.

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing March Break!

Save the Date!

On Saturday, May 30th TOS will hold a golf tournament at Woodstock Meadows.

Proceeds will go towards purchasing equipment for our STEM initiatives (iPads, tablets, math manipulatives and other supplies). Registration forms will be sent out soon to be returned back to the school.

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Sr Boys Basketball at Assumption 4:00pm	3	4 School Clubs Showcase 2:45pm	5 Sr Girls Basketball at Notre Dame 4:00pm	6	7
8 Daylight Savings	9 Sr Boys Basketball at Notre Dame 4:00pm	10 Sr Girls Basketball at St Michael 4:00pm	11 Sr Boys Basketball at St Michael 4:00pm	12 Sr Girls Basketball at Holy Family 4:00pm	13 **Green Day** **Parent Tea**	14
15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
		MARCH BREAK				
22	23 Sr Boys Basketball at Holy Family 4:00pm	24 Sr Girls Basketball at St Patrick 4:00pm	25 Sr Boys Basketball at St Patrick 4:00pm	26 Rotary Music Festival Begins (Ends April 8)	27 Rotary Music Festival	28 Rotary Music Festival
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THE EVENT CALENDAR IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THEOXFORDSCHOOL.CA/CALENDAR

dates to remember

MARCH
SENIOR BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL
Senior Boys & Senior Girls Basketball season begins! Please see the calendar for dates and locations.

MARCH 4
SCHOOL CLUBS SHOWCASE
TOS Oxford Hall - 2:45pm

MARCH 8
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
Clocks move ahead one hour.

MARCH 13
PARENT TEA/SPIRIT DAY
Wear green today! No uniforms required. Following tea, we will make a wish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Parents are welcome to join us in celebrating the end of winter and welcome spring!

MARCH 26 - APRIL 8
ROTARY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2020
For participant schedules visit:
woodstock-rotary-music.squarespace.co

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THEOXFORDSCHOOL.CA
Online resources, current school news, upcoming events & more!

LOST PROPERTY
Is your child missing their blazer or perhaps a pair of shorts? Please check our lost property to retrieve items which are not labeled.