

October Mid-Month Newsletter



Cawston Primary School

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Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

Parent-student-teacher conferences will be on **Tuesday, October 26** (afternoon) and **Thursday, October 28** (evening). Attached to this newsletter is a letter from your child's teacher indicating the day and time you and your child have been scheduled to meet with your child's teacher.

On these two days, school will be dismissed at 12:00. Please note that the buses will leave Cawston School at 12:30 p.m. If your child rides the bus, you may want to send a very large snack on these days so they could have their regular recess snack and then eat a second snack between 12 & 12:30, before getting on the bus. All four buses will pick up the children and leave at 12:30, including the Dolphin bus.



Thank You

A huge Sunflower thank you to all our families and friends for the donations made to our Terry Fox Run on September 30. We collected over \$1,200.00 which we sent in to the Terry Fox Foundation. We had a great run, with all our staff and students participating. We even had some family members join us. Special thanks to Miss Martin, our Run coordinator, and to our Run leaders, Allyn Deakin, Yan Peron, Jai Minshull and Joseph Wiebe. Way to Go Cawston School!!



Book Fair

We will have our annual fall Book Fair in the library during the week of Parent Conferences. The Book Fair will be open:

Tuesday, October 26 - 8:30 - 4:00

Wednesday, October 27 - 8:30 - 3:00

Thursday, October 28 - 8:30 - 12:00 and 3:00 - 7:00

Providing a Book Fair for our students and families is one of the many ways we support literacy development in our school. Our Book Fair is also an excellent place to shop early for Christmas presents! Special thanks to Mrs. Lucich and Ms. McGunigle for all the extra work they do to put on the Book Fair for our school. Parents - if you would like to help with the set up/take down or work at the Book Fair, please call Mrs. Lucich. Thank you.



News from the PAC

At our October 12 PAC Meeting, Traci Russell was elected PAC chair. Thank you to Traci for accepting this responsibility for our PAC.

The PAC has decided to do a Christmas Basket Raffle (see details on the back of this page). All proceeds will go towards purchasing our smaller-sized playground. We are very close to having enough money!










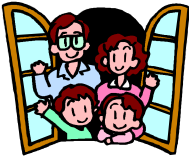
Christmas Basket Raffle



The PAC is asking that each child donate one new item for their class-themed Christmas Raffle Basket. Each item must be brought to your child's class by **Tuesday, November 2nd**. These items will make up baskets which will be displayed throughout the community and then raffled off at the Christmas Concerts. Please see the list below for your child's class theme.

We are not suggesting a price minimum, but it would be nice to have a variety of priced items in each basket. One way to achieve this is for parents with kids in the same class to team up and purchase an item together. Please include a rough price with each item as we must account for the dollar value of each basket in our Gaming License application.

The PAC would like to thank you all for supporting our fund raising efforts.

| Class | Basket Theme | Some Suggested Items |
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| Ms. Kruger/ Mrs. Reichl | Crafts  | Scrap booking papers, scissors, felt pens, paints, glue, sparkles, pipe cleaners, knitting, sewing, crocheting items or magazine, googlie eyes, stickers, etc. |
| Mrs. Brunton/Mrs. Nunes/ Mrs. Keyes | Coffee & Chocolate  | Coffee, tea or accompaniments, cups, recipe books or cards, dessert mixes, chocolates, baking or candy making gadgets or supplies. |
| Miss Martin/ Mr. Lucich | Webkin/Birthday Party  | An assortment of Webkins, birthday party decorations, noise makers, party gifts, piñata, party games, etc. |
| Mrs. Bews/ Miss Webster | Gardening  | Gloves, seeds, gardening book or magazine, tools, veggie stakes, knee pads, compost bags, etc. |
| Mr. Bridgman/ Mr. Fairbrother | Everything Christmas  | Tree decorations, lights, wrapping paper and bows, china, house decorations, cards, candles, candy canes, gift labels, etc. |
| StrongStart | Family  | Items for boys or girls, (sports, toys, games) men (health, sports, car), women (bath, hair, magazines), family (movies, popcorn) etc. |