



#### VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring sure seems to have arrived and with it puddles, mud, and melting snow are here too! Please ensure children are dressed accordingly for outdoor play in the wet and muck. We also have a busy season of upcoming ESAA athletic events including wrestling, three pitch, track and field and creative movement jamboree all occur in the next few months. Please watch for notices about sign up and practices if your grade 4 -8 child(ren) is interested.

We continue to ready ourselves for our Grade 3 and 6 EQAO testing. Our students continue to do well and have been improving steadily for the past two years! Our teachers are confident that Valley Students will continue to shine! Please note the testing dates of May 21 – June 3 and if you have a child in Grades 3 or 6, avoid travel and appointments at this time.

We continue to encourage all parents and guardians to come out to School Council meetings which occur every 6 weeks and babysitting is available for free.

As always if you have any questions about the school, feel free to contact me @ 473-5810.

Mrs. C. Radbourne

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"Valley Central Public School"

## **MAY "CALENDAR" NOTICES**

May 2	Hot Lunch – Chicken Fingers			
May 3	PA Day			
May 7, 14, 21, 28 – Pizza Days				
May 8	LEA Wrestling Tournament			
May 8	SK Grad Photo Day			
May 8	Welcome to Kindergarten Night			
May 9	Hot Lunch – Pasta & Meatballs			
May 9	Grade 8 Award of Excellence Night			
May 10	Kindergarten Spa Day			
May 16	Hot Lunch – Mac & Cheese			
May 16	Creative Movement Jamboree			
May 17	Chess Tournament			
May 17	Jump Rope for Heart Day			
May 20	Victoria Day Holiday			
May 22-24	Gr. 3 EQAO			
May 23	Hot Lunch – Penne & Meatsauce			
May 23	School Track Meet (Gr. 4-8) @ Delaney			
May 28-30	Gr. 6 EQAO			
May 29	Intermediate Music/Arts Extravaganza, 6:30pm			
May 30	Hot Lunch – Hamburger/Cheeseburger			

Please Note: Supervision begins at 8:20 am for Drop-Off.

## **Hot Lunch Schedule**

## May

- 2 Chicken Fingers (order by Apr. 29)
- 7 Pizza (order by May 2)
- 9 Pasta & Meatballs from Golden

Bakery (order by May 6)

- 14 Pizza (order by May 2)
- 16 –Mac & Cheese from A Fine Fit

Catering (order by May 13)

- 21 Pizza (order by May 2)
- 23 Penne & Meatsauce from A Fine Fit Catering (order by May 20)
- 28 Pizza (order by May 2)
- 30 Hamburger/Cheeseburger from Bakeshop on Boundary (order by May 27)

Please try to remember to send your child with a fork/spoon for their hot lunch order and a tupperware container for any of their leftovers.

# **Milk Cards**

Milk will only be purchased through a milk card going forward. No more cash or cheque sales for milk. Please purchase a punch card for your child.







## **WAY TO GO VALLEY PARENTS!**

Our adoption rate for Online SchoolCash is at 88%. We have a few families that are still not signed up so we hope that by you chatting with them about how easy it is to use you can help them get signed up.

Thank you to those families that have signed up! Tell your friends how much easier it has made your busy life!

To register:



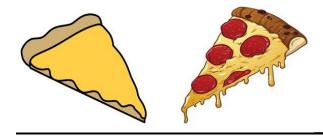
Visit the Lakehead Public Schools website, or go to:

https://lakeheadschools.schoolcashonline.com

By the end of this school year every item will be online and will be the only option to pay for items such as pizza lunches. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns with SchoolCash.

# **PIZZA ORDER FORMS**

All pizza orders will be on SchoolCash Online. (no cash orders accepted)
May pizza deadline is May 2<sup>nd</sup>.



We are getting close to our fundraising goal for this school year. Please help us out by ordering some items to fill your freezer for BBQ or camping season. Thanks from your School Council.

#### Smokies and Pepperette Order from the Commissary

Order deadline is May 22nd. Delivery is June 3rd.

\*\*Each Valley family is to collect all the monies and place the order through SchoolCash Online\*\*

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Watch your child's backpack for the Commissary Order Form.

Order deadline is May 22<sup>nd</sup> with delivery on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Field trips and sporting event permission forms are now on SchoolCash Online. Please check your email for notification when a form has been added. Your earliest attention to this is greatly appreciated and helps us with our paperless and cashless system. This also eliminates any lost forms or cash.

**Current available forms:** 

Wrestling Tournament - May 8th

**Running Club** 

Chess Club Tournament - May 17th

Grade 7 class to Kingfisher - May 21st

Grade 8 class to Kingfisher – May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Smokies & Pepperettes fundraiser – May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Plus all the hot lunches and pizza orders, milk cards and breakfast club donations.

It is that time of year when the ground is thawing out and our playground is wet and muddy. Please send your child with appropriate outdoor clothing for days like this. Alternatively, please send your child with a change of clothes, including underwear and socks. We have made several calls home already for children that don't want to sit in their classrooms with wet muddy clothes. This will save you time in having to come to the school with those items.

