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Upcoming Events

Friday, September 25:

PAC meeting @ 8:30am

Mon-Fri, Oct 5-Nov 6: FSA Testing

Friday, October 9:

Next Newsletter

Monday, October 12:

Thanksgiving Holiday—no school

Mon-Fri, October 19-23:

WISE (Week In Spiritual Emphasis)

Wednesday, October 21:

Pleasant Valley Road Clean Up

Wise Words

*It is the work of true education
to...train the youth to be
thinkers, and not mere reflectors
of other men's thoughts.*

~ Education p17

October Birthdays

October 1: Mrs. Harper

October 19: Mason Jones

October 20: Gabriel Livingston

October 26: Svetlana Morozov

October 29: Madison Livingston

PAC Meeting

Do you want a voice in the way things are done at PVCA? Do you see anything that could be done better? Would you be interested in having input into where and how funds are raised and used? Well, have we got an opportunity for you! PAC! **PVCA's Parent Advisory Committee.**

Please prayerfully consider how you can be part of the Parent Team that is the life blood of our school and creates a place that is warm and nurturing for our students. We want you to feel as though you have a voice and input. We also want to involve you in the really important things like volunteering and fund-raising.

Our first PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meeting will be **Friday, September 25th @ 8:30 am.**

**No School
October 12th!**



Babysitter Needed

Wanted: a girl, 12 years old or older to do some afterschool babysitting on some days. If you are interested, please call or text Debbie Andrew—250-717-7177

ADRA Food Drive Cancelled

It is that time of year again, but regretfully, PVCA will not be able to go door-to-door on our annual ADRA Food Drive this year. We have been notified that because of concerns about COVID-19, food drives in this area have been cancelled.

The **Mission of PVCA is to educate students to love God, to love learning and to serve humanity.** Through the year our students are normally involved in community service projects. One of the things that we have done each fall is the ADRA Food Drive. ADRA stands for Adventist Development & Relief Agency. Unfortunately, because of all the concerns and changes that are happening out there, there is a real need in the Vernon area. The Salvation Army's House of Hope, The Upper Room Mission and Neighbour Link are asking that we **remember them especially this fall as needs are increasing in our community.**

This year we are being asked to join in supporting these service organizations in a slightly different way. You can go online to donate – Food Bank (www.vernonhouseofhope.com), the Upper Room Mission (www.upperroommission.ca), Neighbour Link (www.mycharitableimpact.com), and the Vernon SDA Church – online giving – Blue House Community Service (www.vernonsda.ca).

Dear Families, **we are asking you to help us in this new way** this year. Talk to your friends and church families about ways to donate to any of these community service groups.

Fees & Forms

Parents, please be sure to see Mrs. Bell to settle any outstanding fees in regards to **registration fees or logos**. Please return forms, if you haven't already, for:

- Preferred Method of Contact
- Photo Release Form (if you have done this form last year but have a child in Kindergarten this year, you will need to come into the office and add them to your present form). **Please put all money in the envelopes sent home and don't forget to fill out the details on the front.**

Fall Approaches

The weather is changing quickly. Be sure to send your child to school with appropriate attire for this unpredictable season. Rain jackets and boots are a wise choice and can prevent unfortunate run-ins with puddles and mud. Layers are also helpful. **Please make sure your child has indoor scuffless shoes to change into after recess.**

Day Planners

Parents, your students in grades K-5 will be bringing home a Day Planner each evening. Please read it and **sign it**. This is where your child's teacher will communicate with you regarding any notes or homework assignments. **A signature is required for each day.** Thank you for your contribution to smoother communication.



Principal's Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays
& Thursdays:
8 am - 4 pm

Uniforms & Casual Friday

All students are expected to come to school in **Everyday Uniform - Monday to Thursday**. We are well aware that this is a time of adjustment for our new families and so we are planning to work with you to make this a smooth process. Also, there are some second hand items available that you may be interested in. If you are would like to check out what is available, please contact Mrs. Little.

On **Friday**, school is dismissed at **12:30 pm**. Every Friday is '**Casual Friday**'. This is a nice break from uniforms and allows our Moms a day to do all the laundry! (he-he) On these days, your child can wear non-uniform/casual clothes. We do request the **clothing choices be tasteful, modest and appropriate**. Thank you!



Lunches/Snacks

Parents, this is just a gentle reminder that we want the best for each of your children. When sending lunches with your child, please remember to have **healthy choices of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains**. Sugary foods should be limited to when they get home. It is very difficult for little minds to focus when they are vibrating from a sweet snack at recess.

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