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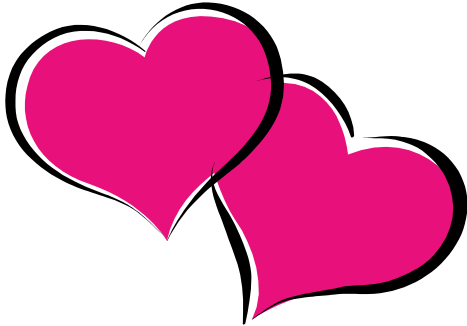
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# February 2010



## Theme Days

Each Friday during the month of February will be a fun theme day for students and staff:

- ♥ February 5<sup>th</sup> - Twin, Triplet or Quadruplet Day
- ♥ February 12<sup>th</sup> - The Love Day - dress in red, pink and/or white
- ♥ February 19<sup>th</sup> - Inside/Out Backward Day

## Basketball

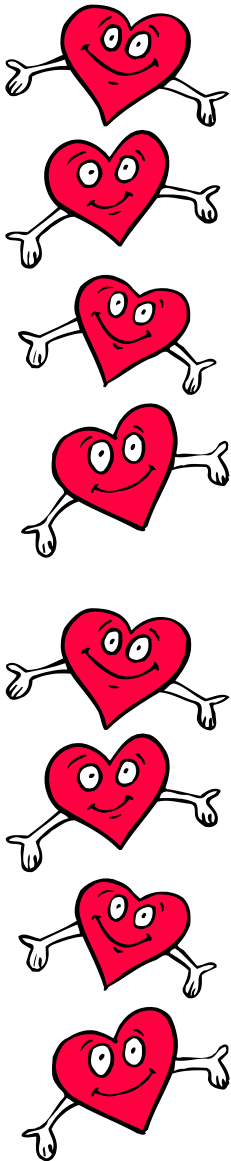
Our children have had lots of fun and the gym has been busy since mid-November. A special thank you to parents for allowing their children to play. We have been very fortunate to have dedicated teachers willing to volunteer their time after school. Thank you to Ms. Matheson, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Simmons, Mr. Hutchison, Mrs. Gallant, Mr. Comeau and Ms. Warren.

Grade 2/3 girls' basketball will finish on February 10<sup>th</sup> and the 2/3 boys' will finish on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

There is also a jamboree schedule for Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at Dr. Losier Middle School for Grade 4/5 boys and girls. Our games are as follows:

- ♥ Girls - Court A - 4:30 p.m. - St. Andrew's vs Gretna Green
- ♥ Boys - Court B - 5:30 p.m. - Nelson vs Gretna Green
- ♥ Boys - Court B - 7:30 - Blackville vs Gretna Green

This will mark the end of the basketball season for Grades 4 & 5 students.



## Home & School



There will be a Home and School meeting on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the cafeteria. Planning for both Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week and Student Appreciation Week will take place. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## PSSC



There will be a PSSC Meeting in the library on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the library.

## Interim Reports



A short interim report will be sent home on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. The intention is to give you a brief update on your child's progress. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher between 2:30-3:30 p.m. Our second term report cards will be sent home on April 6<sup>th</sup> and Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week



We will celebrate Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week during the week of February 15-19<sup>th</sup>. See Home and School Newsletter for more information on how you can help with this week.

## Student Appreciation Week

We will celebrate Student Appreciation Week during the week of February 22-26<sup>th</sup>. We will have our annual Survivor Challenge, students v. staff. This year's challenge will take on an Olympic theme. We will also have theme days for all students. The Student Council has decided on the following:

- ♥ The week is HOMEWORK FREE - ALL WEEK!!!!
- ♥ Monday is Extra Long Recess Day - 10 minutes extra for both recesses!
- ♥ Tuesday is Olympic Ring Day - Each grade dresses in a different Olympic ring color for a picture in the gym.
  - K - yellow
  - 1 - red
  - 2 - green
  - 3 - blue
  - 4 - red
  - 5 - black
- ♥ Wednesday is Favourite Sport Day - dress in your favourite sport uniform.
- ♥ Thursday is Green & Gold Olympic Day - wear your green and Olympic gold.
- ♥ Friday - P.J. Day AND get ready for a "restful March Break".



## March Break

Our March Break will be held from March 1-5. Enjoy the break!

## Chess



Our Grade 3-5 Chess club has been preparing for the District 16 competition March 13<sup>th</sup> in Rexton. Practices for the chess club take on Wednesdays at noon. The Grade K-1 Chess Club will start up during the month of February.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Day

If there are no further storm days, the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school will be Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be celebrations taking place in the K-2 classes.

## Fill A Bucket for Haiti



We would like to thank parents and students who sent in money, first aid and school supplies for our "Fill a Bucket for Haiti" fundraiser. Together, we managed to raise over \$575.00 and we received a large amount of first aid supplies along with some pencils and erasers. All items and money will be donated to the Red Cross. Thank you for your support.

## Kids Corner Store



On Wednesday and Friday each week, the "Kids Corner Store" is open for Grades 3, 4 and 5 from 12:00 - 12:15 and for Grades K, 1 and 2 from 10:30-10:40. Items are \$1.00 and under. The funds raised from the store are used for the Grade 5 year end trip.

## Math Incentives

The students and staff at Gretna Green would like to send our thanks out to Boston Pizza and Ed's Sub/Pizza Shack for giving us incentives for our Math Problem of the Week. Students have worked very hard at solving these problems.

## *Shining Stars*



The following students were sent to the office on Positive Referrals during the month on January:

Keisha O'Donnell (10) - was sent to the office to read a chapter book to Mrs. Simmons.

Amy Adams (1M) - was sent to the office to read a story to Mrs. Simmons.

## *Way To Go Girls & Excellent Reading*

Remember to check out our website for updates, notices, class pages, calendars, newsletters and daily announcements!

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