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# June 2013

## *Last Day of School - Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>*

Our last day of school will be a half day for students. Dismissal will be at approximately 11:15 am and busses will start their pickup at that time.

## *Sleeping Beauty*

Congratulations to the entire cast and backstage helpers for doing a fantastic job in this year's Spring drama production of *Sleeping Beauty*. This year's receptive audience were provided an excellent performance. A special thanks goes out to Ms. Bransfield, Ms. McKnight and Ms. Ullock for creating so many fond memories for our students and parents, bravo!

## *Staffing*

To date, we are still in the process of finalizing our staffing for the 2013-2014 school year. As soon as this is finalized, parents will be notified.

## *Defenders of Middle Island Video Game*

Here is some great news for our students working on the video game collaboration with NBCC-Miramichi. *Defenders of Middle Island* will be featured at the Jalloo Festival of Animation here in Miramichi. On June 19, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, our students' game will be featured during the Showcase and Arcade, which is open to the general public. Project participants, family members, students, and staff are welcome to attend.



### Gr. K-2 Fun Day

We need parent volunteers for our K-2 Fun Day on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to help out, please contact the school at 778-6099.

### Gr. 3-5 Track & Field

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> is our Track & Field Day at JMH for Grades 3-5. We would like to remind you that the children are outside from 9:00 am-2:00 pm that day. Please send water, sunscreen and hats. The Home & School will have their shade shelter at the event for students and staff. There will be no rain date for this event.

### Summer Reading Swap

We want to encourage our students to continue reading over the summer so we are going to continue our **Summer Reading Program** again this year. Our children all have books at home that they have read and they could use some new ones for the summer. We are asking students to bring in books to "swap" for "new" ones with other students.

**WHEN: Monday, June 17, 2013**

(throughout the morning in Mrs. Morehouse's classroom)

**WHAT: Students bring in books that they no longer want to read and are willing to donate to the Summer Reading Swap.**

(Students can start bringing donated books into the school now.)

**HOW: Classes will take turns viewing donated books and each student will pick "new" ones to take home to read and enjoy for the summer.**

Thank you in advance for supporting our Summer Reading Swap. It is important to encourage children to continuing reading over the summer and this is a fun way to get some "new to you" books! Please only send books that you are willing to donate and do not expect to have returned.

### Field Trips

There are many field trips planned for June. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

## **Student Placement**

Teachers will be meeting in June to make up the class lists for September. Your child's placement will be on their June report. We will not accept requests for specific teachers. We thank you for respecting our professional judgements.

## **Gretna Green Well Mannered Students**

Throughout this past year, students at Gretna Green have been working hard at perfecting their manners. This year we have focused on the following manners:

- ✓ Living and playing by "The Golden Rule"
- ✓ Greeting with a smile and saying "Hello!"
- ✓ Always say "Please" and "Thank You"
- ✓ Say "Excuse Me" to interrupt
- ✓ Hold the door for others

## **Important Dates to Remember**

Monday, June 17 - K-2 Field Day @ GG

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Friday, June 21 - Last day of school ☺

Sunday, June 23 - Mango Fun Run @ Lindon Rec. Centre. Registration: 9:30-10:15 am

Tuesday, Sept. 3 - First day back for students (Kindergarten follows a staggered entry)

## **Thank You!**

Thanks for your continued support throughout the school year. Super students, supportive parents and a hard working staff make Gretna Green "A Great Place to Learn". Our first day back this fall is Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Remember that our new Kindergarten students will have a two day staggered entry. See you then.



# *Volunteer Sign Up*

*Please return to the school if interested*

## **Grades K-2 Fun Day at Gretna Green**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am able to help out with the K-2 Fun Day at Gretna Green on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> .

\_\_\_\_ No, I am unable to help out at that time.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Grades 3-5 Track & Field Day at James M. Hill Memorial High School**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am able to help out with the Grades 3-5 Track & Field Day at James M. Hill on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_