



Oyster Pond Academy Newsletter

November 2020

Dates to remember:

- October 30 - Gr 7 Immunization
- October 30 - Halloween treat (provided by Home and School)
- November 9 - Remembrance Day Ceremony (virtual)
- November 11 - Remembrance Day -No school
- November 19 - SAC Meeting 6:00pm (virtual)
- November 20 - No School - Assessment/ Evaluation Day
- November 26 - Report Cards go Home
- December 22 - last day before Christmas Break

WELCOME

2021



- January 4 - return to school

Safe Arrival

With cold and flu season coming, student absences increase. If your child will be absent for any reason (illness, late arrival, away, etc.) you are asked to call the safe arrival line at **889-4300 then press #1** and leave a message with your child's name, and the time they will be absent. The purpose of the Safe Arrival Program is to know all our children are safe. Please help by calling when your child is absent from school.

SPIRIT Wednesdays

Sometimes Wednesdays just need a little extra punch so from now until Christmas break we will have theme Wednesdays.

Nov. 4—OPA Colors	Dec. 2—Pattern Day
Nov. 12—Hat Day (Thurs)	Dec. 9—Mis-Match Day (wacky clothes)
Nov. 18—Jersey Day/sport item	Dec. 16—Holiday Colors
Nov. 25—PJ Day	

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will have a different spin this year, why wouldn't it, it is 2020 after all. We are still working out the details and they may differ by teacher but you can expect to make contact by either phone call or email. Stay tuned for more details.

Fill your Caboose

In partnership with the Musquodoboit Harbour Railway Museum and other local businesses, we are going to attempt to Fill the Caboose in the Harbor with non-perishable food items for our local food bank. We will have a drop off bin set up in the main lobby and will maintain all safety protocols.

Breakfast Program

Our staff volunteers are doing a fantastic job with our breakfast program. Each morning staff puts a smorgasbord of delights out for each class. They offer fruit, cheese, yogourt tubes, bagged cereal, and milk.

Yearbook

Yearbook order forms have gone home, the cost of the yearbooks is \$25.00 Get yours now! You may also order online at www.jostens.com.

School Closures

It is early to think about it but in the event of a cancellation, we are the "Eastern Shore Family of Schools" Cancellations are typically made as close to 6:00 am as possible and posted on the HRCE website. In the event of a mid-day closure we are required to contact all elementary parents.