



Oyster Pond Academy Newsletter

February 2021

Dates to remember:

- February - Primary Registration Month
- February 2 - Ground Hog Day 
- February 12 - Valentines Day Celebration
- February 15 - No School - Heritage Day
- February 17 - French Immersion Meeting for parents of current grade 6 students - 6:00-6:30 pm ZOOM
-link will be sent Feb 12
- February 26 - last day to purchase a yearbook
- March 15-19 - March Break
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day 
- March 24 - No School Assessment & Evaluation Day



Please don't forget to
call safe arrival
902-889-4301

Primary Registration (and Pre-Primary too)

Primary registration is officially in full swing. If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2021 (turning 5 before December 31, 2021), we ask that you contact the school to register him/her at your earliest convenience. Please share this news with friends in the community as well. To register, you will require a copy of your child's birth certificate, and health card as well as a copy of a bill for proof of residence. We do primary registration early to ensure we have the proper staffing and class sizes for the 2021/2022 school year. You may contact the school at 889-4300 for more information. Packages are available in the main office. Registration for Pre-Primary is the same, but turning 4 before December 31, 2021.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are **still** on sale but only until **Feb 26th**. Order forms are available in the main office or for purchase online at www.jostens.com. Simply choose Oyster Pond Academy and place your order. Books are \$30.00. It really is that easy! Personalization is no longer an option, and **NO** extra books will be purchased.

Valentines Day

Yes, we are doing it again this year...well sort of....in keeping with Covid regulations we are not having our usual ice cream social BUT....we are having individually wrapped ice cream sandwiches, sponsored by our Home and School, to be distributed to students in their classroom. So, we do ask that **NO Valentines Day treats** be brought to school! We invite you to celebrate with cards but please be mindful of Covid protocol when you are preparing your valentines (wash your hands often, and only have members of your child's immediate family help prepare and package the Valentines). This will assure that all our students are safe and enjoy a sweet treat on Valentines Day.

For our junior high students, we will have ice cream sandwiches delivered to their classroom. As well, if they would like to purchase a Valentine (chocolate bar with a note) for someone special they can do so on Wednesday, February 10th and Thursday, February 11th on their lunch outside the main office for \$1.00 and it will be delivered to the class of the recipient on Friday, February 12th.

Cafeteria—Cookie Grams

Cookie Grams are another fun Valentines Day option. These are available through our cafeteria but must be purchased by Monday, February 8th for a February 11th delivery. Cookies are 2.00 each and money must be sent in with student name and class.

Winter Weather

It never hurts to keep a dry pair of socks and a change of clothes in your child's back pack. With the ups and downs of the thermometer this month, we have had a few wet (and muddy) knees and toes.



Indoor Shoes/Phys Ed.

A reminder that our gym floor needs a little extra love during the winter months. Please be sure to wear proper indoor shoes for Phys Ed.



Safe Arrival

Thank you for doing such a great job reporting absences. With the winter months upon us safe arrival is more important than ever. Keep up the great work! Call **889-4301** then **press 1 to leave a message.**

Lost & Found

Our lost and found is a growing mountain of mittens, boots, lunch containers, and even snow pants. Don't forget to take a peek. Mums and Dads check out our facebook page for photo updates of our lost items.
