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# HPCS March News



## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- March 16-20 March Break
- March 25 Assessment & Evaluation Day (no school for students)
- April 1 Report Cards go home
- April 2 Parent/Teacher Conference (1-3pm & 6-8pm)

## **PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY REGISTRATION:**

Registration is ongoing for the 2020/21 school year for Pre-Primary and Primary students. Your child needs to be four years of age by December 31, 2020 in order to register for Pre-Primary and five years of age by December 31, 2020 to register for Primary. We require a completed registration form (forms available online or at the school), a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport and a copy of a current utility bill as proof of address.

## **PROGRESS REPORTS:**

Progress reports will be sent home on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding these reports, please contact your child's teacher directly. The results from these reports can also be discussed during Parent/Teacher interviews on April 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 pm .and April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3pm. Please remember that April 2<sup>nd</sup> is a Professional Development day for staff in the morning and there is no school for students. As done in first term we will be using the OPTIS online program. OPTIS allows parents to book interview times with teachers online from anywhere. This will benefit parents and guardians as it will allow them to coordinate interview times with multiple teachers (in particular

for those families with more than one child at the school). Information on how to log in and book appointments will be sent home prior to interview time.

### **COLD AND FLU SEASON:**

With the cold and flu season in high swing we are going through hundreds of boxes of tissue monthly. The school continues to purchase boxes of tissues but if any family would like to donate a box or two to tide us over when we run out as we wait for our order to appear that would be most helpful and appreciated.

### **CAFETERIA REMINDERS:**

- Utensils are only provided to students who have ordered lunch. Please ensure your child brings their own forks and spoons in their lunch bags.
- Just a reminder that when a student orders lunch from the cafeteria, it does not include a recess snack. Please ensure your child has a recess snack everyday.
- Our healthy pantry in the office for students who forget snacks and lunches is running low. If you are able to donate a healthy option (granola bars/apple sauce/fruit cups) it would be greatly appreciated.

### **PTA NEWS:**

There will be no PTA meeting in March, the next meeting will be April 14th at 7pm

#### **March Fundraisers:**

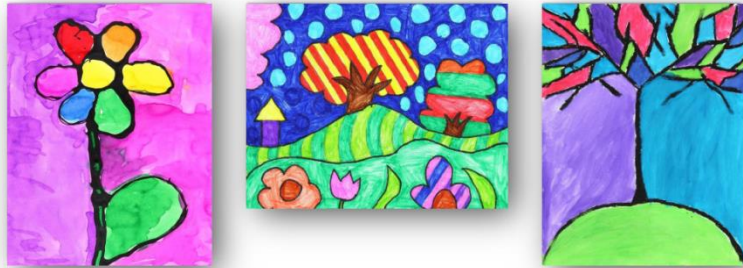
- **HPCS Spirit wear** - Forms will be coming home soon. All orders are due by March 13. We will have a drop in at the school on March 11 from 5-7pm to try on sizes.
- **Your Child's Art Greeting Cards** - These one-of-a-kind card samples with art made by your child are in the process of being made and should be ready around mid-March for ordering. More info to come (SEE LAST PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER).

**April Save the Date** – Spring Hop Dance - Thursday April 9th

Thank you for your continued support and don't forget to become a member of the **HPCS PTA** Facebook group.

# Announcing our Spring Fundraising Project!

## **“THE CARD PROJECT”**



“The Card Project” will turn our children’s art into unique, professionally printed greeting cards.

The children will receive a free greeting card that showcases their own art.  
The back of their card is customized with their name and grade.

**Look out for your child’s card coming home at the end of March.**

Orders are placed online. You can order more of your child's card  
and as well as notebooks and sketchbooks with your child’s art on the cover.

Orders are due by April 14 and will be delivered by May 5.

This is a wonderful, creative fundraising initiative for our school.  
We receive 20% of the sales.

By the way, the cards and notebooks make great gifts!

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[More information on how to order will come home at the end of the month with your child’s sample card.](#)