**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday!

Our December holiday celebrations were fantastic. Thank you to all of the families for their support, the staff for their hard work, and the students for sharing their amazing talents.

Thank you to all of the families that have been working hard to make sure their children get to school on time each day. Arriving on time helps students get settled into class and maximize their learning.

Ms. Holm

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Jan 3 - First Day Back to School

Jan 3 to 17 – Spirit Wear Orders

Jan 4 to 21 - Junior Kindergarten Registration

Jan 11 - School Council Meeting

Jan 28 - PD Day

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten Registration is from January 4 to 21, 2022. There is an online pre-registration that you can find at [https://www.ugdsb.ca/kindergarten/registration/](https://www.google.com/url?q=https://www.ugdsb.ca/kindergarten/registration/&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1638898322833000&usg=AOvVaw2qcapyOdVjS4muuLiRpjPs)

You will need the following documents to register your child:

1. Birth certificate or Immigration papers
2. Proof of address (e.g. driver’s license)

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

School Council: Our Virtual School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 2021 from 7-8pm. All new members are welcome to join! The google meet link for the meeting is : <https://meet.google.com/pnv-gggq-aez>.

**COVID RAPID ANTIGEN SCREENING (Public Health)**

Please note, your child’s participation in this rapid antigen screening is **voluntary**. Students are not required to participate in order to return to the classroom after the winter break.

While providing students with rapid antigen screening kits is an important tool for managing the

spread of COVID-19, vaccination remains the most effective protection against the virus and its variants. Ensuring that children and youth are vaccinated will provide them with a strong level of protection and help to keep schools open and as safe as possible.

It also is important to remember that we all need to continue with key public health strategies that have been effective in keeping this pandemic under control, including staying home when sick, getting tested if you have symptoms, washing your hands frequently and wearing a face covering as required.

**PIZZA ORDERS**

Gino’s Pizza

Online Order is due: Sunday January 2nd

If you are having troubles signing up online and would like some assistance please call the school at 519-824-2671 and ask Mrs. Alton to help.

**CHROMEBOOK REQUIREMENTS**

If we were to pivot to remote learning, would you need to borrow a school Chromebook?  If so, go to the link below and fill in the form.

[Chromebook needed if we pivot to remote, December 2021 (google.com)](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRnswVo82H5FKxyT144cGMPCWzBAooL788H4hP1Aiz-q7-1g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)