



JUNE JOTTINGS



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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at June Ave. P. S. is to teach skills that assist each child in his/her academic, social and emotional development. We do this by using all our available resources and expertise through team collaboration and planning. We do this so that all children can learn and achieve their potential.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We're into the home stretch of the 2017-2018 school year, and what a year we have had. When I think back at what has gone before and look with anticipation at what is left to experience and accomplish before June 28th, I realize the abundant growth everyone has made. Everyone has worked hard to build so many personal qualities that will support them through not only their education years, but through life. Learning to respect others and treat them as they would like to be treated, building character by taking ownership for themselves, their efforts and behavior, taking care of themselves through healthy eating and daily physical activity. All of these are keys to successful learning and living.

As we enter the final month of the school year, students continue to work hard at their daily assignments but especially on culminating activities that will allow them to demonstrate the full extent of learning. Staff and students in all grades should be proud of their efforts to improve reading, writing and numeracy skills. We salute our parents who have supported students learning by encouraging at home practice.



Principal's message continued . . .

Winding down this school year means planning ahead for September. At this time you might consider putting aside some time in the fall to get involved in the school. There are many ways to do this: volunteering in your child's classroom, being a reading helper, giving time to be a pizza parent or lunch program helper, being a part of Parent Council, signing up to help with fundraising, providing homework support with scheduled at home study and reading time. The opportunities are many and there are some behind the scenes opportunities as well. Research shows that parent involvement in their child's schooling has a significant impact on student achievement.

We look forward to a positive, fun end to this school year and invite you to get involved, as you are able, with the events that are to come.

Sincerely,
Christine Kay

2018-2019 Class Placement

Over the course of the next few weeks, teachers will be working together beginning discussions around class placements for September. With limits to class sizes in both the primary and junior divisions and having to meet parameters set by the Ministry, due to a small decline in student enrolment June Ave will see some changes in class organization. The current organization set out by Upper Grand has June Ave currently staffed with 2 JK/SK classes, 2 split primary classes and 3 junior classes which includes maintaining a 3/4 split. As dictated by the District Staffing Committee this means we will be working with a majority of combined classes from grade 1—grade 6. Placement of students within the combined classes will take into consideration students' academic abilities, work habits and social skills. Whenever possible we will also consider teaching style and student friendship and do appreciate your flexibility.

Class lists will not be completed until the end of August when numbers for each class have been confirmed and finalized and staff placement and assignments are confirmed. Due to timing of enrolment and Freedom of Information laws, class lists will NOT be posted. Students will learn of their teacher and class assignment on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 when school officially begins for all students except JK students who will be notified of their individual starting schedules.



Teacher Appreciation

As we begin to prepare for the end of the year we know that saying good-bye and thank you to your child's teachers, and how we might do that is at the top of many parents' minds. Staff are honoured that they are thought of so highly for doing a job they love to do. With this in mind, it is the decision of the staff at June Ave that IF parents are thinking about a gift in recognition of a successful and positive year, you might consider adding to a lasting treasure by contributing to our environmental efforts with continued greening of our school grounds or contributing to the lunch program.

In lieu of a gift, simply donate the dollar amount you would spend on a store bought gift to June Ave P.S., Outdoor Learning Environment through the Upper Grand Learning Foundation or June Ave P. S. Lunch Program, through the Upper Grand Learning Foundation. Tax receipts are available for donations of \$20.00 or more.

If this is your choice of recognition then please consider sending a cheque either directly to the Foundation or to the School addressed to the Upper Grand Learning Foundation and we will forward it on to them. By using the on-line donation option and charging your credit card, although you receive credit for the full amount, there is an administrative fee deducted before the school receives requested funds.



STAFFING & CLASS PLACEMENT

On June 8th, in the morning, teachers will be invited to discuss student placement for next year with me. Class organizations - straight grades or splits, and the number of students in each class have been provided to me by the Board as dictated by our enrolment and based on Ministry mandated guidelines. Our placements will be tentative until the end of the second week of September when we realize our true student count. We are trying to accurately project our enrollment for each grade next year to minimize disruption and we thank you for your flexibility in allowing us to make these decision in the best interest of your child, as we work through this process.

In considering class placement we look at teaching style and student learning styles. Currently, June Ave does not have its full complement of teaching staff for 2018-2019 and so it won't be until the last newsletter in June that I will be able to inform you of who is here and who will be teaching what grades. I thank you for your patience as teacher hiring and placement is completed.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

Please be reminded that the upcoming P. A. Day on Friday, June 8, 2018.

SECOND TERM REPORTS

Second Term reports will be sent home on Tuesday, June 26th.

Please return Page 3 the following day.



MILK, PIZZA AND SUB CO-ORDINATORS

Thank you to Mrs. Mullis for all her hard work in coordinating the milk and to Mrs. Amidon for doing the pizza orders.

Without our parent volunteers, the milk and pizza days would not be possible.

With the graduation of Mrs. Amidon's child we are in need of a new pizza mom. If you are interested, we would love to hear from you. We can train interested parents over the next few weeks to be ready for September.



GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Grade 6 Graduation will commence on Monday, June 25th, from 12 to 1 p.m. Pictures can be taken until 1:30 and following that, there will be a graduation party to follow for the students only.



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

7:00 to 8 p.m.

Please join us for our off site June School Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 12th, 2018

Please contact the school for place and time of the meeting.

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

Our Year End Awards Assembly including grade 1 to 5 award presentations will be held on Wednesday, June 27, 2017 starting at 9:30 a.m. At this time, we will also say farewell to staff and students leaving June Ave.





BAG2SCHOOL

Our Bag2School campaign of textile recycling is coming to an end. If you still have clothing, drapery, bedding, shoes, purses/bag, belts or other items to contribute please do so by Thursday, June 7th at 3:30. The truck is scheduled to arrive for 10:00 Friday, June 8th. At this time they will weigh our collection and determine how much we raised.

GRADE 6 FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone for making the fundraising efforts such a success. This will help with the cost for Mansfield, our end of the year Grade 6 trip.



LIBRARY NEWS

All library books must be back to the school by Friday, June 1, 2018. Ms. Pennesi will be starting the inventory of all the books in the library.

Please make sure all your library books are returned as soon as possible.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2018

Special Olympics took place on Wednesday, May 16th. Our students in the Little & Big Room enjoyed spending the day with terrific Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 peer coaches and our wonderful staff.

It was great to have parents, grandparents and friends cheering the athletes on.

Thank you to everyone who made this day possible, especially the Upper Grand District School Board and Wellington Catholic School Board. The Special Olympic committee did a wonderful job, as usual.

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to our June Ave Peer Coaches who encouraged our Little & Big Room athletes.

Summer Reading - Parent/Guardian Newsletter

Summer is quickly approaching and while your school library might not be open during summer break, your student can access our digital collection 24/7! Help your child keep their reading skills strong this summer with eBooks and audiobooks from Overdrive accessible through UG2GO.

Students can login to Overdrive using their Windows network login. Digital books can be enjoyed on a computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader device. Read right in the internet browser or download using the free OverDrive app. At the end of the lending period, titles automatically expire so there are never any late fees. Our digital collection can be accessed anywhere in the world, as long as there is an internet connection.

Visit our digital collection at <https://www.ugdsb.on.ca/ug2go> and make sure your student starts summer vacation off right! Look for the Overdrive button under the Read section of UG2GO.



LOST & FOUND

Left over winter clothing, spring clothes, sweaters, hats, toys and personal items have accumulated in our lost and found since the last collection of items was sent off to area shelters. Items left in the hallways after hours, in the gym and on the yard continue to be collected daily, and put on display in the front foyer. Please help us to find a home for these lost items by June 7th. After this date, items will be bagged and donated to our Bag2School collection pick-up June



RECORDING SCHOOL EVENTS AND PRIVACY

Parents, family and friends are encouraged to record school events. Remember that these recordings may **not be posted** on social networks like Facebook or You Tube. It is everyone's job to respect the privacy rights of parents, staff and particularly students whose images are recorded.

Please remember our
Freedom of Information and
Protection of Privacy.



MOVING / CHANGE OF CONTACT NUMBERS LET US KNOW!

If you are moving or planning a move, please let us know before June 7, if possible, as our student numbers affect our staffing allocation. If you know of a family who will be moving into our school area, please have them contact the school as soon as possible.

Also, please keep us informed of any change in contact numbers (i.e. work number, cell number, babysitter's number). We need to always be able to reach parents or guardians easily in case of emergency.

VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOL

Just a reminder, that anyone visiting our school **must** sign in and get a visitor's badge at the office when they arrive. Whether you are dropping off homework, lunches or other items, it is important that we know who is in the building. For the safety of our children please honour this request. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



Bike Safety

A number of students are now riding their bicycles and scooters to school. Please ensure that you have reviewed appropriate safety rules with your child and provided a helmet and lock.

Students are reminded that once on school property they must dismount and walk their bicycles across the yard and into the bike rack area. **If your child does not have a proper lock, bicycles and scooters should be left at home.**

We do not have facilities to store unlocked bicycles or scooters in the school, nor do we have the ability to protect unlocked bicycles or scooters that are left outside.



HELP BE OUR EYES

We need your help to ensure our playground is a safe play place for the children.

We ask that you contact the Guelph Police Department (519-824-1212) if you notice people abusing or vandalizing the school property.

Thank you for your assistance.



Dressing for the Weather

As we head into a season of warmer weather, please remember to have your child bring sunscreen and a hat to prevent sunburn. Most of our students have a good understanding of the clothing that is appropriate for school-clothing should allow for undergarments to be covered at all times, no bare shoulders or skin except arms and legs.

We appreciate the support and cooperation of parents in this matter.





June 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				May 31 Day 3 LIBRARY BOOKS DUE TOMORROW	1 Day 4 Pizza Day 	2
3	4 Day 5 EQAO Ends	5 Day 1 Little Jammers Guitar	6 Day 2 Gr 2/3 Scientist in Schools	7 Day 3 Bicycle Safety Gr 3, 4 & 5 9:15—10 a.m. ***** New Kdgn Orientation	8 P. A. Day ***** Bag2School Pick Up	9
10	11 Day 4	12 Day 5 Final Little Jammers Guitar ***** School Council Mtg. Off Site	13 Day 1 Gr 1 / 2, Mr. Routis Arts Presentation Drumming	14 Day 2 Track & Field U of G Stadium ***** Gr 6 Parent Night at Willow Rd. P. S.	15 Day 3 Pizza Day 	16
17	18 Day 4 Gr 2/3 Focus on Nature	19 Day 5	20 Day 1 Lunch Program Fundraiser: Cheeseburger Sliders ***** Primary Track & Field 9:15—10:30 a.m.	21 Day 2 First Day Of Summer 	22 Day 3 Kdgn Concert 12:30 p.m. ***** Pizza Day 	23
		GRADE 6 STUDENTS AT MANSFIELD				
24	25 Day 4 Grade 6 Graduation 12 p.m.	26 Day 5 Reports Go Home	27 Day 1 Year End Assembly 9:30 a.m. ***** Gr 6 Students Visit Willow Rd. P. S.	28 Day 2 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	29 P. A. Day	30