







Mono Amaranth Public School

Week at a Glance: May 8 - 12, 2023

REMEMBER TO SCREEN DAILY FOR SYMPTOMS BEFORE LEAVING FOR SCHOOL
 Parents **MUST** complete the COVID screening daily [COVID SCREENING TOOL](#)

Monday May 8 Day 1	Yearbook Orders due at by midnight on School Cash On-Line	
Tuesday May 9 Day 2		 Pasta etc. [2nd NB]
Wednesday May 10 Day 3	1:15 pm - Grad Cupcake Day [McAllister's class] \$1 or \$2	 Popcorn [2nd NB]
Thursday May 11 Day 4		 Pizza [2nd NB]
Friday May 12 Day 5		
	May 16 - School Council Mtg May 14 - Mother's Day May 23-29 - EQAO [Grade 3 & 6] May 26 - Jump Rope for Heart / MOVIE NIGHT @ MAPS May 30 - Grade 7 vaccinations	 PA DAY NO SCHOOL June 2 / June 30 June 26 - MAPS 2023 FAMILY PICNIC BBQ [5-7:30PM] Last day of school: June 29, 2023
 CANADIAN HOLIDAYS & INCLUSION Calendar	Asian/South Asian Heritage Month / Jewish Heritage Month / Dutch Heritage Month / Better hearing and Speech Month 15 - International Day of Families 17 - International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia 18 - Ascension of Jesus Day-Christian [Mennonite] / 21 - Akshaya Tritya [Hinduism] 22- VICTORIA DAY - NO SCHOOL 23 - Declaration of the Bab [Bahai] / 25 - Ascension Day [Eastern Orthodox] - Christian 26 - Buddha's Birthday [Buddhism] / 28 - World Hunger Day / Pentecost [Judaism/Christian] 29 - Ascension of Baha'u'llah [Bahai] / 31 - World No Tobacco Day [WHO]	

ORANGEVILLE LIONS CLUB



The LIONS CLUB Effective Speaking Contest provided an opportunity to our grades 6-8 students to stimulate their self-expression and independent thinking.

Three students went on to participate at the regional or district level. Jaiden's speech [grade 7] was on the topic of the aromatic spectrum and some common misconceptions. William's speech [grade 6] topic was on coding. Claire's speech [grade 7] was about the cerebrum and how the main lobes function. Our students enjoyed the experience and the opportunity presented by the Lions Club.

Our students worked hard on their speeches and proudly represented Mono Amaranth Public School! Congratulations on all your efforts!



Congratulations to the girls basketball team on an amazing tournament! They beat Princess Margaret and Princess Elizabeth, and lost a close game to Island Lake. The girls team improved tremendously throughout their season, and consistently demonstrated good sportsmanship and positive attitudes. Thanks to their coaches Mme Carey and Mme Hostrawser!

Congratulations to the boys basketball team who participated in the East Division tournament. All members of the team played with heart, grit and determination. The team finished with a 4-0 record...as East Division CHAMPIONS and got a bye to the finals on May 16th! Thanks to their coaches Mr. Papavasiliou and Mr. McAllister!



Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart again this year. Our goal is to raise \$2000 for the foundation. 10% of the funds come back to our school. In the past, we have purchased school jerseys and equipment for the students with funds that have been raised. All fundraising is completed online.

Go to www.jumpropeforheart.ca and click on "Join your school." Our school jump day will be on Friday, May 26th, so we will be fundraising for the entire month. Thanks for your support.

Elyse Laughton and MAPS staff



The focus for May's Character Trait is:

TRUST

School Council Mtg

May 16 @ 7pm

School Council Email:

sc.monoamaranth@ugdsb.on.ca



2022-23 School Council Executive

Co-Chairs:

Sharon Edmonds & Priscilla Bennett

IN PERSON & VIRTUAL OPTION Join with Google Meet meet.google.com/gtw-xoic-ifu / [Join by phone](#) (US) +1 929-256-1388 PIN: 421 300 512#

ATTENDANCE SUPPORT

This week our tips for supporting your child's attendance at school focuses on ways to involve the school. See below for some strategies you could try.

- Know that there are supports in your child's school. Connect with them as soon as an issue starts. Connecting earlier is better than when your child has missed a lot of school.
- If your child wants to leave school, try to have them connect with a caring adult in the school first to see if things can be worked out before your child goes home.
- Reach out to your school Principal and/or Guidance department for help if your child is not coming to school. Let's talk! There is no judgement!
- A welcoming school approach has proven to be quite effective. Ensure your child is familiar with their school Principal, Vice-Principal and other caring adults in the building.
- Talk to the school team about anything you are hearing might be difficult for your child at school. School staff are always ready to help problem-solve.
- Have a mental health plan created with your child and school staff and ensure there is a safe place to go in the school when your child may need some quiet time.
- If going into the classroom is hard - remember coming into the school building and meeting with a caring adult in a safe space is an important step in getting back to school.

For more information, please visit the UGDSB website:

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/parents/student-attendance-at-school-tips-and-strategies-for-families/>

RESPECT AWARDS for the Month of APRIL - COURTESY/COURTOISIE

FDK Hart/Dickson	1/2 Laughton	2/3 Fleeton	3/4 Burchat	5/6 Bonter	6 FI Hooper
Olivia Mateo	Felicity Nolan Everett	McKayla Jason Henry Max	Jaxon Audrey Charlie Maisie Markus	Bella Jake Gage Santino Diya Diya [Fr]	Liam Kyan Vivian Ryder
6/7 Thompson	6/7 FI Todd	7 FI MacDonald	7/8 FI Hostrawser	7/8 McAllister	8 FI Edwards
Domenic Porter Sadie Abodi	Aylen Evan Olivia	Weston Sam Phillip Adam	Praise Victoria Spencer Chase Teancum	Lulu Isabelle Olivia Danny Lucas Farah [Fr] Olivia Farah	Arielle Skarlytt Molijah

Congratulations / Félicitations!