

September 16, 2017

Hope everyone is enjoying this lovely blast of the summer weather!

A few things you need to know for this week:

1. As mentioned in our School Newsletter, we are no longer offering Breakfast Club this year. Instead, we are offering snacks to students who may not arrive at school with enough food to sustain them for the day (primarily for families to be struggling financially but also for any student who just needs a little extra every once in a while). MANY of our students request snacks at the end of the day while waiting for busses. We are suggesting to all families whose children ride busses that you pack a specific bus time snack to eat in the gym between 3:25 – 3:35 while they are waiting for their bus to arrive. This would really help not deplete the Snack Program unnecessarily. Thanks for your support.
2. Special note from our awesome School Council: We would like to take part in the Agricultural Roadside Display Competition this year. The judging is Sunday September 24th, that's just over a week away so we need YOUR help! Take a look around your houses and yards - we appreciate anything you can donate to our display or even borrow. Items we're looking for include:

Straw bales

Tractor

Wagon wheels

Split Rails

Corn stalks

Red material

Pumpkins

Gourds

Mums

*Anything Canada Day or Canada oriented- flags, pins, maple syrup bottles (plastic)
etc...*

Stuffed Beavers

Stumps

Plywood (for signage)

Anything other ideas you may have, just send it in and we will make it work.

Thanks for your help. If you want your item back please label it and we will get it back to you. Please note that the display has to stay up from September 24th to Thanksgiving Weekend.

3. If you have not yet returned the various forms that were sent home the first week, we would appreciate you sending them in as soon as possible.
4. A reminder of our Open House which is going to be held on Tuesday, September 26 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. We are welcoming any community organizations who may wish to set up a booth (4-H, Girl Guides etc...) to connect with us so we can make arrangements for them to have a table. If you family would like to order food for this special evening, please visit Cash Online at <https://ugdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>
5. Another reminder that we are holding a Bake Sale Fundraiser to support one of our families this Friday, Sept. 22. If you wish to donate nut-free items, please drop off on Thurs. Sept. 21 or the morning of the sale. If you wish to make a cash or gift-card donation as well...please drop off at the office. The family we supported last year was extremely grateful for the support of the school and no doubt, this one will be as well. 'Small but mighty' RRM makes a difference.

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