

RRM Email Blast April 8, 2018:

1. First, an important safety reminder related to our parking lot and busing. Our parking lot is one way...with entry at the south-end and exit at the north-end. Please respect this pathway and if you see someone going the wrong way, either remind them nicely OR let Ms. Armstrong know and she will do so. Also, cars should not be entering or exiting when our busses are in a loop in the parking lot. In the morning, they drop off for a short period starting at the 8:25 bell (so no cars should be parking during that time) and in the afternoon, they pick up anywhere between 3:30 – 3:50 so no cars should be entering or exiting the lot at that time. Our Staff has been asked to be extra vigilant during these times in terms of reminding drivers about these expectations.
2. Mother Nature has not apparently checked the calendar. The weather remains chilly, at times, and students need to ensure they are dressed for 80 minutes of recess per day. Right now, hats, mitts and layers are still needed in order to be comfortable for this amount of time outside.
3. Our EQAO dates have been decided. Grade 6 students will be writing EQAO on Wed., May 23, Thurs., May 24 and Tues. May 29 and Grade 3 students will be writing on Wed., May 30, Thurs., May 31 and Fri. June 1. The assessment will take place during the first two learning blocks of each day (8:55 – 10:35 and 11:20 – 1:00). We will be looking for parent/guardian volunteers who would be willing to assist individual students on these days, especially on the three days the Grade 3 students write. If you are interested and could make yourself available as a volunteer on these days, please connect with Ms. Armstrong.
4. Two Spirit Days this week. Wednesday, April 11 is Pink Shirt Day (stand up & speak out against Bullying). Friday, April 13 is RRM Spirit Wear Day (wear school clothing OR blue/white).
5. Fresh from the Farm: Healthy Fundraising for Ontario Schools Form is due back on Friday, April 13. We are hoping to raise some needed funds to support school initiatives while at the same time promoting healthy, locally grown food. A win-win. We would ask each family to consider purchasing at least one Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Bundle. We've attached the order form again in case you did not receive yours. For more details about this program, visit <http://www.freshfromfarm.ca>
6. A reminder that the May Lunch Order Form is due back (or paid for online) by Friday, April 13th as well.
7. Has your family signed up for our School Community Event on Mon. Apr. 30? Our School Council has arranged for Jump Into Math Family Night which is going to be a lot of fun (combined with learning math of course). Sign up here! <https://goo.gl/forms/h9ZBE9eduQkcyedd2>