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A MESSAGE FROM THE KATE S DURDAN STAFF...

March is shaping up to be a very busy month here at Kate S Durdan. The March Break is only a week away and our students are hard at work in Term 2. During the month of February we kept the energy levels up with lots of great activities! Our Intermediate Basketball teams finished their seasons this month. The coaches dedicated a lot of time and were pleased with players passion toward to game. Our School Council was busy providing us with pasta days, a Dance A Thon and an EFN gum chewing day. We also celebrated 100's Day and Valentine's Day. We ended the month with Day of Pink to reinforce friendship/kindness skills. Students have been reminded that when they see pink being worn to use that as a reminder to practice kindness. March looks like it'll provide us with lots of school spirit too—starting off with a Family Movie Night on March 8.

TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN

We are excited to announce that we have started a Lego/Structures club for our primary students. This provides students with an opportunity to show off their creative talents and to make new friends. If anyone is able to donate any Lego to our club it would be greatly appreciated. If you come across any Lego during your spring cleaning please drop it off at the office :)

Thanks!! Mrs. Cahill and Mr. Flower



SAVE THE DATE...

- Chocolate Bar Fundraiser Starts Mar. 1
- Family Movie Night.....Mar. 8
- March Break.....Mar. 10—18
- Back to School Mar. 19
- Chocolate Bar Fundraiser Ends Mar. 21
- School Council Meeting... Mar. 27
- Beach Day..... Mar. 29
- Good Friday Mar. 30

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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Hello KSD Families!

We wanted to take a minute to say thank you. This week we finished up our Warm Up Wednesday hot lunches. A group of devoted parents have been making soup or pasta every Wednesday since November. Our purpose for this was to not only raise money for our much needed

technology and upgrades but also to take the pressure off of our parents to make lunches! It has been a huge success and we are happy to have raised over \$2300.00 towards Smart Board upgrades for the primary classes and also some new phys-ed equipment that you will hear about soon! We appreciate all of your support towards our fundraising efforts.

We also wanted to let you know that our annual Chocolate Bar fundraiser has started and will carry on until March 21. This gives you 3 weeks to sell and includes March Break. It's also just in time for Easter. Our grand prize this year is a family pass to Skyzone and a Boston Pizza gift card! We also have a family pass to Cineplex for our top seller. Good luck and happy selling!

March Break is just around the corner and we would love for your family to join us on Thursday, March 8. The start time is 6 pm! Trolls will be our feature film!

Kate S Durdan was able to send EFN a cheque for \$219 during our gum chewing day. The Education Foundation of Niagara provides children with necessities including eyeglasses, backpacks or gym shoes to name a few. The foundation support students in need to make their experience at school the best it can be. EFN has supported students in our own community and we are happy to support such a worthwhile cause. Thank you to our families for donating!

As always thank you for your continued support to our fine school. Happy March!
Kate S Durdan Parent Council :)



INTERMEDIATE BOYS BASKETBALL

The Intermediate Boys Basketball team had a great season, finishing with a 4-1 record. The team pushed the ball up the court often and was able to get ahead early in games. Their defence and rebounding allowed the boys to finish games off strong. Team chemistry was an evident strength. A special thanks goes out to all students and families that supported our team.

Team members included: Markus A., Imraj B., Evan G., Ashton M., Luca Z., Ty B., Tyler G., Enea K., Alex L., Jordan N., and Akash V.. Coaches: Mr. Dodman, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Schiavone.



INTERMEDIATE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach Bonito, Coach Clark and Coach Cade would like to thank the Intermediate Girls Basketball Team for a stellar season of growth and accomplishment! Go Knights go!



MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH

Fruits and veggies are not only absolutely delicious but they are nature's fast food! Ready to eat and most come in their own "to-go" packages, produce makes the perfect snack for kids to grab and go. They need minimal to no preparation and buying ones in season means you can save some money and shop smarter.

Think you can't get much produce on a tight budget? Here are some tips to make shopping for produce more easy and affordable:

Don't shop when you're hungry and carry a list. You'll be more likely to stick to your budget and nutritious food choices.

Look for washed and bagged salads, baby carrots, celery hearts, broccoli and cauliflower crowns, cherry tomatoes, and shredded cabbage in your grocery store

Buy fresh produce, like peaches or bananas, in varying degrees of ripeness to allow for some ripening towards the end of the week

Canned and frozen vegetables can be convenient choices

Spend most of your time in the produce, bread, meat and dairy sections

Use store flyers to help you find specials

