



# MAY 2024

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Happy May KSD Families!

Welcome, May! April has come and gone, and our school community has been a buzz with activity! We had an amazing Chess Tournament, Badminton Tournament, and Basketball playoffs, where our students shone bright in every situation, whether through skill, sportsmanship or respect of others at the event! We are so proud! Currently, our choir and dance teams are in full swing, and we look forward to future performances!

We are also busy getting prepared for EQAO this month and next, and this is a very important time for our grade 3 and 6 students! Our students and staff are working hard, as we get ready to show our strengths in math and literacy on this assessment!

As we head into May we look forward to Track and Field, and we welcome all families to watch their child(ren) at Westlane on May 9th. This is always a great day for our school community. Another HUGE event for us is Multicultural Night, and it is Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>! We have over 18 families putting on displays, and we hope to see you all in our gym for this fantastic event from 4-6:00 p.m.



HAPPY SPRING KSD!  
Mrs. Donofrio and Ms. Wilson



# KSD

### SAVE THE DATE...

**MAY 6—10** —MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

**May 7, 14, 21 & 28**—Pizza Day via Gino's Pizza APP

**May 3rd**—Last day to order Big Box of Cards

**May 7th**—DSBN Writes Conference

**May 9th**— Track & Field at Westlane

**May 14th** - EQAO begins

**May 14th** - Track & Field Rain Date

**May 16th**—Multicultural Night 4-6pm

**May 20th**—Victoria Day (no school)

**May 22nd**—District Track & Field Meet

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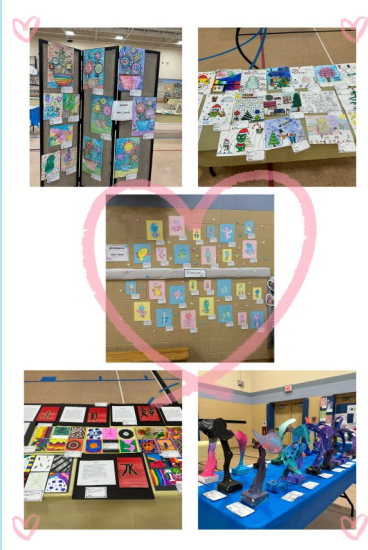


Achieving Success Together









## Homeroom Teacher

### Assignments 2024-2025

As the **staffing process is ongoing**, It is **very possible this organization will change** prior to September

**Grade 1** - I. Pokol

**Grade 1** - K. Schiavone

**Grade 1/2** - B. Mitchell

**Grade 2** - M. Milicevic

**Grade 2** - M. Solanki

**Grade 3** - J. Stewart

**Grade 3** - T. Schedler

**Grade 3** - A. Liefel

**Grade 4** - P. Flower

**Grade 4** - M. Serafino

**Grade 5** - J. Maurice

**Grade 5** - M. Pearson

**Grade 6** - T. Plato

**Grade 6** - D. Goode

**Grade 6/7** - K. Larochelle

**Grade 7** - J. Brigham

**Grade 7** - F. Primeau

**Grade 8** - LTO

**Grade 8** - T. Storr

**Grade 8** - K. Shakespeare



## Teacher Requests

### 2024-2025

Hello KSD Families,

It is near the time where we begin to look at class placements for September, 2024. If you have a special request for your child, **based on academic need**, please send an email detailing the teacher you would prefer and the academic reasons for this request. While we cannot guarantee any placement, we like to offer this opportunity to families. If requesting, please send it to [ksd@dsbn.org](mailto:ksd@dsbn.org) no later than May 24, 2024.

Thank you.

Mrs. Donofrio



# Multicultural Night

Please join us on **Thursday May 16th, 2024 from 4 - 6:00 pm for  
Multicultural Night.**

If you are interested in booking a table there are still spots available. Please submit forms to your child's teacher or the office no later than May 10th. Extra forms can be picked up in the office.

We are very excited and can't wait to celebrate our school's diversity.

A colorful poster for the DSNB Instrumental Music Program. The background is white with musical notes and instruments like a drum, violin, saxophone, and trumpet. A blue banner at the top left says "DSBN". A yellow banner in the center says "INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM". Below that, text reads "Looking for FUN & AFFORDABLE music lessons right in your child's school?". At the bottom left, a blue banner says "Lessons begin September 2024". At the bottom right, text says "Learn more and register today at neimusic.com".

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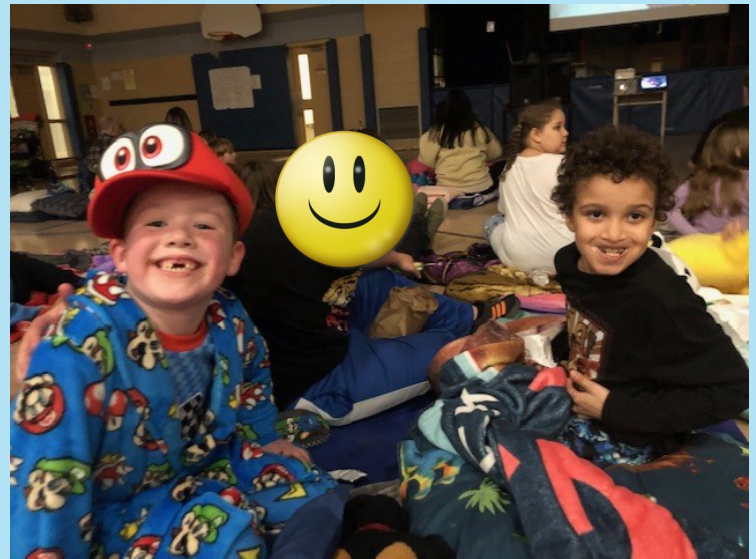
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Registration for DSNB's instrumental music program for 2024-2025 is now open. All students entering Grades 3 to 8 next fall are eligible to take part in this enriching program.











Thank you for an  
amazing movie night  
KSD Families!

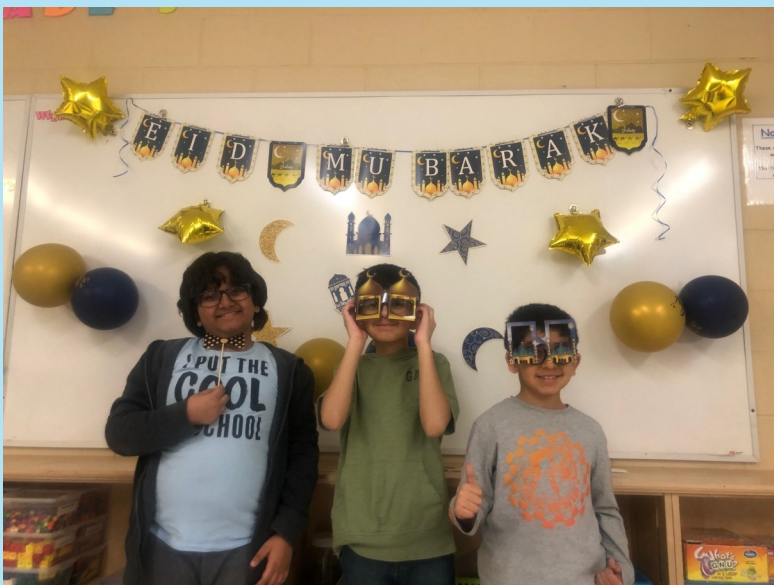




# Project Share Drive for Ramadan



## Eid Party in Ms. Stewart's Grade 3 Class





# BIGBOX FUNDRAISING

Kate S. Durdan is running the Big Box of Cards fundraiser, this month. There are 4 options to choose from including *All Occasion* (35 cards), *All Birthday* (35 cards), *Kids Birthday* (35 cards), or *Holiday Box* (50 cards). **Each box sells for \$35 and can be ordered through School Cash Online.**

**Our campaign runs from April 12, 2024 until May 3, 2024**

**All orders and payments should be made through School Cash Online by May 3, 2024 by 9:00 am.**

## Additional Information:

- If our school sells 75 boxes, a pizza party for the top-selling class will be awarded.
- Grand Prize: For every three boxes of cards your family sells, your child's name will be placed in a draw to win one of **four \$25 gift cards** (school must sell 150 boxes or more) at local retailers like, Best Buy, Cineplex, Toys R Us, and EB Games.
- If our school sells over 400 boxes then there will be a draw for a **Samsung 8 inch Tablet!** There is no limit on the number of times you can enter. The more boxes you sell, the more times your name will go into the draw for the gift cards and possibly the Tablet.





# Junior Girls' Basketball Team



# Junior Boys' Basketball Team



Congratulations to the Junior Boys Basketball Team who are Tier 1 Consolation Champions!

All season long, this group of athletes played with Knight pride! They rebounded, played tight defense, cheered and supported one another and were respectful in all of their interactions. They were an absolute pleasure to coach and we look forward to defending our title next season!

Mrs. Plato. Mme. Zimmerman, Ms. Wilson



## **KSD March/April**

On April 26th, staff members presented the following students with ***Citizen of the Month*** Certificates.

### **Congratulations to our KSD Star Citizens!**

**KDG1** - Samarah M. & Kayla V.

**KDG2** - Madelyn H. & Isabella G.

**KDG3** - Matija J. & Elena M.

**Gr 1-1** - Fatima M. & Soban S.

**Gr 1-2** - McKenna G. & Sian J.

**Gr 1/2**— Jeius C. & Lincoln H.

**Gr 2-1**- Jude A. & Naba A.

**Gr 2-2** - Bella J. & Abel C.

**Gr 2/3** - Tehreem K. & Mya M.

**Gr 3-1** - Brahmpreet G. & Vyara D.

**Gr 3-2** - Rayna H. & Tina M.

**Gr 3/4** - Anne Y. & Izzy G.

**Gr 4-1** - Callie B. & Sienna N.

**Gr 4/5** - Alexandra S. & Declan J.

**Gr 5-1** - Cross S. & Lucie Y.

**Gr 5/6** - Agdar Y. & Emma L.

**Gr 6-1** - Jacob L. & Ryan I.

**Gr 6/7** — Avion R. & Jordan A.

**Gr 7-1** - Rudra P. & Kalia U.

**Gr 7-2** - Brennan B. & Avash G.

**Gr 7/8** - Heli P. & Vira P.

**Gr 8-1** - Grace H. & Ada H.

**Gr 8-2** - Wes M. & Moayed Y.

**FRENCH Jr.** - Parker D. & Dhruv P.

**FRENCH Int.** - Simone C. & Olivia H.

**FRENCH Jr.** - Agdar Y. & Jayden A.

**Arts/Phys Ed** - Miray B. & Mahreen M.

**Arts/Phys Ed** - Yuxi Z. & Vanni P.

**Primary Art** - Rayna H. & Sonya P.

**Primary Art** - Emily T. & Soban S.



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# Reminder:

# May 20, 2024 - No School for Victoria Day