

St. Evan Catholic School

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, loving Father,
for all of your gifts to us.

Blessed are you for giving us
the gift of family and friends.

We pause and give you thanks, Lord, for all
these gifts: for rains that give life,
for the harvest.

As we rejoice in your kindness,
we pray for those who are in need.

Open our hearts to them and teach us to be
generous to others as you are to us.
Amen

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - EMPATHY

An empathetic person believes that we all share
one Spirit; that we are many parts of one body
because we are all created in the image and
likeness of God.

What empathetic people do:

- Listen attentively
- Watch people's body language
- Notice and respond when someone is upset
- Can name her/his feelings
- Can see a situation from another person's point of view
- Know that different people may feel differently about the same thing

From the perspective of the **Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations**, an empathetic person...

- Is confident in the dignity of selves and others
- Believes that the cross is the ultimate sign of forgiveness
- Seeks and grants permission



Oct 5: World Teacher's Day

Oct 11: Thanksgiving (No School)

Oct 20: School Photo Day, Bus Driver Appreciation Day, School Council Chairs' Meeting

Oct 21: Virtual Open House/ Curriculum Evening

Oct 26-28: Grade 4 students writing CCAT

Oct 27: Dress Purple for Children's Aid day

Oct 31: Halloween

Nov 1: All Saints Day

Nov 2: All Souls Day

Nov 9: Daylight Savings Time begins

Nov 9: Report Cards sent home

Nov 11: Remembrance Day, Parent Teacher Interview Evening

Nov 12: P.A. Day - no school for students

Nov 25: Photo Re-take Day



ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

As we enter the season of autumn, it is important to take time to reflect and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us, and ask Him to continue to guide us on our journey. This Thanksgiving, let us be mindful of those less fortunate, and share what we can to ease their plight. Last month we celebrated the virtue of Faith which helped to remind us of how truly grateful we are to be a part of the St. Evan Catholic School community. It is through the partnership of parish, staff, students and parents that make this such a vibrant and caring school community. By working together, we help to foster an environment where our students can grow in body, mind, and spirit.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a blessed Thanksgiving and hope that it provides time to reconnect with family and friends.

Mr. J. Amodio
Principal

Mrs. K. Marsi
Vice Principal

TERRY FOX WALK

On Wednesday, September 29, St. Evan participated in our fourth annual Terry Fox Walk. St. Evan was one of 9,000 schools that participated in the 41st anniversary of the Terry Fox walk this year. There were over 3 million students across Canada raising funds for cancer research, all walking in Terry's footsteps to show compassion for those suffering with cancer. A very big thank you to all the families who donated a "Toonie for Terry" through School Cash Online. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you to Ms. Fabbro for organizing this event. School Cash Online remains open until the end of December to make donations for the Terry Fox Fundraiser. To date, we have raised over \$680.



SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will take place at St. Leonard's Parish in October. The dates for First Holy Communion for grade 3 students are Saturday, October 2, 2021 (12:30pm) and Saturday, October 16, 2021 (10:30am and 12:30pm).

LUNCH TIME PROCEDURES

Each child will need to bring a full lunch, personal waters bottle and snacks every day. There will be no lunch programs or pizza days this year. Students will eat in their classrooms in their personal space. A student can leave the school to go to only their home for lunch and return to school. Students will not be permitted to use the water fountains other than to fill their water bottles. If your child forgets his/her lunch, school staff will contact you to provide information regarding next steps. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe.

TWITTER

Keep up with what's happening here at St. Evan by following us on Twitter
[@St_EVAN_Caledon](#)

Classes:

@MrsPenedasClass	@Ms_Altobelli
@Ms_Trentin	@MontalbanoPina
@MrsFabbro	@MrsAlaimosCrew
@Mrs_Sadurski	@Ms_DiRoma
@MrsRoussy_FDK	@glaze_ms
@mrs_pupo	@MrsCerantola
@RaposoReport	@TracyFr02467066
@travagliniNGA	@MrsGabil
@MrsIsipBrandt	@Ms_Isip
@SDaSilvaFDK	@Mscauz_abc
@MrsRogersDPCDSB	@MissKelloway
@tuccijulia	@educatemymind12 (Mr. Gomes)
@Mrs_LoMonaco	@MrsAbdoFDK
@mrsmantenuto	@Msdaugherty4
@mlle_molinaro	@MrsISinopoli
@MrsBrandolino	@r_scerni
@mrsaugersclass	@CarnovaleJen
@MorizioClass	
@mrdonof	
@mr_iantorno	

VISITORS IN THE SCHOOL

Due to the regulations in place with respect to Covid 19, there will be no visitors permitted in the school building without a pre-arranged appointment.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

October 5th is celebrated as the day specifically designated to recognize the contribution of teachers throughout our education system. At St. Evan School we are very fortunate to have so many dedicated individuals who work to provide for the education of the young people in our community. Thank you to all our committed teachers.

MEDICAL ALERT - SABRINA'S LAW (ANAPHYLAXIS)

As we begin a new school year, we would like to inform you that St. Evan Elementary is an allergen aware school. There are pupils in attendance who suffer from severe and life-threatening allergies to certain foods, such as dairy, peanut and nut products. Exposure to the smallest quantities can cause severe life-threatening reactions.

Anaphylaxis is a severe and life-threatening allergic reaction. The most common allergen triggers are food, insect stings, medications, exercise and latex. An anaphylactic reaction involves symptoms from two or more body systems. The safety and well-being of all of our students is a priority.

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils, we request that you NOT send any lunches or snacks that contain peanuts and/or tree nuts, including peanut butter substitute products. Please make sure that all of your children's caregivers are aware of the food restrictions. Please avoid sending food for birthday or special occasions. There are many alternatives such as stickers and pencils. Additional allergy concerns in specific classrooms was recently shared by the classroom teacher.

If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher or the school staff.

We appreciate your cooperation in supporting a safe learning environment for all pupils. For more information on possible allergens, please see our school website.

DPCDSB SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) will hold a series of VIRTUAL information sessions for Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians interested in enrolling in a DPCDSB secondary school for the 2022-23 school year. The information sessions will provide parents and guardians with an overview of the programs and services offered at Dufferin-Peel Catholic secondary schools and will provide Grade 8 students with an opportunity to take a virtual tour of the school and hear from current students about the transition into high school. Link to: [2021 Secondary School Information Session Schedule](#). To register for the 2022-23 school year, please visit the [DPCDSB Online Registration webpage](#). For more information about the information sessions, parents/guardians should contact [their local secondary school directly](#).

MEDICAL ALERT - RYAN'S LAW (ASTHMA)

As we begin a new school year, we would like to inform you that St. Evan continues to participate in 'We Share the Air', a Scent Sensitivity Awareness Campaign. There are students in attendance who suffer from life-threatening asthmatic conditions to air pollutants. Exposure to minimal odours may cause potential life-threatening reactions.

Very common severe chemical triggers are: perfume, cologne, scented products and personal care products (such as hairspray). These products may cause severe reactions for students. The safety and well-being of all of our students is a priority.

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all students, we request that our school community refrain from wearing scented personal products complying with our Scent Free Zone Campaign at school and all school events. Please ensure that all caregivers are also aware of our awareness campaign.

If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher or the school staff.

We appreciate your cooperation in supporting a safe learning environment for all students.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

We are striving to achieve 100% school community participation in the School Cash Online! If you have not yet registered, please do so. If you require assistance, please call Mrs. Ball in the office. We thank all of our parents for their patience and involvement in this Board endeavour.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

During this time of year as Thanksgiving approaches, we are grateful for our many blessings. As well, we become aware of the needs of our community especially during these difficult times. It is during these times that we come together as a community to help others. Thank you so much to everyone who sent in non perishable food items for the food drive. We collected 897 pounds of food to donate that was then matched in dollar amount by Fines Ford. All donations benefit *The Exchange* in Caledon, who offers nutritious foods and community outreach programs to those in need. Thank you for your continued support and generosity as we are all truly in this together.



ATTENDANCE



 Web: go.schoolmessenger.ca

 App: SchoolMessenger

 Phone: 1-844-435-3440 (Toll-Free)



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Students who are ill, have the flu, severe coughs and/or colds should be kept home from school. Not only is it very difficult for a sick child to attend to the demands of the school day, it is also unwise to have classmates exposed to cold and flu germs. If your child is exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms, as directed by the board, we will be required to call a parent/guardian and have the child and their siblings picked up immediately from school. Please use the [Self Screening Tool](#) before sending your child to school each day. In the event that your child becomes ill or injured at school it is imperative that we contact you or a person designated by you. Please ensure that your contact person can be easily accessed throughout the day.

HEAD INJURY POLICY

When a student receives an injury/bump to the head (however minor), it is policy that we inform parents. School personnel are not medical experts. Parents will be phoned and it is their responsibility to decide if their child will go back to class or if they will pick them up. A phone message will be left at one of your contact numbers (usually cell) if we are unable to contact you. We ask that you check your child when they get home for any signs of a concussion or illness.

DRESS PURPLE DAY

Every October, Children's Aid Societies across Ontario raise awareness about the important role that individuals and communities play in supporting vulnerable children, youth, and families through the provincial Dress Purple Day campaign. The campaign is more important than ever, since the COVID-19 pandemic has created additional stressors for families, and in some cases has increased risk for the well-being and safety of vulnerable children, youth.

This year, Dress Purple Day will take place on Tuesday, October 27, 2021

BUS SAFETY EXPECTATIONS

Students who travel to school by bus **must** adhere to the rules for their own safety.

Students shall:

- Keep their mask on for the duration of the trip
- Remain seated at all times when the bus is in motion
- Keep all parts of their body inside the bus
- Obey the instructions of the bus driver
- Avoid excess noise and rowdiness, which may distract the driver and thus endanger all students on the bus
- Refrain from throwing objects out the bus window
- Refrain from eating or drinking on the bus
- Be prepared to pay for any deliberate damage to the bus and/or its equipment and furnishings

Students should be aware that transportation is a PRIVILEGE, which may be revoked for inappropriate conduct. All students who receive a Bus Discipline Form (pink slip) from the school bus driver will have a meeting with the Principal or Vice-Principal. The second "Bus Discipline Form" results in a phone call home to parents. A third "Bus Discipline Form" may result in a suspension of bus privileges. Students may be suspended from the bus immediately for serious offences. All students and parents must sign the School Bus Safety form and return this to school.

Parents of Kindergarten and Grade 1 children:

Please note that bus drivers are not allowed to let Kindergarten and Grade 1 students off the bus, unless an adult is there to pick them up. Your child will be returned to the school in the event that an adult is not present at the stop, and will have to be picked up at the school.

For more information on the Student Transportation of Peel Region Policies and Procedures, please visit their website www.stopr.ca or call them at: 905-890-6000.

Please note that students are not permitted to travel on other students' school busses. Please ensure that if you need to pick up your child from school that you send a note with your child. Students are required to take the school bus home if notification from the parent is not received.

MEDICATION

Some of our students require medication during the school day. All medication is to be stored in the office except where directed by a physician. Board Policy requires that we have signed request/authorization forms from the parents and the supervising physician in the office. These forms are available in the office. We comply with advice of doctors in these situations, but we must be made aware of the arrangements.



When medication is approved for storage, it must be labeled with the student's name, name of medication, prescription information and dosage. The medication is to be brought to the school in the bottle that was provided by the pharmacist. Please do not have students deliver medication to the office; it should be brought in by an adult. Medication that is sent to school without the proper documentation will not be stored or dispensed by school personnel. **This also applies to over-the counter medications such as, Tylenol, aspirin, ibuprofen, cough medicine, Benadryl, and allergy medications.**

SCHOOL DRIVEWAY

The front of the school is a BUS LANE ONLY. We ask that parents please use the KISS and RIDE Lane to drop off students to school and not the BUS LANE at the front of the school in order for buses to have access to the BUS LANE on time and with care. We respectfully ask that drivers refrain from stopping or parking in the driveway in front of the school. This area is a FIRE ROUTE and fines for a violation are high. Stopped or parked cars also create a safety hazard during morning arrival since children are not looking out for cars as they cross to enter the school yard. **As well, please do not walk across the bus lanes, instead walk across the crosswalk to enter the property.** We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Kiss n Ride lane is reserved for **DROP-OFF and PICK-UP ONLY**. We respectfully ask that you not leave your vehicle while in this lane to avoid causing a traffic backup. Your assistance and positive response to directions from staff on duty in this area are greatly appreciated.

As well, please, there is **NO PARENT PARKING IN THE FRONT LOT** since the spaces are reserved for daycare staff and parents who are picking up/dropping off children at daycare. Thank you for your cooperation.

The safety of all the children is our shared concern and priority.

CREATING EQUITABLE DRESS CODES FOR SCHOOLS

At DPCDSB, we work collectively to fulfill our vocational call as Catholics by ensuring that all are welcomed, included, and valued. The Equity and Inclusion Department seeks to uphold the human dignity as we are all created in the image and likeness of God. Creating learning spaces that are inclusive and welcoming to all students is paramount. Having an equitable dress code policy will seek to affirm the many identities of students and allow them to enter our learning spaces free of bias, sexism, misogyny and gender/racial discrimination, all inherent Human Rights. An appropriate dress code refers to school dress which is modest, respectful of human dignity and inclusive.

Core Values and Beliefs:

Students should have the right to come to school without fear of unnecessary discipline, body shaming, bias, or discrimination. All students are treated equitably regardless of their race, age, ability, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, culture, socio-economic circumstances, or body type/size. Students have a right to wear clothing of their choice that expresses their self-identified gender. Students have a right to wear religious/cultural attire without fear of discipline or discrimination.

An appropriate dress code will exclude any garments with messages containing or portraying any offensive and/or inappropriate content including but not limited to:

- Sexual content
- Substance abuse/alcohol, tobacco or drugs
- Violence
- Profanity
- Illegal activity
- References to nationality, race, gender, religion, ethnicity, culture or ancestry (i.e., Indigenous symbols and imagery)

St. Evan Catholic Elementary School Staff of 2021/2022

Staff Name	Position
J. Isip-Brandt & J. Abdo	FDK
S. Lo Monaco & T. Frank	FDK
S. Roussy & M. Daugherty	FDK
S. Raposo & S. Da Silva	FDK
M. Kelloway & A. Cauz	FDK
F. Di Roma & J. Fabiano	FDK Online
P. Montalbano	Grade 1
V. Auger	Grade 1
R. Scerni	Grade 1
S. Caringi	Grade 1/2
E. Travaglini	Grade 2
J. Mantenuto	Grade 2
M. Rogers	Grade 2/3
P. Glaze	Grade 2/3
J. Iantorno	Grade 3
C. Pupo	Grade 3/4
S. Peneda	Grade 4
P. Alaimo	Grade 4/5
M. Sadurski	Grade 5
M. Cerantola	Grade 5/6
R. Gomes	Grade 6
R. Gabil	Grade 7
L. Morizio	Grade 7/8
J. D'Onofrio	Grade 8

Staff Name	Position
A. Trentin	Special Education Classroom & Planning Time
J. Tucci	Special Education Teacher
M. Brandolino	Special Education Teacher
I. Sinopoli	Special Education Teacher & ESL Teacher
A. Attinello	French as a Second Language Teacher
S. Molinaro	French as a Second Language & Planning Time
S. Sparkes	Planning Time (temporarily M. Marcinkiewicz)
S. Ruffolo	Planning Time
S. Jordan	Planning Time (Wednesdays only)
C. Fabbro	Teacher Librarian & Planning Time
N. D'Emilio	Educational Resource Worker
L. Ercolani	Educational Resource Worker
M. Muthuthamby	Educational Resource Worker
TBA	Child and Youth Worker
L. Tirovolas	Psychologist
J. Carnovale	Social Worker
O. Lazzaro	Speech & Language Pathologist
N. El Jerbi	Occupational Therapist
K. Kennedy-Bourne	Head Custodian
G. Pompa	Evening Custodian
S. Terrell	Evening Custodian
T. Ball	Head Secretary
C. Tavares	Assistant Secretary
K. Marsi	Vice Principal
J. Amodeo	Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS



We have booked individual student photos for October 20, 2021. Please note that the photography vendor onsite will be cancelled should the conditions of COVID-19 worsen, the community has a high positive case count and/or Provincial Government/Public Health Authorities issue a recommendation against any visitor in the schools. Photo re-take day for students who were absent is November 25, 2021.

The photography vendors are onsite to provide individual photo sessions only. No class photos will be taken.

ST. EVAN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP

We continue to work together to try and make St. Evan Catholic School the best possible learning environment for all of our students. We need your help.

We are looking for Lego (used or new) for our Maker Space that we are creating in our school Library.

Technology Upgrade – If you or your business would like to make a financial donation to help our school add Interactive White Boards and other technology to all of our classrooms please go to the Board Website and click on the donations link:

<https://dpcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/4/146/false/true>

SELF SCREENING PROCEDURES

All staff and students must self-screen every day before attending school. Students are expected to show their COVID-19 screening pass at the time of attendance. If a student or staff member is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, they must stay home from school and should seek testing and appropriate medical attention. Signs are posted at entrances to the school to remind students, staff, parents/caregivers, and essential visitors of screening requirements.

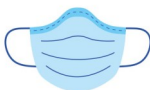
It is not the staff's responsibility to screen students for illness. However, if a staff member is concerned that a student is exhibiting signs of illness, this will be reported to the school administration. If a student voluntarily shares that they, or a member of their family, has COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test, this will also be shared with the school administrator. School administrators will advise their Family of Schools Supervisory Officer.

If a student becomes ill during the day and/or if exhibits signs of illness, they will be required to enter into a separate room/area designated by the school until the parent can pick them up. The separate/isolation room area will then be closed until it can be deep cleaned and sanitized.

Parents are expected to screen their child(ren) daily for any symptoms of cold, flu, or other symptoms associated with COVID-19 using the Self-Assessment tool developed by the Province of Ontario. Parents will be informed that health care professionals are not located within our schools, so staff will not be screening students. However, if staff observe a child that is ill, parents/guardians will be called to pick up their child from the school promptly.

THE USE OF MASKS

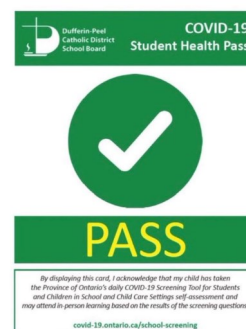
Students in Kindergarten to 12 will be required to wear non-medical grade or cloth masks indoors in school, including hallways and during classes. Recess will be used as opportunities to provide students with breaks from wearing masks within their cohorts.



Parents/guardians are expected to provide students with their own non-medical masks, however, schools will have a supply of non-medical masks available for students. It is recommended that students bring several masks to use throughout the day in the event that their mask becomes soiled. It is also good practice to provide your child with baggies labelled 'clean' and 'dirty' so that they can keep their masks organized. Reasonable exceptions on the requirement to wear masks will apply.

RECESS

Students will go out for recess in the morning or afternoon for 15 minutes each and for 20 minutes over the lunch hour each day, weather permitting. When students are outside, it is an expectation that they will remain in their designated class/cohort zone at all times in order to minimize contact with other students from outside the instructional cohort.



Congratulations and Thank You to the members of the 2021-2022 Catholic School Council:

Chair:	M. Moeller
Treasurer:	A. Carvalho
Secretary:	J. Armstrong
OAPCE Rep:	M. Remedios
Parish Rep:	R. Starnino
Parent Members:	R. Clemente I. DaSilva M. Papasodaro-Engineer F. Nestico-Graham
Teaching Rep:	F. Di Roma & J. Isip-Brandt
Non-Teaching Rep:	T. Ball
Principal	J. Amodeo
Vice-Principal	K. Marsi

Scheduled meeting dates:

- Thursday, November 18, 2021
- Wednesday, January 12, 2022
- Wednesday, March 23, 2022
- Monday, May 2, 2022
- Thursday, June 9, 2022

All meetings will begin at 6:00pm and will be conducted over Zoom until we are directed that we can have in-person meetings.

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ON BOARD PREMISES AND/OR BOARD SANCTIONED EVENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board acknowledges the value of the use of technology for learning. Students are permitted to register and use personal electronic devices (PEDs) on board premises and/or board sanctioned events for educational purposes, under the direction of staff and only with parent/guardian permission. Students may register their PED for the purpose of connecting to the board wireless network. Students are required to adhere to the student "Personal Electronic Device Used with WI-FI Network Student Agreement" (GF 337) and the "Network User Application and Agreement" (GF066). Please be advised that the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board will not be responsible for any cost incurred through the use of personal data plans.



PEDs are to be used responsibly and should not interfere with learning; their use must comply with the Catholic Code of Conduct, board policies and procedures. Any personal communications (i.e. phone calls, text messages, etc.) will continue to be directed through the main office. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in a loss of PED privileges and/or any other consequences deemed necessary by school administration.

The school principal may authorize limited acceptable uses of personal electronic devices during school-sanctioned activities for a specific designated purpose outside of instructional spaces and/or in common areas. Students are responsible for the safety and security of PEDs at all times and the Board assumes no responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen devices.



ECO SCHOOLS

Our ECO initiatives will look a little different this year since we will not be establishing a team. We continue to ask our students to sort their waste and recycling after they finish eating and try to bring your food in re-usable containers to reduce waster. Every student is required to bring a refillable water bottle each day since the water fountains will be used for bottle filling purposes only. Even though we cannot gather as a team, we can continue to do all the things that help preserve our planet.

GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

For your information every child with DPCDSB has access to a google account and various educational applications.

Your child's google email account is: studentnumber@dpcdsb.educ.org

Their password is the same one they use at school to log in. This google account is accessible from anywhere students have access to WIFI/Internet. To log on to GoogleDrive from home, type drive.google.com into your web browser.

TVO MATHIFY

Free 1:1 Grade 6-10 math tutoring with Ontario Certified Teachers!

Build your math skills and confidence with a personalized math coach. To support learning at home, tutors are available online Monday-Friday 9am to 9pm ET and 3:30pm to 9pm ET Sunday.

Sign-up, choose a tutor, and get started. Register at <https://www.tvomathify.com/students>

mPower is a free, creative online game that supports the development of foundational K-6 Math and STEM skills while fostering positive attitudes towards math. Designed and Developed in partnership with Ontario students and educators, mPower is Learner-centred, Ontario Curriculum-based, Assessment-driven and Free! Register for an mPower account by going to mpower.tvo.org.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Who is ready for another year of Healthy Schools? Did you know that since our doors opened, we have received a GOLD Status (highest level) for all of the events and activities we have done. Do you think we can make it 4 years in a row? We think so!

To kick start our Healthy School's initiative, we will be participating in our annual **WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH throughout the month of October**. We are promoting our students, and families, to enjoy the fresh air and walk or roll to school, rather than drive. Active transportation not only helps our environment, it also kick starts our fitness levels first thing in the morning. Why not walk or roll with your neighbours? We can assure you that your body and mind will feel great!

We will also be conducting our annual HANDS UP SURVEY to see how any of our students take the bus, walk to school, or ride in a car.

This year, due to COVID restrictions, our team will look a little different. We will have our team of teachers and pick our team of students. The main team, who will be in charge of organizing this years activities, will consist of students in grades 6-8. We will also be having classroom representatives to help carry out each activity. This year, we would love to get our COMMUNITY involved again. **IF YOU ARE A PARENT AND WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS YEARS HEALTHY SCHOOL'S PARENT TEAM, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR MRS. PUPO.**

Let's go Eagles! Let's continue promoting our healthy side and earn another GOLD Banner! Stay tuned to see what our team will focus on this year.

Remember our motto - "BEE ACTIVE, BEE HEALTHY, BEE HAPPY!"

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

We ask that parents continue to support their children in their morning routines so that they can arrive to school on time, whether attending in person or online. This ensures that your child learns an essential life skill, participates in the entire school day, and that disruptions to the learning environment are minimal.



When it comes to attendance, did you know:

- Research has demonstrated that chronic absence negatively impacts student learning and success, regardless of age and demographic
- It affects all students, not just those who are absent on a frequent basis
- Students who miss 2 to 4 days in September are 5 times more likely to be chronically absent than students who miss less than 2 days of school

Help Your Child Succeed in School. Reach Out and Read, Inc., 2011, https://attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Attendance_ESP1PG_English_062614.pdf.