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**Principals'
Message:**
Dear LMPS
Families:

Our school yard is just buzzing now with so many activities at recess. There are students practicing for the upcoming cross country meet, soccer practice, "manhunt", a constant stream of students on the new playground and games of 4 squares going on simultaneously. It is a pleasure to watch our students get active and have fun during their free time.

With the cooler weather setting in, we invite you to explore our school board's new digital library. On OverDrive, you can choose from over 2 000 different book titles including audio books, new release titles and best-selling authors. FREE. Yes FREE. Get started today by visiting tlidsb.ca/ereads

Ms. Mena & Mr. McMurray

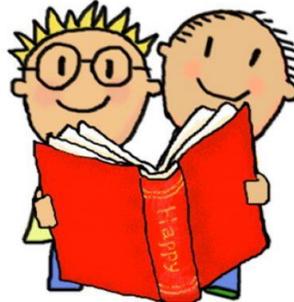
Magazine Fundraiser

Many thanks to all who are selling magazines to help support adding trees and a gaga ball pit to our

playground. Orders are due Oct. 17.
QSP.ca online ID 3724564

Book Fair

The Book Fair was a huge success. We were able to purchase \$1460 worth of books for the library. Many thanks to our parent volunteers: Anne Rogers, Susan Wright, Krista Lauchlan and Cassandra Norris.



Message from School Council

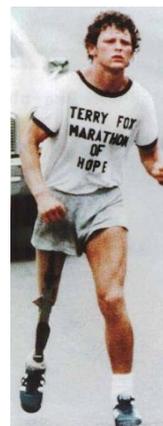
Your 2018-19 committee is: Chair: Chrissy Mitchell; Vice Chair: Cassandra Norris; Secretary: Heather Handley.



Our next meeting date is November 14 at 5:30 in the school library. We welcome any parents to join us.

Terry Fox

The staff at Lady Mackenzie promised to fulfill some pretty amazing feats when the students raise money for the Terry Fox Run. The top fundraiser will be able to switch roles with the principal for half a day!



Other incentives include pajama parties, ice buckets and more!

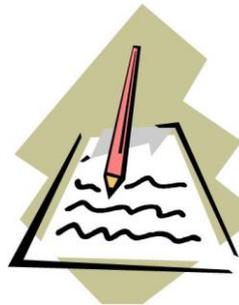
Sports and Extra Curricular

We are proud to see so many students running at cross country practice, trying out for soccer teams and taking on extra responsibilities such as H.A.T. team, Me to We, bus patrolling, lunch monitoring and recycling! Wow!



Criminal Reference Checks

Please remember that you must have a criminal reference check if you would like to volunteer at the school. This includes assisting with field trips. The office staff will provide you with a letter to take to the OPP detachment in Lindsay (Highway 35 between Colborne St and Kent St). When your application has been processed, you must pick up your criminal background check from the OPP and bring it to the school. Once your criminal reference check is on file at the school, you have the opportunity to complete a simple offence declaration each subsequent school year. Please note: if an



offence declaration is not completed each year, you will need to re-apply for a criminal background check. The initial criminal background check process takes time, so if you would like to volunteer for field trips later in the year, it is a good idea to start the process now. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Halloween

Activities

Please note that there will be primary (grades K-3) Halloween activities Tuesday October 31 along with a parade. Stay tuned for information on Lady Mac's first dance of the year for older students on the same day! Students not wishing to participate in the dance will be given the option to partake in a games room.



Character Ed.

At the beginning of every school year, staff and students alike set goals for themselves to help them improve or enhance their teaching and/or their learning. During the first week of school, teachers often ask their students about their goals, and how they will strive to meet them. It is the pride of Lady Mac to see many students work towards these goals, already at the beginning of the year, and trying to meet them as the year progresses. The bus drivers have also recognized some of their riders for setting and meeting goals on the bus. We would like to congratulate our September Students-of-the-Month who demonstrated a high degree of Goal Setting.

Hunter Fraser
Ava Johnston
Demetrius Bruzzese
Mrs. Shaw's Class

Avery Wright
Colin Norris
Chelsea Murray
Hayden Jacobs
Mackenzie Norris
Hilary Handley
Curtis Renwick
Corbin Bond
Sijana Thavarsa
Ira Misasi-Fleguel
Taryn Durward
Bobby Champion
Auburn Poley
Niall Diesberger
Taelyn James
Jacob Eastcott
Alex Crego
Ory Simpson
James Nolan

Student of the Month

Our student of the month assembly is October 25 at 9:15. Parents are welcome to help us celebrate the achievements of our students showing compassion.

GREASE *is the word!*

Auditions will be held the first week in October for Lady Mackenzie's Musical, Grease! Grade 5-8s are busy practicing their lines and songs. Grease will be performed at the end of April. Best of luck to all who audition!!

Hockey

Floor Hockey intramurals start the second week of October for grade 5-8 students. All are welcome!



ME to WE



On Thurs., Sept 20, a group of students attended WE day in Toronto. They returned excited to make a positive impact on local and global issues such as hunger, poverty, access to education, indigenous communities and clean and healthy living for all. During the month of October, the WE SCARE HUNGER campaign will be underway. Last year we collected over 700 pounds of food which was donated to the local food bank & supported our school community. Please help by sending in any donations of non-perishable food items. Please also check the best before date when donating food.

Peanut Allergy

We have a student in our school with a severe life threatening food allergy (anaphylaxis) to peanuts. This is a severe medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific foods that can cause death within minutes. We want to inform our community so that you can send foods with your children that are free from peanuts. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

