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### Principals' Message:

#### Dear Lady Mac Families:

The beautiful sunshine outside reminds us that Spring is officially here and for us, the remainder of the school year seems to fly by at lightning speed.



Right now our yards are very muddy, the blacktop

is full of salt and sand and kids are magnetically drawn to it all! A change of clothes and waterproof boots would be great to send to school especially for those children that love the puddles!

Sincerely,

Ana Mena & Kevin McMurray

#### Family Arcade Games Night

Thank you to all who came to test out their skill and strategy at our first annual family arcade games night! Your enthusiasm, our grade 7 & 8 students, staff, and parent council made the evening a great success!

#### Junior Kindergarten Orientation

Our Junior Kindergarten Orientation Night will take place on Tuesday May 14th. If you know of anyone who has a child ready for kindergarten, please spread the word!



#### Graduation Photos

It is hard to believe that it is that time already! Graduation Photos for Grade 8 and Senior Kindergarten is April 4.



#### Earth Day

On Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the staff and students of Lady Mackenzie will participate in a school and community cleanup. It is hoped that through this effort we will instill the importance of keeping our earth beautiful. The older students will clean up the streets of the community and highway and the younger students will clean the schoolyard. Prior to the cleanup, we will have a "kick-off" assembly in the gym, which will include instructions

of the type of litter students will/will not collect.

The cleanup will take place 11:40 a.m. (weather permitting).

The Rain Date will be Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Volunteers are ALWAYS welcome! Please have a current criminal reference check at the office.

# GREASE

*is the word!*

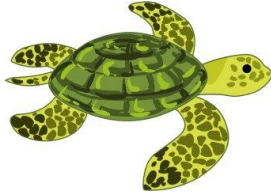
With less than 5 weeks left until our presentation of the Musical Grease, rehearsals are in high gear. We are still in need of donations of many items including 1950s signs, mechanic's one piece outfits, restaurant props, items that may be found at a carnival, white letterman sweater, cheerleading pom-poms, poodle skirts, fancy dresses for children and silver dresses/skirts, pants etc. of any kind for children. Please join us for our daytime school presentation on Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am -

11:00 or in the evening on Wednesday May 1 at 6:30-8:00 pm. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to our arts programs at LMPS.

**Coming this April!**

Turtle Guardians are preparing to visit our school!

The Turtle Guardians will bring live turtles and share a host of information during this presentation with students about turtles and how they can get involved in learning more and protecting this very special animal. They will also share information about the spring Turtle Walks being held in several of our communities.



request a check by contacting the Health Unit.

Students in the above grades who are identified with urgent treatment needs may be rescreened at a later date.

No-touch dental checks are conducted by a Registered Dental Hygienist. This check does not replace your child's regular dental visit. You will be advised of your child's recommended dental needs.

Please contact the Oral Health Team if you have any questions regarding this program.  
1-866-888-4577 x 1247

**Character Education**



All month long, the staff and students have been hearing the words: "It is

your response to winning or losing that makes you a winner or loser." We were reminded of those words because this past month we have been focussing on the Character Trait of Sportsmanship. The students have been reminded to demonstrate fair play, and accept the outcome of the game! We will celebrate with those who demonstrated a high degree of Sportsmanship at our Character Ed. assembly on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 9:15. All are welcome to attend.

**Students of the Month:**

We would like to congratulate the students who demonstrated a high degree of Fairness during the month of January:  
Hunter Price, Hannah Heurkins, Tally Diesberger, Ava Hayward,

Layne Wilson, Olivia Harrison, Gage Johnston, Andrew Burazin, Byrnell Roberts, Hannah Eastcott, Marissa Giroux, Austin Miller, Micheal Alton, Tristan Rogers, Samantha Cheung

The bus drivers have recognized the following students for being fair on the bus:

Mya Webb, Lyle Cook, Skyler Cyr, Julia Andrews, Kylie Todd, Bryce Dolamore, Kasandra Fraser and Ciara Ingram-Sayeau

We would also like to congratulate the students who demonstrated a high degree of Trustworthiness during the month February:

Samantha Mitchell, Jaxson Sumrall, Payten Veinot, Annalea Macciaccchera, Grace Edney, Lexy Henderson, Sira Martin, Elizabeth Mitchell, Brooklyn Saunders, Macailyn Peconi, Jakkeb Storry, Victoria Burazin, Corrin Brethour, Cameron Gill, Braydon Cooke.

The bus drivers have recognized the following students for being people they can trust on the bus: Austin McCrackin, Laura MacDonald, Jakkeb Storry, Sydney Lytle, Colton Jones, Ryan Stocks, Hunter Wilson, Cady-Lynn Tremblett.

**The ME to WE** campaign for April

is 'We Go Green'. The team has decided to do a litterless lunch week, April 23 to April 26. Students and staff will be encouraged to try to reduce the waste in their lunch, instead using containers that can be either rinsed and recycled or reused. As for our Grilled Cheese day in April, it will be postponed to May. Watch for your May newsletter for details! Thank you for your continued support.

**Dental Screening is May 6 & 7 for grades JK, SK, 2, 4, and 7.**



Visual Dental Checks:

- Provide parents with advice on the dental needs of their children
- Provide access to the Healthy Smiles Ontario Program
- Help with the development of community dental programs

Parents of students in these grades who do NOT want their child checked must contact the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 2263 at least 2 business days prior to the screening date with their child's name, date of birth, school and grade.

Parents of students NOT in one of the designated grades can