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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been a very busy month, we are already in November! There have been many exciting events, the last being our Spooky Spaghetti Night/Haunted House adventure! Thank you to the Grade six leadership students who are always working hard at providing a variety of meaningful activities to the student body. Our Spooky Spaghetti Night Grade 6 fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to all families and volunteers, so nice to see a good sense of community at Twin Oaks!

Please read through the monthly calendars and newsletters sent home in order to keep abreast with the activities in school. We welcome you to like our Facebook page to receive daily snapshots of all the exciting things going on at our school.

Ms. Chronopoulos
Principal

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Vice-Principal

DAYCARE


Daycare no longer accepts cheques, only on-line payments and cash are accepted. On ped days, daycare service registrations are **no longer** accepted by email confirmations. Daycare registration forms need to be signed and be a true copy or else your child(ren) will not be registered for the Ped Day.



PARENT/TEACHER NIGHT

Parent/Teacher Night will be held on Wednesday, November 22, 2017. Your child's teacher will provide you with your interview time. The Parent/Teacher Night is an opportunity for parents to talk to teachers. For this reason, we strictly request that your children and their siblings stay at home.

VETERANS & PEACEKEEPERS REMEMBRANCE LUNCH

Veterans and Peacekeepers will attend a lunch hosted by our Grade 6 students. This will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2017. 
(Lunch is provided for Grade 6 students and our guests).



'CAUGHT BEEING GOOD'

Congratulations to our *October* winners!

Giordano Randazzo	K02
Alexander Rassias	K02
Alessandra Sardelli	E23
Jordan Ciurley	E32
Az�lie Arcand	E33
Nephia Louis	E41
Vincenzo Mangione	E51
Michael Etafo	E52
Alessandro Dumoulin	E52



GRADE 6 'SANTA SHOP' FUNDRAISER



Our Grade 6's are looking for new or nearly new items (i.e. toys and games, candles, frames, books, lotions/creams, frames, books, DVD's, CD's, mugs, plates, keychains, posters, ties, costume jewelry, etc.) that can be donated for this fundraising event. Please send all donations as soon as possible to the attention of Jennifer Butler. All proceeds raised during this fundraiser event will go towards sending our graduates to Camp Kanawana in June.

Teacher Appreciation from Laval Families Magazine

Congratulations to Miss Karen, our Grade 2 teacher who was chosen to be featured in the Laval Families issue for 'Teacher Appreciation', she was selected by parents and students who submitted her name directly to the magazine, for her extraordinary work here at Twin Oaks.



CHRISTMAS/HANUKKAH FOOD BASKET DRIVE

AGAPE is counting on the Laval community to supply them with non-perishable canned goods, especially canned meats, cereal, flour, sugar, tea, coffee, rice, puddings, juices, fruit salads, granola bars and toothpaste. Toilet paper, facial tissues and soap are also welcome items. Please send in non-perishable items to the school.
DEADLINE for sending in items is December 15th 2017.

MS. ROBERTA'S GRADE 4 SCIENCE CLASS

Ms. Roberta's Grade 4 science class learned about the five senses in a way that taught them real life lessons.

Mr. Dan Rizk who is visually impaired was invited to visit our students with his MIRA guide dog, Mickey. Mr. Rizk played on the provincial goal ball team which is a sport in the Paralympics.

It was an extremely and inspiring experience for all involved. A heartfelt thanks to Mr. Rizk for reminding us to persevere and to always be grateful.

TD REGIONAL BOOK CLUB CONTEST

Ms. Sheryl Cree, who teaches Miss Stephanie's Grade 3 Language Arts class, has won this year's TD Regional Book Club contest. All the students in Miss Stephanie's class will get a copy of the book 'When We Were Alone' written by David A. Robertson.

On October 24th, Mr. Robertson, collaborating with CBC news, visited Twin Oaks students to discuss his novel and the student's stories with him. Students were also part of a live broadcast. Great job to Ms. Cree and Ms. Jody for participating in this contest with our students!

LEARN CODES

All students have been provided with codes to log onto the LEARN website. LEARN is an on-line free homework tutoring site to support student success.

CAISSE DESJARDINS TABLET GRANT

Thanks to Jennifer Butler, Twin Oaks has acquired a \$2,500 grant from Caisse Desjardins to purchase tablets to be used with students who have learning difficulties to help their reading and pre-writing skills.

Bouge en Cube Measure Grant to our school

The school will receive a \$19,000 grant to be spent on initiatives on getting our students to move more daily. More news to come on the projects we are planning to implement.

ABSENCES FOR EXAMS

As you know, the Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sports has mandated exams for grade 6 students, which now count for 20% of their final grade. This year, all grade 4 students will be completing a mandatory ELA exam at the end of the school year. Just like in high school, no absences are permitted during the exam periods. Students are not permitted to "make up" the exam or complete it at a later date. Please DO NOT make vacation plans for April, May or June for these reasons. If your child is sick, a medical note will be required. You will be reminded of this as the exams approach.

GOVERNING BOARD & PPO

Our next Governing Board meeting will be held on November 15th in the staff room at 6:30 p.m. Our P.P.O. will be meeting on November 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the staff room. I would like to remind our members that your presence at our monthly meetings is very important.

P.P.O. NEWS CORNER

Don't forget to put your clocks back this weekend or you will be late for the great events we have planned this month!

Movie Night, Friday Nov. 17th we will be showing "The Emoji Movie" order forms have been sent out and are due back on Monday Nov 6th. Forms can also be found on our school website.

We will be having a **Bake Sale** on Nov 22nd during Parent/Teacher night. Bakers start your ovens! If you completed the volunteer form, you will be getting a call soon.

Geordie Productions will be coming to school on Nov 23rd with their production of "The Mountain" this is an in-school performance for students only that is funded by the P.P.O.

We know you have all been waiting for this announcement... **Save the date, Comedy Night March 24th, 2018**, back for its 5th year! Order forms will be sent out shortly for anyone wishing to buy tickets for the Holidays.

