**Announcements**

The theme for the month of April is “Citizenship”.

**The month of April is National Poetry Month** – You only have one week left to create a poem and submit it to Mrs. Carleton! All submissions are due by next Monday, April 26th, so that they may be judged by a panel of judges. The winner will be announced on or before April 28th which is “Poetry Reading Day.” He/She will win a $50.00 gift card to Indigo. Good luck and all the best to our creative writers!

**This month is also National Mathematical Education Month**. Our Math Team is meeting this week to plan a fun day of activities for all our class bubbles for the final week of April, which is next week.

**April is Autism Awareness Month –**   **Myth:** A lot of people think that people with autismare not smart**. Fact:** Most people with autism are geniuses.

There is hot lunch available this Friday. Do not forget that the canteen will be open Friday! All items are $1. We are selling popcorn, chocolate milk, sparkling water, fruit roll-ups, and other items.

**This Thursday, April 22nd is Earth Day.**  We are also sending out a challenge to all our staff and students and that is to have a “litter less” lunch! Please pack all your food items in re-usable containers, so that we can work on not having any garbage!

Breakfast items have been available in the Student Lounge since 8:10 a.m. and will continue to be available until 8:40 a.m.

Any student birthdays…

We are week 7 in the duty schedule.

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This is a very important message for all of grade 6 students – you are going to have the excellent opportunity of adventure of field trip to the Huntsman Marina. Everyone received a permission slip! Please bring the permission slips back to your teacher as soon as possible. The slips all must be in by Friday, April 23rd. This is going to be a fun adventure for everyone.