**Announcements**

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

To be a good citizen follow the rules, especially the rules of safety and respect. Everyone has a right to be at school in a safe environment. Therefore, stop and think before you speak or act and always be KIND!

**The month of April is National Poetry Month** – Monday, April 26th is the due date to submit your poem to Mrs. Carleton, the poems will be judged, and the winner will be announced on April 28th which is “Poetry Reading Day.” The winner 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**. There will be an afternoon of Math Fun for the entire school on Friday, April 30th. This event will be virtual!

**April is Autism Awareness Month –**   **1 in 69 children are diagnosed with the autism spectrum disorder!**

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. Only students purchasing items from the canteen are to come to the Student Lounge, you are to line up following the arrows in an orderly fashion and wait your turn to order your items. You are to return to your class to eat your lunch.

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 a field trip to the Huntsman Marina in Saint Andrews. Everyone received a permission slip! Permission slips must be in today, **Friday, April 23rd.** You certainly do not want to miss out on this fun and educational adventure.

The following is a very important message to all students and staff –

Students may eat their breakfast in the morning! We do not want anyone to go hungry throughout the day. You have until the end of Foundations to complete your breakfast! Any students who are late are to check in with the office and if you have a food item, you are to complete it in the office, before heading to class.

Students are NOT to eat during instructional times! Everyone has breaks and lunch ~ that is when you are to eat!

During instructional time – you may have a water bottle in order to stay hydrated – there are to be no other drinks or food items during instructional time!

Thank you.