**Announcements**

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

As we all know there have been many restrictions this year due to COVID -19. We are very lucky, in following protocol and working with “The Huntsman” in St. Andrews that we have been able to secure our annual Science field trip for our Grade 6 students. Today – Madame Arbeau’s class bubble is going for the day.

This is a school and curriculum-based field trip and there are to be no cell phones taken on this trip. We will be leaving the school at 8:45 a.m. sharp and returning to the school by 2:30 p.m. All students are going to enjoy a great adventure of learning.

Shout Outs!

Today is Poetry day and we have a winner and two runners up for the poetry contest…

We want congratulate Piper Meahan and Erica Pitre and the winner is Rose Melvin. We are going to share their poetry at the end of announcements.

There is cheese pizza available this Friday. Do not forget that the canteen will be open Friday as well! All items are $1.

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.

**This month is also National Mathematical Education Month** – Friday afternoon is sure to be very exciting.

**April is Autism Month** – Please look at the Virtual Lightning News – there are great slides andinformation about communication regarding the autism spectrum.

**Student Vote –** Starting this Friday, April 30th during Foundations class, the students will be provided with PowerPoints and videos, explaining the voting process, the responsibilities of the municipal government and videos from the candidates running for Mayor, Councilor at Large and Ward 1 Councilors.

The Mock Student Vote will take place on Thursday, May 6th. The results will be shared on Tuesday, May 11th and we will take the opportunity to compare the student results with the actual election results.

Any student birthdays…

We are week 8 in the duty schedule.

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Please take the opportunity to come and get any items that you have lost in the school. Our lost and found is certainly filling up! We want all of you to get your items.

We are still in the Yellow Phase – please take every precaution – wash and or sanitize your hands – wear your mask and follow the rules in the Operational Plan! We want everything to move forward in a positive manner.