



# OUR **Maywood Mad Dogs** MOTTO :

TREAT EACH OTHER HOW YOU  
WOULD WANT TO BE TREATED



## *Principal's Message from Mr. G. Osmond*

Welcome back for another month at Maywood.

### **Remembrance Day Assembly**

On Friday, November 11th, we will be having a Remembrance Day Service in the gym beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Parents are welcome to attend.



### **Progress Reports & Parent-Teacher Conferences**



Elementary progress reports will be going home with all students in Senior Kindergarten to Grade 6 on **Tuesday, November 15**. Included in the report card will be your

parent-teacher conference time.

JK observations will begin in the middle of November. Parents will be notified of their date and time.

### **Clothing And Footwear: Indoor Shoes, Proper Attire, And Staying Warm**

As the weather gets colder, we want everyone to be warm, healthy, safe and studious. When parents send a student with mittens, hat and gloves, we expect them to wear them. As the Autumn weather usually brings rain and sometimes snow, it is important



for students to wear proper shoes/boots to keep warm and dry. It is our expectation that all students have indoor shoes.



### **Character Trait**

The Character Trait for November is "Courage".

*"We have the strength and ability to face challenges even when it might be difficult or unpopular. We take initiative in that we act without being prompted by others"*

### **October's Student of the Month winners for "Responsibility"**

- Ms. Palcso-am – Hannah C. and Mikenna G.
- Ms. Rickerby – Katelyn T. and Madison W.
- Mrs. Rossi – Sloane G. and Diana S.
- Ms. Doan – Karolina H. and Finley J.
- Ms. Warkentin – Gianna R. and Dana A.
- Mrs. Miles/Mr. Schram – Codey F. and Faith C.
- Mrs. Etherington – Owen K. and Ali R.
- Mr. Taylor – Jo Jo A. and Savannah M.



### **MCA Craft Show**

Maywood's MCA will be hosting another craft show on Saturday, November 19, 2011. If you would like to purchase a vendor table for \$25.00 please contact Mrs. Campeau (905-687-6960) or the office. If you are not a vendor, please join us on this date, to view what's for sale and perhaps start your Christmas Shopping early. SEE YOU THERE!!!

## MacMillan's Fundraiser

MacMillan's will be our first fundraiser again this year. Forms will be sent home on November 4<sup>th</sup> and the orders and money are to be returned by Monday, November 21st. There are lots of yummy treats to purchase that will make the Holiday season a little more enjoyable. The money raised from the selling of these products will help support various programs and activities at the school.



## Relaying Student Messages

Further to the notice that went home regarding changes in student dismissal procedures, this is just a further reminder for parents to advise their children before school and/or send a written note of any changes. We all have emergency situations, and our staff shall try to accommodate these instances, but the best way for your child's safety is the written note. Thank you for your continuing effort in this matter.

## MCA (Maywood Community Association)

Next meeting will be held on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

## From The Sports Desk

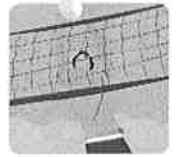
The soccer team showed steady improvement over the course of the season and won a couple of games along the way. Though we didn't advance to the playoffs we never gave up and actually began playing like a real team by the end. Several players return for another season next year so we look forward to making the playoffs. Coaches Doan and Taylor were again very happy with your sportsmanship and hustle.



The Maywood Cross Country Team enjoyed another successful season with 3 of our runners advancing to the DSBN Championship in Niagara Falls. Daisy, Marissa and Julianne all did very well at the Championship Meet. The team also took part in the Niagara Falls Marathon. This year we took 19 runners to participate in the Schools Challenge. It was very thrilling for JoJo to cross the line before a couple of his teammates!! Coaches Miles and Taylor were very proud of your spirit.



Our volleyball teams begin action this week. Our boys and girls will host Lincoln Centennial in the Dog Pound this week. Come out and cheer on those Mad Dogs. Both teams play a 4 game schedule before entering the playoffs. It's a quick season, but the skill level is rapidly improving. Coaches Taylor, Warkentin and Doan are working with the teams almost every day.



Finally, our Saturday morning basketball clinic is up and going. Taylor and Doan are here every Saturday morning between 10 a.m. and noon for our Maywood kids to improve their basketball skills. Our novices start at 10 and the more experienced start at 11. If your child, gr. 3 and up, wishes to attend please see one of these coaches for a permission form. There is no charge for this clinic. Please note that the clinic will not run on Saturday, November 19th, due to the craft show.

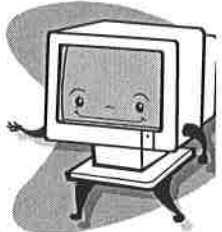


## Mr. Schram – Grade 3/4

The 3/4's have been busy working with patterns, especially those that incorporate skip counting (by ones, fives, tens, and hundreds. Students have been informed and I would strongly encourage parents to follow up with nightly homework assignments and basic facts drills (using flash cards or simple practice drills) to commit those facts to memory as we move forward into more complex problem solving and critical thinking. Ten to fifteen minutes a night is all it would take to increase both speed and accuracy and build confidence. We will be getting to measurement later in the month. In Science, we're well into our first unit, Rocks and Minerals, which is both interesting and exciting as we look at the different types and formations of rocks and minerals on our planet. There will be a test coming up early in November.

## Library/Computers

Our new 7 new computers are here! We will be upgrading our Lab while farming some of our other machines to various rooms within the school. All our computer systems throughout the school will be coordinated and running Windows XP. We are also purchasing a new printer for the Junior Division. The schools in the DSBN are currently using "Web Link" as our initial start up screens when students log into the Internet. The site organizes all kinds of curriculum related web sites



and resources for both students and teachers. It provides a safe searching environment, it is updated regularly and best of all directly in line with curriculum for each and every grade. It is a big help to students and teachers planning those projects and research units.

## SUPPORTING THE YOUNG MATHEMATICIAN AT HOME

**Young mathematicians should be provided with opportunities to explore mathematics throughout their day.** Share the times when you are using



mathematics in your day so that they see and understand the importance of math in their world. Support them as they begin to grapple with mathematical ideas. Help them understand that success lies not in getting the right answer, but rather in the challenge of solving the problem. Also, let them know that you think math is important, exciting & even creative!

There are many times when mathematical thinking could be discovered while at home or out with the family. Here are a few examples. Be sure to keep it fun!

### At home:

- Daily chores: How long will it take us to clean the dishes? Let's time it and see if we were close.
- Cooking: Measure out the flour for this recipe. What if we double the recipe?
- Reading stories: How many elephants are there? How many feet would there be?
- Budgeting: How much will you need to save to be able to buy that bike you want to get?
- Puzzles: How did you know that piece didn't fit there?
- Card Games: What number is that? Is that number bigger than mine?
- Board Games: What roll do you want to get? What are the chances of that happening?
- Video Games: How much is your team winning by?
- I spy with my little eye, something that is smaller than a shoe box...

### Grocery store:

- Please pick out 5 apples for the family.
- I have \$20. Will that be enough to buy what we have in the shopping cart?
- That's a lot of pop cases. I wonder if there are more than 100 cases?
- Should we buy the smaller bag or the bigger bag? Which is the better deal?
- I spy with my little eye, something that is more expensive than a loaf of bread...

### Restaurant:

- About how much will this meal cost?
- About how much of a tip should we leave?
- I spy with my little eye, something that is a rectangle...

Help support your child as they encounter math in their daily lives. As well, it is very important that young mathematicians have many experiences around a mathematical concept (addition or multiplication) so that they can understand it in depth. While knowing math facts is important, it is more important that young mathematicians have opportunities to deepen their understanding, to reason mathematically, and to use mathematics to navigate their world. Making connections between school math and the math they encounter in the real world will support this learning.

*Remember to keep it fun!*



## GETTING INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

The schools of the DSBN welcome parent involvement in their children's learning experiences. Studies have found the greater the support that families provide for their children's learning and progress, the greater the likelihood that their children will succeed at school.



### Parent involvement can take many forms:

- ✓ Reading newsletters to keep informed about school and classroom happenings that are part of your child's school experience
- ✓ Asking questions to better understand how your child is achieving and how you can support next steps

- ✓ Working with your child at home, supporting what is happening in the classroom
- ✓ Making sure there is a time and place set aside to do homework
- ✓ Participating in parent teacher conferences, sharing your insights that will provide a richer knowledge of your child
- ✓ Meeting with teachers and taking an interest in their programs
- ✓ Serving on school councils and Parent



#### Involvement Committees

- ✓ Volunteering for field trips and school activities
- ✓ Seeking ways to volunteer from home to support classroom activities

Your involvement will enrich your experience as a parent, and will also benefit your child. Students are more likely to be motivated, earn higher grades, and continue their education to a higher level when their parents are actively engaged in supporting their success at school.

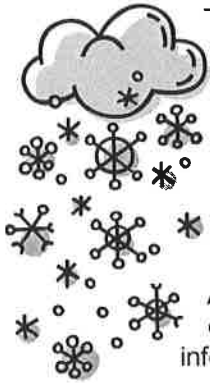
### **HALLOW'EEN ACTIVITIES**

Maywood School participated in some Hallow'een fun in the afternoon of October 31. This included a parade around the neighbourhood. Here are some of the Trick or Treaters!!!



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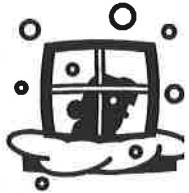
**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT  
INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES**



There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

**Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.**



A key resource in any emergency is the DSNB Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

For secondary schools it may become necessary to cancel late buses. Notice will be provided via school announcements and on the websites and subscription features by 11:30 a.m.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

**Websites:**

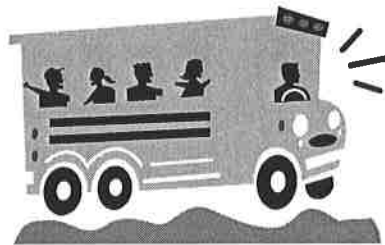
[www.dsnb.org](http://www.dsnb.org)  
[www.nsts.ca](http://www.nsts.ca)

**Subscription Features:**

DSNB Facebook or Twitter  
NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

**Phone:**

Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant



**Radio Stations:**

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WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton	CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines
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