



Dear Parents:

June has arrived and we are now entering the home stretch of the school year. Looking at our monthly calendar, it is going to be a very busy month. Please check your child’s planner regularly to ensure you are up to date with all of the events that will be taking place as items may be added after the publication this newsletter.

For those parents who are looking for daycare for the next school year, please remember that Pioneer Park offers the Extended Day Program for students in JK to Grade 2. This program provides offers outstanding child care before and after school. For parents of students in Grades 3 to 6, through a partnership with the YMCA we offer the Youth Development Program. At this point in time, this program operates after school only as there is not sufficient demand for before school care for students in grades 3 – 6. You can learn more about these programs by visiting the Board’s website at www.wrdsb.ca.

I would like to thank the Pioneer Park Community for their outstanding support of our two final fundraising projects of the year. Our Bag2School fundraiser managed to divert 812 kg of clothing from the landfill and raised \$162.00 for our School Council. Our Jump Rope for Heart initiative raised over \$5400.00 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. What an outstanding effort!

In closing, I would like to thank our community for your support during the past year and I look forward to working with you again next year.

Glenn A. Kitamura
Principal

Dates to Remember

June 3, 4, 5	Grade 6 EQAO testing—please avoid absences/appointments
June 12	Pizza Days (June 12th last pizza day for the year on multiple date order form)
June 13	Twin Spirit Day—Dress up like your twin
June 13	Library Books due
June 16	Junior Track Meet at Jacob Hespeler SS
June 20	Volunteer Breakfast for our Adult Volunteers/Student Volunteer Lunch—invitation only
June 23	Grade 6 Graduation—2pm
June 23	Term 2 Report Cards come home
June 25	PLAY DAY—please wear sunscreen and bring a hat and a water bottle
June 26	Talent Show –schedule to be determined-please ask your child if they are performing
June 26	Special Pizza Day to celebrate LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—separate order JK to Gr 6
June 26	Last Day for Breakfast Club (correction from May newsletter)
June 27	Professional Activity Day—NO SCHOOL—summer holidays begin
Sept. 2	WELCOME Back to School



GET IN THE HABIT NOW.
CHECK OUT THE NEWSLETTER
ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE!
<http://pio.wrdsb.on.ca>



EARTH WEEK was a blast!!
We were busy at Pioneer Park during Earth Week in April. We cleaned up our playground and got rid of 5 bags of garbage. We powered down at school to save energy, we rode our bikes or walked to school instead of getting a drive and we created wonderful crafts from recycled items!

MUSIC MONDAY was entertaining!!
Our students put on quite the show singing a total of 7 songs for many guests. Great Job **PANTHERS!**





STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

STSWR - Website Student Login

The student login feature on our website will be available for use August 21, 2014. Parents and students will be able to login and view their transportation details for the next school year.

Please note: any address changes need to be done through your school. If you are moving this summer or change your sitter arrangements for the fall, you should communicate the change of address to your child's school before the end of the 2014-15 school year.

Visit the site www.stswr.ca and click on student login

To login you will have to enter the following information:

- Ontario Education Number (from report card)
- Students birth date (day, month, year)
- Street Number (street # from student's home address)
- School (select Pioneer Park from the drop down)

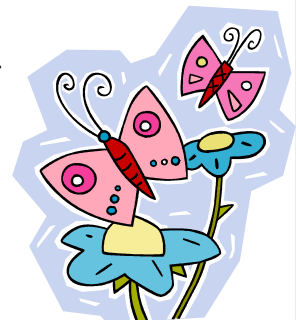
Since most JK students will not have an OEN number prior to September, STSWR will be sending a direct mail out to the families of Junior and Senior Kindergarten students that will be transported next year. That information will be mailed out during the week of August 15th.

A direct mail out will also be sent in August to the families with special needs students that will be transported in September.

Butterfly Garden

Just a reminder to our community. Our butterfly garden was created for our families and students to enjoy and learn about the butterfly life cycle. We ask that you do not allow your children to run through the garden after school hours and to walk your dog through the grassy areas only. Please pick up after your pet also.

We also invite families to enjoy this space over the summer months and if you enjoy weeding, please feel free to do so.





REMINDER

Attendance line phone number

519-570-8115 X 3632

Report all absences and lates to this number.

Please take the time to update this number in your home phone directory or cell phone directory.

PLEASE NOTE: you must press # after entering the ext number

It is very important that you call the attendance line if your child is going to be absent or late. The Waterloo Region District School Board has a Safe Arrival program to ensure the safety of your child. This success of this program relies on a partnership with the school.

Library News



All library books must be returned to the library on Friday June 13, 2014 in order to get your ZERO day treat.

Keep looking for our LOST books. We have found a number of books already. Keep up the good work!!

MOVING???

We are already planning our classes for next year, so if you are planning a move over the next few months, please contact the school as soon as possible.

This will ensure a smooth transition for your child at their new school.

If you are aware of a family moving into our area, please ask them to call Pioneer Park PS at 519-748-0142

