

## UPDATES FROM KNOXDALE PS AND KCSC

### **ONLINE FRENCH HOMEWORK HELP**

In partnership with several school boards in Canada, Voila Learning, has live French teachers provide Online Homework Help in French to thousands of students.

What? Helping students with their French homework.

When? Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 5pm to 8pm.

Voila Learning teachers will be available for your children in French as they work through their daily homework.

For more information, please visit: [VoilaLearning.com](http://VoilaLearning.com)

### **STUDENT PHOTOS**

Student photos will take place on **Thursday, October 8th**. Students are reminded not to wear green, because of the background colour.

### **SPORTS UPDATE**

#### *CROSS COUNTRY*

The Knoxdale cross-country running team has begun their training sessions. Over 150 students from grades 3-6 are participating in a wonderful time of fitness and fun. The runs are during morning recess time. Our upcoming regional meet will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at Sir Robert Borden High School. A reminder that the field trip forms are due to Mme Williams by Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Mme Williams will be contacting parent volunteers next week to confirm. We are still looking for a few more volunteers, if you are able to join us please email [andrea.williams@ocdsb.ca](mailto:andrea.williams@ocdsb.ca). Thank you! Merci to M. Cameron, M. Herbert, Mme Desjardins, Mme Proulx, Mrs. Charron, Mrs. Jackson, Ms. Highmore and Mr. Corbett for helping out with the team this fall. Go Eagles Go!

#### *SOCCER*

We have had a lot of interest in our soccer teams this year! Tryouts began this week for both the girls' and the boys' teams. We have 50 girls and 52 boys

participating in tryouts this year. We are very pleased to see so many students involved. Unfortunately, we will only have approximately 15 spots on each team- it will be a hard decision for the coaches! Both tournaments will be taking place on our adjacent soccer fields (Trend Arlington Fields), as such, the students will not need a field trip form as the field trip form that was signed with the beginning of the year forms covers access to these fields. The tournament for the girls is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and the tournament for the boys is scheduled for Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. A thank you to M Montserrat, Mr. Corbett, Mme Boudreau, Mrs. Ziade and M Charette for helping out with teams! Volez les aigles!

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Every fall and spring we practice our emergency procedures. Over the last two weeks we have held three fire drills and we are scheduled to have a lockdown practice next week.

### **OCDSB SPEAKER SERIES**

The OCDSB Speaker Series offers free presentations to the community and seeks to provide parents and educators with access to leading ideas in education that will allow us to work collaboratively to better support student learning. The series is sponsored by the District's Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) and supported through grant funding from the Ministry of Education.

For more information, please visit

<http://www.ocdsb.ca/par/pi/ocdsbss/Pages/default.aspx>

### **TREES**

We wanted to provide an update with respect to our Emerald Ash Borers on our front yard. Many of the trees were slated for removal this summer. Some of the trees had previously been inoculated as well. We did have a contractor come out to look at the trees and four of them will be removed. The planned date for the removal is Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The good news, however, is that we are able to keep two trees which are still thriving and provide shade to the yard, as well as, the new trees which were already under planted in anticipation of the removal.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL 2015-2016**

We are pleased to present to you the Knoxdale Community School Council Executive members for the 2015-2016 school year. The Knoxdale Community School Council meets monthly. Please see below for the next meeting date.

**Chair Heather Gordon**

**Vice Chair Stephanie Dennison**

**Treasurer Peter Goold**

**Secretary Karyn Curtis**

## **UPDATES FROM KCSC**



**AVAILABLE EVERY MONDAY!**

Dear Knoxdale families,

The Lunch Lady is proud to announce that we will be managing your pizza lunch program this year!

Your pizza will be from Mr. Mozzarella, who has served our school for many years.

**THE DEADLINE TO PLACE YOUR ON-LINE ORDER IS: Wednesday, October 14th, 2015**

**PIZZA WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY MONDAY: OCTOBER 19, 2015 - JUNE 27, 2016**

Here's how to place your order:

**First time ordering from the Lunch Lady?**

- Go to <http://www.thelunchlady.ca/> Order Now
- If you do not have a Regular Lunch Lady Account select REGISTER NOW!
- Set up your account
- Use the "ADD a student" function to set up an account for your child
- Select the school "KNOXDALE PIZZA"

**If you already have an account, you will still need to create a new account for your child at "KNOXDALE PIZZA"**

- Go to "Schedule my meals" to place your order
- There is **one order date**
- Each food item is priced for 31 Monday deliveries beginning Oct 19th
- Order once and done!
- Pay by Master Card, Visa or Visa Debit.

**On the MENU**

1 slice of cheese pizza for 31 weeks

2nd slice of cheese pizza for 31 weeks

1 slice of pepperoni pizza for 31 weeks

2nd slice of pepperoni pizza for 31 weeks

Yogurt Tube for 31 weeks

Fresh Apples Slices for 31 weeks

**Please note:** No cancellations or credits are available with this program. If you miss the start date, please call me for assistance to join.

We look forward to being of service to your family and school community!

Sincerely,

Charles

[ottawacentral@thelunchlady.ca](mailto:ottawacentral@thelunchlady.ca)

613-667-9000

### **THE 2016 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!**

Please look for a book to be sent home with students in the coming week.

What you need to know:

- \* This book is packed with ways for YOUR family to save \$\$!
- \* Book cost is \$35. INCLUDED with the cost of the book is the mobile savings app, which you can download to your phone. Save money in Ottawa AND in over 100 different cities in Canada & U.S. Pay for Ottawa books with cash or cheque, or by credit card at [Entertainment.com/paynow](http://Entertainment.com/paynow) Enter school ID: 37260
  - \* Lots of exciting new coupons in the book including: Colour Me Mine, Epic (Bike and Skate Park), Menchies, Hard Stones Grill, ALL East Side Marios, Don Cherrys on West Hunt Club, KFC, Midway Fun Park and many more.
- \* The book sent home is yours to sell. Take orders from family and friends! Return completed order envelope to the school. Extra books will be sent home with your child.
- \* Have family/friends out of town? They can buy a book and support Knoxdale (and your student gets prize credit). Go to our Raisy site: [Fundraising.entertainment.com](http://Fundraising.entertainment.com)

Enter our School ID: 37260 or "knoxdale" and the book will be MAILED to the purchaser.

**Deadline to return the orders and books is Friday, October 16th.**

Students can earn prizes! Please help support the Knoxdale Community Student Council (KCSC) and the programs and events we fund to enhance our children's educational experience at Knoxdale!

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact [alysse.norcross@gmail.com](mailto:alysse.norcross@gmail.com).

### **Keep Calm ~ The Annual KCSC Craft and Bake Sale is Coming!**

Date: Saturday October 24th, 2015 Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

It's time to bake, some eggs to break, lots of cookies and cakes to make! Details to follow shortly.

This year, the class that donates the most baked items will win a pizza party from Mr. Mozzarella! There will also be individual prizes for the Most Creative, Most Appealing, Best Parent/Child Joint Effort and Best Holiday Creation baked good, as well as a number of Honourable Mentions.

Volunteers are needed the evening of Friday October 23rd to help set up, decorate and price baked goods, and on Saturday October 24th to work the café and bake sale tables. If you can volunteer some time or if you have any questions, please contact Katherine Montuoro at [\(613\)795-2426](tel:6137952426), Susan Ko at [\(613\)600-5199](tel:6136005199), or Margaret Moores at [smre.wakeman@gmail.com](mailto:smre.wakeman@gmail.com)

### **Mabel's Labels**

**Are your kids losing their stuff?** Mabel's Labels can help! Personalized, well-made labels for everything including shoes! Our children benefit from your order as 20% of sale proceeds are directed to KCSC and are used to support programs and events at Knoxdale.

Please go to [www.mabelsfundraising.com](http://www.mabelsfundraising.com) and search for "Knoxdale Public School", or go directly to [www.mabelsfundraising.com/c/23509](http://www.mabelsfundraising.com/c/23509).

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Walls at [heatherwalls@rogers.com](mailto:heatherwalls@rogers.com)

### **KCSC October Meeting**

Date: **Tuesday, October 6th, 2015**

Time: 7:00 p.m. in the Knoxdale school library - second floor

Please join us, all are welcome! If you have any items you would like to discuss or have added to the agenda, please email [knoxdalecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:knoxdalecouncil@gmail.com) before Sunday, October 4, 2015.

We will be discussing the upcoming Craft and Bake Sale, Family Fun Dance and lunch programs, and we will have reports from Principal Williams and Vice-Principal Williams DeAveiro. See you there!

### **Volunteer with KCSC!**

If you haven't yet volunteered with KCSC or are new to Knoxdale, please consider coming to a monthly meeting or signing up to help with one of our events this year. It's a great way to become involved with your school and meet Knoxdale families in the community. If you would like more information about KCSC or can volunteer a little time, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Kate Parry, at [knoxdalecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:knoxdalecouncil@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **Community News**

From time to time we are asked to share news from the community. Please note that these are not activities endorsed by Knoxdale PS.

### ***International French Language Exchange Program***

Embark on the opportunity of a lifetime that will not only allow your child to enhance their French language proficiency but to also explore new cultures, environments and experiences. Canadian Parents for French, alongside Friendship Force International are pleased to announce an opportunity for students aged 8 to 12 to spend 2 weeks on the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe in winter 2016. Each child must be accompanied by at least one parent.

If you would like more information about this program, please contact:

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