



## Dates

**Oct 27 – Intermediate Hallowe'en Dance / Social games**

**Nov 1 – Daylight Savings Time Change – Clocks turn back one hour**

**Nov 10 – Dental screening – JK, SK, Grade 2**

**Nov 11 – Remembrance Day Assembly**

**Nov 12 – Progress Reports go home**

## News

1. **The Student Action Council** met on September 29<sup>th</sup> and held elections. 29 Students in grades 7 and 8. Jovanna and Gabriel were elected as head boy and Girl, Faiz and Tyler S. were elected as Secretary and Treasurer. They are joined by Max and Chris as Assistant Head Boy and Girl and Steven Y. and Melodie as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. Congratulations to the members of the executive. Thank you to Mr. Harder for taking on the Student Action Council this year.
2. **Girls and Boys Touch Football Results** –The girls representing Hawthorne in the Touch Football tournament on Oct. 16 succeeded in winning in the preliminaries but fell in the next round. Team members were: Hanna, Eda, Sabiha, Basira, Jovanna, Nusayba, Fatima, Ifrah, Monique, Nour and Nour. Well done, ladies. Special Thanks to Mrs. Plumb for coaching. The boys played on Oct. 19, in record cold temperatures. They played five games, falling in the semi-finals after hard won battles. Congratulations to : Harun, Isaiah, Steven, Gabriel, John, Yehya, Jacques, Joshua, Wilson, Humam, Chris, Shay, William and Shane. Thank you to Mr. Wallace for his leadership as coach.
3. **Junior soccer**-Our Junior Boys team played in a tournament on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. The team played well and learned much about tournament games. Congratulations to: Sadiq, Logan, Frank, Jimmy, Temesgen, Hassan, Maheem, Roman, Reymark and Aidan. Our girls played in the sunshine on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. They have been working hard on skills during the Nutrition breaks on their own and they put their practice to good use. Congratulations to: Grace, Gift, Mariam, Kyara, Amy, Ayah, Sarah, Christie and Amran (the fearless goalie!). Thanks to Mrs. Briglio and Mr. Kilby for coaching.
4. **Intermediate and Junior Cross Country Running** – We had a very successful season for Cross-Country running this fall. We fielded teams in both the Junior and Intermediate Divisions. This year we had three Intermediate students run in the All-Board Finals – Congratulations to Harun, Nusayba and Ethan for their strong performances in the All-Boards. Congratulations to Hussein, Jacques, and John for their commitment and strong progress during the season. Our Junior Team made an excellent showing and demonstrated strong team support. Congratulations: Frank, Sarah, Righteous, Amy, Grace, Mariam, Lina, Omar, Hassan, Gift, Ayah, Christie and Kyara. Thank you to Mr. Wallace for coaching the junior team.
5. **Our School Council has met twice since the beginning of September.** Brigitte McGuey and Nik Panter have taken on the position of co-chairs. Michelle Simpson will be continuing as Council

Secretary. Our next meeting is on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the staff room. All school community members are welcome to attend.

6. **Community Cupboard** – Help! Our Community Cupboard needs volunteers to assist with the care and maintenance of stock. We continue to receive donations to the cupboard but are unable to keep up with the sorting and display of items. We are looking for two or three people who would be willing to donate a few hours a week to either sorting items or coming in to open the cupboard for the use of community members. We are looking for someone on Thursday mornings for 2 to 3 hours. If you know someone who may be interested, please contact Mary Conroy in the main office or at (613) 733-6221.

### Coming Events

1. **Intermediate Dance:** The Student Action Council has organized a Halloween Dance for intermediate students on the afternoon of October 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$2.00 and a canteen will be available. For students not attending the dance a games room will be set up for an afternoon of socializing over board games.
2. **Costumes in school** – Children are welcome to wear costumes to school on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Parents are asked to review costume choices with their children before Friday morning. I am asking students to leave masks and weapons at home. Please remember: we will still be having outdoor play time at nutrition breaks; students are expected to have and wear outdoor clothes .
3. **Dental Screening for JK, SK, and Grade 2** – Lynne Berube, a registered dental hygienist with Ottawa Public Health, will provide a dental screening using a tongue depressor on Nov. 10, 2015, for grades JK, SK and 2 and other children as necessary. If your child's grade is not selected and you wish for the dental hygienist to see him / her, please advise the school. Only children who have been identified as having needs will bring home a form. Follow up visits by the dental hygienist for individual children may be done. This does not replace regular visits with your family dentist. Questions concerning the collection and use of information should be directed to the Supervisor of Dental health Promotion, Ottawa Public Health, 400-1580 Merivale Road, Ottawa, ON, <tel:6130580-6744> ext: 26376.

### Reminders:

1. **Lunchtime Reminders:** The day after Halloween children are tempted to bring treats to school in their lunch bags. Please take the time to remove items that may contain nuts or peanuts from lunches for school. In an effort to maintain the learning environment for all, parents are asked to limit the number of treats coming to school to a few (2-3) items.
2. **Lost and Found:** Has your child been missing a hoodie or jacket? Check out the Lost and Found the next time you are in school.
3. **Would you like an e-copy of the school newsletter?** A PDF copy of this newsletter may be found on the school website or can be emailed directly to your email account. Simply send an email that includes your child's class and grade to [HawthornePS@OCDSB.ca](mailto:HawthornePS@OCDSB.ca).

I would like to encourage parents to make contact with me and the rest of the school staff when questions arise. –  
Ms. Mary Conroy, Principal