



Highpoint's Newsletter

February 2024



Principal's Message ...

Welcome to Black History month! We had an assembly with our Human Rights and Equity Advisor- Avion Campbell for our Grade 7 and 8's in late January. This was a wonderful experience for students, as we develop future leaders at Highpoint, in the community and beyond. Remember to check on our school website, Facebook page and on School Messenger for reminders about events as well as pictures and shout out celebrations!

The days are starting to get longer, and the weather in true form for a Grey County winter is unpredictable. Both walkers and bus students need to be prepared for the unexpected - you never know when you might have to be on the bus longer or have to exit for emergency purposes. Dress warm! We have extra shoes, boots, coats, hats and mitts here at the school for days when students forget items or clothing gets wet. If you need help securing winter clothing, please contact me.

Kelly Merrifield

Upcoming Dates

- Feb 1Book Club bake sale
- Feb 2.....**Final day**
 - ★ World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
- Feb 2.....PD day- no school for students
- Feb 9.....Chinese New Year Assembly
- Feb 12.....School Speech Finals @ HPE
- Feb 12- 16...*Kindness Week*
- Feb 14.....Dress in Red or Pink
- Feb 14.....**Pick-up** at Highpoint 1-5 pm.
 - ★ Chocolate Fundraiser
- Feb 19.....Family Day Holiday
- Feb 26Term 1 Report Cards go home
- Feb 28Black History Assembly
 - Parents are welcome
- Feb 27Report Cards go home
- Mar 4**Kick-off**
 - ★ Elmira Chicken Fundraiser



We are so excited about some of our upcoming Black History month activities at Highpoint. There are daily historic events and biographies presented by RISE club on the announcements. These will be posted on FB to spark conversation at home. On February 28, we are having a Black History Celebration hosted by our RISE group and Ms. Hull, our new music teacher. This is happening at 9am and parents/guardians are welcome. There will be music, a poem and an interview. Each classroom is exploring Canadian Black History throughout the entire month. There is so much great learning going on!

Sports

We have kicked off Basketball season and will be selecting teams soon. We have opted for an Intramural start to give students a chance to both develop and show case their skills as part of their try-out.

The boy's tournament is at Macphail in Flesherton and the girl's tournament will be hosted here at Highpoint. Both tournaments will be held on Wednesday, March 27th.



Go Wolfpack!

Dismissal

Dismissal is one of the busiest times of the day. If a student is not going to ride their assigned bus, let us know with a note or a phone call by 2:30.



Thanks for your efforts to make drop off and pick-up a safer experience for everyone. Just a reminder that the parking lot is one-way traffic only. There should not be any u-turns.