

## 'Tis the Season for Giving...

We are currently collecting toys for Toy Mountain at Kars on the Rideau! We will be accepting donations until Monday, December 18th.

Please remember that all toys donated must be new and unwrapped!

Toys for all ages are welcomed but please know that Toy Mountain often experiences a lack of toys for children 0-3 and 10-12 years of age. Please bring your donations to the school front lobby no later than December 18th and place your toy under our Toy Mountain Tree.

Thank you for helping to make this Christmas and Holiday Season special for all of the children!

## Giving Tree

As the "Season of Giving" is upon us we are encouraging the students at Kars on the Rideau Public School to think of those in need. Our school community will be working with the Snowsuit Fund to help make this winter a little warmer for families in the Ottawa area. We are asking parents and students to help by donating winter clothing items including: snowsuits, hats, mittens, scarves, and boots. We will be using the items to decorate our tree at the entrance to our school. The tree will be named the "Giving Tree" as it provides hope and warmth to children in Ottawa. We also hope to educate our students about the importance of being charitable and what it means to give back to our community. Donations will be accepted until Monday, December 18th. We appreciate your support in helping to make this a success.

## PLEASE NOTE:

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the North Gower Food Bank February 1st – 15th 2018.

## Turkey Lunch – Tuesday December 12th

A friendly reminder that our Annual School Council Turkey Lunch will take place this Tuesday, December 12th at the Kars RA.

## Schedule

1st Seating – 9:30 – 10:45 am Kindergarten - Grade 3 Students

2nd Seating – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm Grade 4 - 6 Students

3rd Seating – 12:30 – 1:30 pm Grade 7 - 8 Students

## The KOTR Choir has gone DIGITAL!!!

The KOTR Choir now has a website. All practice documents, audio and performance information will be on our website: <https://sites.google.com/ocdsb.ca/kotrchoir/home>

## We Club – Tanzanian Craft Sale

The We Club will again be selling a variety of handcrafted items made by local Tanzanian women. All proceeds help young girls in Tanzania go to school and further their education. Items range in price from \$4-\$15 and will be available for sale starting next Wednesday December 13th during first recess in the front foyer. The sale will continue until Friday (or when all items are sold) We Club thanks you for your support!

To learn more please go to: <http://projecttembo.org>

## Grade 7 & 8 Band Trip

Our Grade 7 & 8 Band Trip has been tentatively booked for May 15th, 16th and 17th There will be a parent information meeting in the new year.

## Attachments:

1. A Look at the Week Ahead – December 11th – 15th
2. Calendar of Events – Snapshot of KOTR school functions and activities for the year

## Additions to Calendar

December 13th – 15th We Club – Tanzanian Craft Sale – First Recess in the Front Foyer

December 13th Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Tournament – Longfields Davidson H.S.

December 14th Grade 8 Girls Volleyball Tournament – Cedarview M.S.\*\*\*NEW DATE\*\*\*

December 19th Christmas Holiday Concert Practice – JK – Grade 5

Teachers will practice with their classes

\*\*\*Large Coyote's Den Closed All Day\*\*\*

March 8th Grade 1&2 Humane Society Presentations (Dog Buddies)

June 5th Regional Track and Field Meet – Grade 3-6

June 14th Grade 2 Field Trip – Museum of History – J. Lamarche

**Follow us on Twitter @KOTRCoyotes**

For more information on KOTR and for our google calendar of events, please visit our website: <https://karsontherideaups.ocdsb.ca/Pages/home.aspx>

For more information on our Parent Council please visit their website: <http://kotrcouncil.weebly.com/>

Rick Haggart & Sherrie Guthrie

Proud Principals of Kars on the Rideau Public School

Together....."We Make a Huge Impact on Little Lives"






# Kars on the Rideau Public School WEEKLY KOTR BULLETIN



## December 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

### Monday December 11th


**TOY MOUNTAIN** MAUCS 1003  **and SNOWSUIT FUND**  **Le Fonds Habineige**  
 Donations collected in the Front Lobby December 6<sup>th</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>

Staff Meeting - 2:45pm in the library  
 School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library

Annual Festive Turkey Lunch at Kars RA Centre for students and staff



Schedule:

1st Seating – 9:30 – 10:45 am	Kindergarten - Grade 3 Students
2nd Seating – 11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Grade 4 - 6 Students
3rd Seating – 12:30 – 1:30 pm	Grade 7 - 8 Students

### Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>

We Club – Tanzanian Craft Sale – First Recess in the Front Foyer

Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Tournament – Longfields Davidson H.S.

Lunch Program - Pizza

### Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>

We Club – Tanzanian Craft Sale – First Recess in the Front Foyer

Grade 8 Girls Volleyball Tournament – Cedarview M.S



Popcorn Thursday

Recycling Day:                      **BLACK BOX:** cardboard only  
 (no milk cartons as they contaminate)  
**BLUE BOX:** clean bottles, plastic & cans (no glass)

### Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>

#### R.A.C.E Day

JK-Grade 2	~ 8:30 – 9:00 am	(J.Kosloski, M.Blois, S.Thomson, N.Graham)
Grade 3-6	~ 12:00 – 12:40 pm	(N.Konecny, S. Pelletier, K.Hodges, N.Zahorka, R.Dubord)
Grade 7&8	~ 1:30 – 2:30 pm (40 minutes)	(A.Riopelle, L.Cesario, B.Cabana)

We Club – Tanzanian Craft Sale – First Recess in the Front Foyer

Kars on the Rideau t-shirt day!!!!



Mme Oliveira – KJSA will sing O’Canada

# Upcoming Events

## December:

18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Girls Bordenball Tournament – Adrienne Clarkson ES
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Holiday Concert Practice – JK – Grade 5 <b>***NEW***</b> Teachers will practice with their classes <b>***Large Coyote’s Den Closed All Day***</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Boys Bordenball Tournament – Adrienne Clarkson ES
20 <sup>th</sup>	South Carleton H.S. - School Tour ~ for grade 8 students who will attend SCHS
20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Holiday Concert Rehearsal – JK-Grade 5 – 10:40 am-12:40 pm <b>***Large Coyote’s Den Closed 10:40 am – 12:40 pm***</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Holiday Concert – JK-Grade 5 – 8:15-10:00 am <b>***Large Coyote’s Den Closed 8:00 – 10:40 am</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Crazy Sock Day – Student Council Spirit Day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day Before Winter Holiday Vacation
25 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Winter Holiday Vacation

## January:

8 <sup>th</sup>	Students return to School
9 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
9 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
10 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
11 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
11 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
12 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Ordering Period – Term 2
17 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
18 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
18 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
24 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
24 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Information Night - Library
25 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
25 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
26 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
31 <sup>st</sup>	Silent Day – Student Council Spirit Day Students and Teachers will challenge themselves to not speak (probably first block only) in support of abused children/women who have no voice
31 <sup>st</sup>	Milk Program – Last Day – Term 1
31 <sup>st</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers

## February:

1st – 15th	KOTR Annual Food Drive for the North Gower Outreach Program
1st	Popcorn Thursday
1 <sup>st</sup>	Milk Program – First Day – Term 2
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
8 <sup>th</sup>	Dance-a-thon – School Council Event
8 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
13 <sup>th</sup>	Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
13 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
13 <sup>th</sup>	KOTR Band Trip Meeting for Parents – 6:00 – 7:00pm in the library
14 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
14 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards Issued
15 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
16 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
19 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day
21 <sup>st</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Winter Wonderland Ball – Student Council Event
26 <sup>th</sup>	MacSkimming Field Trip – R7A, MF7A, R7B
27 <sup>th</sup>	MacSkimming Field Trip - EF7A, EF7B
28 <sup>th</sup>	Character Day – Dress as your favourite character – Student Council Spirit Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers

## March:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
8 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1&2 Humane Society Presentations (Dog Buddies) <b>***NEW***</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pyjama Day – Student Council Spirit Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	March Break
20 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues. due to the March Break)
20 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues. due to the March Break)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
21 <sup>st</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
28 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
28 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
28 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Walk – School Council Event
29 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday

## April:

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Monday
4 <sup>th</sup>	Adjusted Day (Monday Schedule)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
4 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
5 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
10 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
10 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
11 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
12 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
18 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1-4 Field Trip – Gregg LeRock Concert - Algonquin Commons Theatre
19 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
19 <sup>th</sup>	Middle French Immersion Information Night – Library – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Set up for Used Book Sale – 8:30 a.m.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Used Book Sale – Students – School Council Event
20 <sup>th</sup>	Used Book Sale – Public (3:00 – 8:00 p.m.) – School Council Event
21 <sup>st</sup>	Used Book Sale – Public (9:00am – 1:00 p.m.) – School Council Event
25 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
26 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
27 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
30 <sup>th</sup>	Colour Wars – Student Council Spirit Day each homeroom chooses a colour to wear and compete for points

## May:

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Enrichment Program – Carleton University – Grade 8 students - L. Winn
8 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
8 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
9 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
9 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
10 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
14 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Field Trip – Bill Mason Centre
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 & 8 Band Trip to Toronto Details to Follow
16 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
16 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
17 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
21 <sup>st</sup>	Victoria Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> – June 4th	EQAO Assessment Period for Grade 3 and 6
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
24 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
28 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Field Trip – Bill Mason Centre
28 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Clinic – Cycle 2 - All Grade 7 students (boys & girls) – 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose Hep B & HPV
29 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Clinic – Cycle 2 - All Grade 7 students (boys & girls) – 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose Hep B & HPV
28 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Clinic - Cycle 2 – All Grade 7 and 8 students – 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose Hep B & HPV
29 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Clinic - Cycle 2 – All Grade 7 and 8 students – 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose Hep B & HPV
30 <sup>th</sup>	Hudson Sargeant Relays – Grade 6, 7, 8
30 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
31 <sup>st</sup>	Crazy Hair Day – Student Council Spirit Day
31 <sup>st</sup>	Popcorn Thursday

## June:

5 <sup>th</sup>	Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Track and Field Meet – Grade 3-6***NEW***
6 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Track and Field Meet – Grade 7 & 8
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dental Screening – JK, SK and Grade 2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
7 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
8 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Appreciation Luncheon – School Council Event
12 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
12 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
13 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year End BBQ Celebration – KOTR Staff/School Council
14 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Field Trip – Museum of History – J. Lamarche***NEW***
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wacky Tacky Day – Student Council Spirit Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
15 <sup>th</sup>	Boardwide Track and Field Meet – Grade 7 & 8
20 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
26 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards Issued
27 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
27 <sup>th</sup>	Milk Program – Last Day – Term 2
27 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Ceremony at the North Gower RA Centre – 1pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Ceremony Large Coyotes Den Gr. 1-5 at 8:30am Gr. 6&7 11:00am
28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School
29 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day