

## **Week of March 20 - 24, 2023**

Hello KOTR Families!

I am looking to host our first Family - School Breakfast on Monday, April 24th from 8am-9am in the school library. The purpose of the breakfast is to allow families and myself to meet and chat about general school issues.

If this is something that you may wish to attend, please take a moment to fill out this [RSVP form](#) so we know how many people to expect. Coffee, tea, juice and light refreshments will be available.

### **Important message from the KOTR School Council**

1 - **Hot Lunch orders** - Last day to Order March 27, **no late orders accepted**.

#### **2 - Little Caesars Pizza Kit orders are back**

Make spring a little easier with Little Caesars pizza kits in your freezer and ready to go!

Order Little Caesars: [www.Pizzakit.ca](http://www.Pizzakit.ca)

Fundraiser **code 423448**

Ordering deadline: April 3, 2023

Pick up will be April 19, 2023 at the school from 3:30-6:00. (\*mark this on your calendar).

#### **3 - KOTR Year End Festival Planning Committee**

On June 8th, School Council is organizing a year end festival for the school. We are looking for volunteers to be on this separate committee and will be hosting a planning meeting on Tuesday March 28 at 6:30 in North Gower. If you would like to get involved helping with that activity, please email [sc-karsontherideaups@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-karsontherideaups@ocdsb.ca)

\*This is a great way to get involved in a small way. Please consider being part of this group.

#### **4 - Treasure Jar - Change of Date**

With the business of March break, School Council is moving the dates of the Treasure Jar to April 25 & 26.

You can start to **send in your donated filled jars any time** to the office.

School Cash online will be available April 11-19 to purchase tickets.

\*In 2022 we had 200 jars and the kids loved it. Thank you in advance for your donations!

If you need to reach parent council, please email us at [sc-karsontherideaups@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-karsontherideaups@ocdsb.ca)

Council Chairs

Leslie Pattemore and Vicki Arkinstall

## **Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, March 25:** [Supporting Black Student Success - Parent Advocacy Conference.](#)

Join us at Brookfield High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to learn strategies for supporting and advocating for your children's success, and to network with community partners and other parents and caregivers.

For **Autism Awareness Month**, the Bank of Canada Museum will provide a sensory-friendly experience every **Sunday mornings on April 2, 9, 16 and 23.**

The Museum will open at 9:00 for visitors looking to avoid crowds and will offer hands-on sensory activities until noon.

## **What can you expect?**

- Reduced ambient sounds
- Noise-cancelling headphones available to borrow at the front desk
- A designated quiet area
- Hands-on sensory activities

Admission to the Museum is always free. Visit our event [web page](#) to download our social story and for more information on how to prepare for your visit.

Please forward this information to your networks and contacts.

## **For more information**

Telephone: 613-782-8914

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All the best for a wonderful weekend.

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