

WELCOME ~BIENVENUE OCTOBER 2014

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SCHOOL HOURS



9:00	First bell
9:05	Start of school
10:45	1 st Nutrition break
11:25	1 st K Nutrition Break
12:45	2 nd K Nutrition Break
1:25	2 nd Nutrition break
3:25	Dismissal

OCTOBER BEGINS

- Following our PL Day, Copeland Re-Organized with a total of 30 classes, and we welcome 5 new staff members as a result. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Jyoti Babbar as our new English Grade 3 Classroom Teacher, and Mme Brougham as one of our Grade 2 French Immersion Teachers. We are in the process of hiring our new Early Learning Kindergarten Team (both a Teacher and Early Childhood Educator) for our new kindergarten class that we gained as well as a new Planning Time teacher.
- Many thanks are extended to our entire Copeland staff that went above and beyond to support all our students and classes during our Re-Organization. Everyone is committed to ensuring every student will continue to have a successful year!
- **Field Restoration Project Update:** The project has been postponed for one school year, so we will look to have work done on the entire playground during the summer of 2015.
- Parents are invited to join us **Thursday, October 2nd (6:00 – 7:30 pm)** for our annual Open House. This is an opportunity to meet your child's educators, see their classroom, enjoy the book fair, and see the community exhibits.
- Our library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on **Thursday, October 2nd** from 6:00 pm-7:30pm. Follow @CopelandLibrary on twitter for up-to-date information, and be sure to check the Copeland Library MyClass website regularly for announcements, resources and links to a variety of sites to enhance 21st century learning.
- **Friday, October 10th is a PL Day and there is NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.** The staff will be participating in a professional development related to numeracy.
- Thank you to the many parents that joined us for our first School Council meeting this past week. We are pleased to announce the School Council executive members have been decided and all the positions have been filled. Minutes from the meeting, including full details explaining the outcome of the meeting will be posted on our school website. Anyone interested in participating on School Council can look for the School Council booth, at our upcoming **Open House October 2nd**.
- The next School Council meeting will be held **Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30 pm**, and all parents are welcome to attend! Consider joining us for some great discussions!
- Thank you to the many parents that are working to access our Kiss-n-Ride drive lanes from James Potter Drive. **DRIVERS: THE EXIT IS A RIGHT TURN ONLY, EVEN IF THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE PRINCIPAL ARE NOT PRESENT.** Thank you for your continued support as we continue to ensure student safety.

• **To ensure buses can safely unload and load this year, parents should note our parking lot is closed to all incoming traffic, from 8:50 – 9:05 and 3:20 – 3:45.**

- Supply Lunchroom Supervisors wanted! Interested applicants should submit their resumes and cover letters to the attention of the Vice Principal (Mrs. Hassanwalia) in the main office no later than **Wednesday, October 9th**.
- Special lunches (pizza and subs) will begin in October, please check the monthly calendar for noted pizza and sub days to help your family plan.
- **World Teacher Appreciation Day** is a day to commemorate the work of teachers. During the week of October 5th, please take the time to let your child's teacher know he or she is truly appreciated. Thank your child's teacher and let them know they are making a difference. **Friday, October 3rd**, staff at Copeland will be acknowledged.
- Congratulations to Sara Kamran, one of our PLASP leaders, and this year's recipient of the Kathleen M. Stroud Award. This award recognizes outstanding staff achievement in the development of early learning and school age child care. Hooray Mrs. Kamran!
- Bus Driver Appreciation Day is **October 29th** when staff, students and parents thank the people who safely transport all students to and from school each day. **MERCII!**
- Photographers from Lifetouch will be here on **Wednesday, October 15th** to take individual student photos. Parents will receive a package from which you may order and purchase the individual photographs. Bring your smiles!
- Our school is participating in Take Me Outside Day on **October 29th** to show the importance of getting outside. It's a day to support outdoor education.

