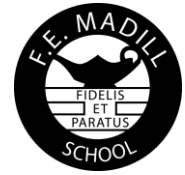




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October 5, 2018

Mrs. McDade's October 2018 Newsletter

I'd like to wish our students and families a Happy Thanksgiving weekend. Tonight, we celebrate commencement with our 2018 graduates. We are proud of our students and their achievements!

Well-Being at Madill: Caring Adults

Please take a moment to open the pdf attached to this message titled "Health Services at Madill". We are grateful to our community partners who are available every day to support students in need. This poster with our counsellor's smiling faces can be found around our school. If you would like more information about our well-being supports at the school, please do not hesitate to inquire.

Secondary Interim Reports - for students in Grades 9-12

Interim reports have been mailed home. They are intended to give you an early indication of how your child is progressing. Teachers have indicated any concerns by checking the box beside each learning skill. If there are no check marks, then your child's teachers feel that he/she is progressing without difficulty at the time of this report. If your child has an IEP, you should also find this enclosed with the interim report.

Teachers may have checked the box to request an interview with you. Parent-Teacher Interview Night for Secondary students is Thursday, October 11th from 6:00-8:00, and all parents and students are invited and encouraged to attend.

Far From the Heart

On October 16th, Grade 9 students will attend a dramatic performance put on by the SHEATRE production company in our gym. The interactive play is a comprehensive educational program and the actors work in conjunction with classroom teachers and counsellors. The content is mature in nature, including violence prevention and the outcomes of at-risk behaviour. Grade 9 parents, please look for a separate letter to come home next week explaining the event in detail; more information can be found at

<http://www.farfromtheheart.com/>

Calling ALL students of ALL ages: Pathways Night!

On Wednesday, October 17, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, the second annual Pathways Night will be held for students in all Huron County schools and families of all ages at Central Huron Secondary School in Clinton. Pathways Night honours all pathways to future careers. Expect to see many interactive opportunities and demonstrations from AMDSB board staff as well as community partners. Learn more about OYAP, the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, Specialist High Skills Majors and Dual Credit courses available at the high school, as well as the 40 hours required to graduate. Some local post-secondary institutions will be present, along with associations such as the Home Builders Association.

Staying Connected

Below you will find a list of coming events, but please check our social media sites as changes may arise. Please note - our Facebook page is currently under construction, however our [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) are alive and well. Our Twitter feed also posts to the school [website](#).

Coming Events

Oct 4th- Grade 9-12 Interim Reports and IEPs mailed home

Oct 10th - Grade 7/8 District Cross Country at Benmiller

Oct 11th - Picture Re-takes

Oct 11th - Grades 9-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews, 6:00-8:00

Oct 16th - Far From The Heart - Dramatic Presentation for Grade 9's - important information letter to follow

Oct 17th - Grade 7/8 Regional Soccer at Elma

Oct 17th - Pathways Night at Central Huron Secondary School, 5:30 - 7:30

Oct 18th - School Council Meeting 6:30, Learning Commons

Oct 19th - Arts Night Coffeehouse 7:00 pm

Oct 29th - Grade 7/8 Progress Reports sent home with students

Oct 29 through Nov 6 - Grad Photos (sign up online)

Nov 2nd - PA Day - No School

Nov 2nd-3rd - Grade 7/8 Parent-Teacher Interviews