

Hello Grand Ave Families.

What a great first week with lots of smiling, happy faces on students, teachers and families! Thank you, families, for all of your support - we couldn't do it without you!



Verification Forms

Your child should have brought home their verification form. Please look these over carefully, make any necessary corrections and sign/date and return to school **as soon as possible** so that we can ensure all information is correct in our system. **Please ensure you also fill out the back of the form!**

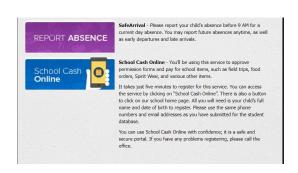
Lunch Days

Lunch day will continue to be on Wednesdays this year. We will be starting with Pizza and Pasta Days. Please see the calendar below for the dates. The order forms are available now on School Cash Online. If you have any questions about ordering and/or School Cash Online, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office.

School Cash Online and SafeArrival

Please ensure you are signed up for both of these programs

Links can be found on <u>Grand Ave Webpage</u>.



Medical information

If you have a child with a prevalent medical condition (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy or other medical conditions) we want to make sure we have a current Plan of Care to support your child. All parents of children with prevalent medical conditions are asked to fill out the new Plan of Care and submit to the school, <u>unless you have already spoken with Mrs. Parkhouse</u> to confirm no changes in your child's condition from last year.

You can download the forms at <u>dsbn.org/prevalent-medical-conditions</u> Please contact the school for more information if you have questions or require support.

Birthday and/or Holiday Treats

As in last year, with so many students having food allergies, food intolerances and particular dietary needs, we ask that parents/guardians kindly refrain from sending in birthday treats/holiday treats. If parents wish to send in something to help celebrate their child's birthday, or for a special holiday/occasion, we ask that you consider non-edible items such as birthday/holiday pencils or stickers or little erasers. We thank you in advance for your understanding and support with keeping our students safe!

Important School Forms for the Start of the Year

Our very important back to school forms are available through School Cash Online during the first week of school. With a click of a button, these items can be quickly approved. The back-to-school forms that are required to be returned include:

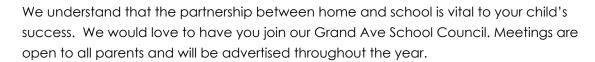
- 1. Permission to Participate DSBN Curricular (Physical Education) Athletic Program form (School Cash Online Form)
- 2. "Information Technology Digital Citizenship Agreement" -to use technology at school (School Cash Online Form)

School Communication - Keeping you informed



We will continue with the weekly Parent Updates on Fridays via the School Messenger system. I will do my best to ensure these weekly updates are sent Fridays by 4pm. Please ensure that you update your primary email on your child(ren)'s verification form so that you get our weekly emails.

School Council





Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 24th from 6-7 pm in the library here at Grand Ave. If interested in joining, please let the office know via email or phone call so that your contact information can be added to the group.

Bussing



We partner with Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS). They are responsible for bus routes and stops on those routes and student eligibility. If you have questions around bussing or your child's eligibility, please visit their website https://www.nsts.ca/



Monday, Sept. 9	Tuesday, Sept 10	Wednesday, Sept 11	Thursday, Sept 12	Friday, Sept 13
Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
Cross Country running club starts today at 10:10 for interested students in grades 3-8				

Monday, Sept. 16	Tuesday, Sept 17	Wednesday, Sept 18	Thursday, Sept 19	Friday, Sept 20
Day 10	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	Junior Soccer Tourney -details to come	Pizza Day		
Monday, Sept. 23	Tuesday, Sept 24	Wednesday, Sept 25	Thursday, Sept 26	Friday, Sept 27
Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
First Cross Country Meet for those on the team		Rowan's Law Day Wear Purple Pasta Day	Picture Day	

Please feel free to reach out with questions, concerns or compliments to the school office, 905-945-2227, or via the Grand Ave email, gra@dsbn.org.

Sincerely,

Ronna Parkhouse & Grand Ave Staff