

Meadow Green Academy Newsletter



Director's Message

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." - Psalm 9:1

As director of the school, I still experience the excitement of watching Meadow Green students actively engaged in their learning, and seeing the teachers developing a "love of learning". We genuinely love working with your children. We are thankful for our families and look forward to guiding our students as they gain new knowledge, develop critical thinking, engage in challenging experiences, and grow in God's love.

I am grateful for the many volunteers who helped make the Thanksgiving Feast and the Family Foodfest so successful. The Thanksgiving Assembly performances displayed the thoughtful reflections that students had, which gave the meaning and importance of being thankful. It was wonderful to meet with our students and their families at these two community events.

Once again, past graduates of MGA and their parents joined us for the Family Foodfest because they wanted to reconnect with their teachers and schoolmates and share news about their high school experiences. Their presence at such events is a testimonial to the strong sense of belonging that they experienced as students here.

Let us all continue to thank and praise God for our many blessings.

God bless you,
Georganne MacKenzie
Director



Monthly Phone Calls

Queensway & Lakeshore Parents:
October 16 - 20, 2017



Cooking Club at Lakeshore

What do you call a club whose members create delicious and nutritious meals? If the term Cooking Club comes to mind, then you are absolutely right! The club encourages students to gain confidence and independence in the kitchen, as they follow recipes for dishes like fruit salad, cold pasta salad, and hummus. These recipes are not only tasty, they are also good for you. Club members also learn proper etiquette when dining either at home or in public. What comes next? Tasty, healthy desserts!



Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat

The Senior Kindergarten to grade eight students were treated to a spectacular performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat at the Church on Queensway on September 22nd. Wonderful music, a great story and amazing special effects, gave the students an experience they will never forget.



FAMILY FOODFEST

The entire Meadow Green Academy community came together to enjoy the international food, petting zoo, magic show, ice cream truck, face painting, pony rides and other fun activities on Friday, September 29th at the Lakeshore Campus. Both children and adults delighted over the chance to taste foods of many different cultures. A very sincere thank you to parents who donated the delicious foods and volunteered their time to make the event a great success.



Thanksgiving Assembly and Feast



The Thanksgiving Feast by Madison, Grade 1

Yesterday, we celebrated Thanksgiving with an assembly and feast. During the assembly, I sang *Turkey Trot*, *All That is Good* and *The Earth is the Lord's*. I really liked watching the grade 8 and PS, JK, and SK classes. I learned that Thanksgiving is very important. At the feast I sat with Bianca and Katelin and my mommy and daddy. I ate turkey, pasta, and mashed potatoes. It was a very, very, very fun day!



Thanksgiving by Bianca, Grade 1

I celebrated Thanksgiving at home and school. I ate Thanksgiving dinner with my family. I thank God for food. I love my family and I love turkey.





Student Parliament Vote

Students from grade seven and eight campaigned enthusiastically for a position on this year's Student Parliament executive, while their junior counterparts ran as class representatives. Congratulations to all the candidates for running a smooth campaign and presenting inspiring speeches. The entire student body looks forward to submitting their ideas and taking part in all the events and initiatives planned by this year's Parliament.

Executives

Prime Minister: Cameron G8
 Deputy Prime Minister: Alex B. G7
 Minister of Finance: Cherish G7
 Minister of Records: Kailyn G7
 Minister of Social Development: Akili G8
 Minister of Communications: Brianna G7
 Minister of Sports & Recreation: Dinesh: G8

Class Reps

Joshua G4
 Maria G5
 Nathan G6
 Alexander G8



PIONEER CAMP



Archery, rock climbing, wilderness survival, canoeing, geocaching, high and low ropes, and wilderness survival are only a few of the exciting activities at the Ontario Pioneer Camp. On September 13, the grades 4-8 students travelled to Ontario Pioneer Camp to explore and enjoy God's wonderful creation. They learned the importance of cooperation, trust, leadership, and teamwork through all of the engaging activities over the 3 days that they spent there. The talented leaders and counselors of the camp also reminded the students to have respect for themselves, for others, and for nature.



Students and teachers were blessed to partake in delicious and nutritious meals prepared by the OPC chef. Evening activities were also planned and facilitated by the camp counselors. After a long day of

fun, exploration, and learning, the students were divided into groups for devotions lead by their MGA teachers. This was a great way to welcome in the 2017-2018 school year!



Junior and Senior Soccer



Meadow Green's junior soccer team played hard and showed a promising

future as it finished 3rd place in this year's ACSI soccer tournament. Keep working hard Mustangs!

The senior soccer team showed a lot of spirit at their soccer competition as well. Never giving up, they scored a total of 9 goals and maintained a competitive and positive attitude throughout the tournament.



Science Club at Queensway



Aspiring scientists are thoroughly enjoying Science Club, offered this term at the Queensway campus. Students used milk, food colouring and dish soap to create a very colourful display. Did you know that when you drop dish soap onto a tray of milk and food colouring, the soap tries to break down the fat in the milk, causing all of the colours to scatter and mix? Students learned about "drag" (or air resistance) when they created Hoop Gliders and watched a chemical reaction occur between baking soda and vinegar when we recreated a volcano erupting. Wow!



Dates to Remember

- October 21 Open House 10am - 1pm
- October 25 Picture Retake Day PS - G8
- October 27 G 1- 8 Talent Show
- October 27 Last Day of G1 - 8 1st Term Clubs
- October 27 Dress Down Day
- November 1 PS - SK Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day
- November 1 G3 Orientation for G4's (part 1 of 2)
- November 2-3 Professional Development Days (no school)
- November 10 Remembrance Day Assembly



A very heartfelt thank you to all the families who made a generous donation to the MGA Fall Food Drive!



Save the Date
 Grade 1-8 Talent Show is
 October 27, 2017
 At the Lakeshore Campus
 At 9:30 am

