

Sir Wilfrid Laurier

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Dear Laurier Community,

This month the staff have challenged the student community to show us how to SOAR with success in the hallway. The above photo sums up what an incredible job our students have done. In reviewing safety in the hallway and how it affects all learners (Kindergarten - Grade 7), these Kindergarten and Gr. 1 students took it upon themselves to create signs for the whole school, reminding us to "Walk on the Right."

This is just one small reminder that what happens when we decide, as a school community, what is important to us and take the time to teach and explain to the why and how. Rules stop being rules, and in their place taking care of each other becomes a part of the fabric of our school culture. Thank you to our incredible staff who always go the extra mile to make learning engaging and fun!

I also want to say a sincere thank you to all the parents for their generous contributions in to the PAC Direct Appeal. We were able to raise almost \$8,000.00 which will go to supporting technology upgrades in the school. Without the hard work from the PAC and your generous contributions - many of the exciting teaching and learning opportunities we have in the school would not be possible!

Risha Golby

February

Important Dates in February:

Tuesday, February 7th: PAC meeting (all welcome), 6:30 in the Library

Monday, February 13th: Family Day - School Not in Session

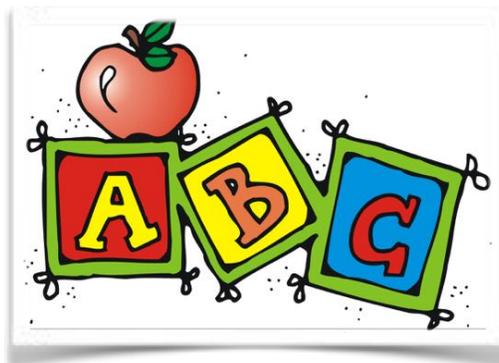
Friday, February 24th: Professional Development Day - No School for students

Wednesday, March 1st: PAC Movie Night - More info to come



Please Note: The Kindergarten Registration Period is now closed.

What happens if I register my child after January 31st? You may still put in an application in to Laurier, however, applications received after January 31 will NOT be considered until all in-catchment students, who submitted an application prior to January 31, have been placed. Late applicants, including siblings of in-catchment students already enrolled in the school, will be added in time-dated order to the end of the school's in-catchment waitlist.



PAC NEWS

Upcoming Parent Advisory Council Events - ALL WELCOME!

Thursday Feb 2 7:00 pm: Parent presentation of Online Safety by SOLOs, Churchill Cafeteria

SOLOs website is at: <http://www.safeonline.ca>

Presenter Bio is at: <http://www.safeonlineoutreach.com/about-safeonline/>

Parent Workshop: http://www.safeonline.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Your-Life-Online_Parents2015.pdf

Tuesday Feb 7th: PAC meeting, 6:30 P.M. in the library

Monday Feb 20: In school presentation by SOLOS to grades 4 - 7

***Please Note:** If there is an event you would like to see, or help organize please contact PAC at laurier.pac@gmail.com or send a note to the PAC box in the school office.

PAC T-shirt Orders:

The PAC is organizing Laurier SOARs T-shirt sales. Please see the flyers that have gone home for cost and further information. Colour selections are shown in the images below.



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Extreme Weather Policy

All students are asked to come to school dressed and prepared for the weather. Unless there are extreme conditions, all students will be asked to go outside for the recess and lunch break.

In the event of extreme conditions (for example; extremely heavy rain, wind and/or lightning), the principal and/or acting principal will announce an 'Inside Day' prior to the break.

There are four locations for an "Inside Day."

- a) The Gym
- b) The Library
- c) The Stage
- d) The Undercover Area



Other than in exceptional circumstances, students will still be allowed to go outside as long as they are dressed appropriately and supervision will be provided. With the exception of the gym, all students going to the inside areas must bring a quiet activity (for example: cards, a board game, puzzle, drawing, etc.) which can be obtained from the classroom teacher before leaving for the break. If a student does not bring a quiet activity they will be asked to go outside. In the interest of fairness, each grade level will rotate through each area each month. The schedule is as follows:

Month	Under Cover	Gym	Library	Stage
September	K&1	2&3	4&5	6&7
October	2&3	4&5	6&7	K&1
November	4&5	6&7	K&1	2&3
December	6&7	K&1	2&3	4&5
January	K&1	2&3	4&5	6&7
February	2&3	4&5	6&7	K&1
March	4&5	6&7	K&1	2&3
April	6&7	K&1	2&3	4&5
May	K&1	2&3	4&5	6&7
June	2&3	4&5	6&7	K&1



S.O.A.R. Update:

This month the Laurier community has been focussing on how we S.O.A.R. with success in the hallway. Teachers have been working with students on pro-actively teaching the following skills. The students have set themselves another 1000 ticket SOAR challenge. When we reach our goal the Laurier SOAR committee will be organizing another fun day! **Ways you can support at home** - please review the following Matrix with your child(ren), and have them explain why it is so important that we SOAR in all areas of our school and community.

Laurier Eagles SOAR with success in the Hallway:

Location:	Supportive	Open Minded	Awesome	Respectful
Hallway: Before and After School	Choose a quiet activity. Remember – Supervision does not start until 8:45 AM	Be open to a new location - Go outside or to the library	Have a calm voice and body. Stay in the green zone.	Use a quiet voice so that you don't disturb staff and/or other students. Leave the hallway clean. Leave room for others to walk by.
Hallway: Transition During Class Time	Walking feet. Walk on the right. Walk 2x2. One stair at a time.	Be patient. Let others go first. (It is not a race)	Smile! Maintain a calm body. Lend a hand: - Hold the door. - Let others go first -Pick up litter.	Hands to yourself. Use a quiet voice so that you don't disturb other classes.
Hallway: As a work space	Support other classes by working quietly.	Be mindful of other people/classes in the school.		Be respectful of the work space. Work to one side of the hall. Clean up after yourself.
Hallway: Transition in and out of school during breaks	Help others. Make space. Use walking feet. Walk 2x2 through the doors. Wait your turn. One stair at a time.	Be patient. Use appropriate door. (See new map – for your division's door). Be aware of those around you.	Maintain a calm body. Have a plan and take a buddy.	Ask for a washroom pass and tell an adult where you are going. Use a quiet voice so that you don't disturb other classes.



Please Join Us
Feb 2nd, 7:00 P.M.
at
Churchill High-school
for a free PAC sponsored
event

Your Life Online Workshops for Parents

Parenting in a Digital Age

We believe that parents and teachers are a critical part of the solutions to online harm. Parenting today is challenging with children and youth involved in online technologies at earlier and earlier ages. While quick adopters of new technologies, youth are still amateur users without guidance of their elders. We can help you effectively keep up with technology and meet the challenges you are facing. Our parenting workshops will give you ideas, tools and practical ideas to make your home and children safer. Parent advisory, grandparent, new parent and foster parent groups can all become better informed participants in their children's online worlds.

Our two hour Parent Workshop mirrors the messages offered to students in "Your Life Online" classroom workshops and assemblies.

Topic covered include:

- Popular Social Media and Apps
- Permanent digital reputations and their implications
- Gaming positives and negatives
- Online drama and abuse
- Sexting and online pornography
- Future trends in technology
- Parenting with technology
- Tips and tricks for staying safer online; establishing home internet use agreements, safer password choices, site privacy management, scams online and suggested emergency online resources
- A take-away link to SafeOnline's collection of educational sites for parents



As a whole-school learning strategy many PACs have supported parent presentations to coincide with student assemblies and professional development workshops for teachers in their district. This offers students and all the adults who support and educate them a common starting place for further dialogue, learning and growing. Following the workshop, participants, will be provided with an online resource page specifically tailored to their presentation and content.

SafeOnline two hour parent workshops include a multimedia presentation, follow up resources and research based content.

**Contact SafeOnline to discuss your Internet Safety Education requirements
or visit www.safeonline.ca to learn more.**