

MARCH

WE PROMISE...

- To teach students, not subjects
- To believe the best, hope for the best, and cheer for the best in every person
- To make learning fun
- To be proactive rather than reactive
- To teach in ways that respond to our students' needs
- To meet students where they are
- To keep in mind that learning is a process that takes time and commitment
- To keep relationships at the core of how we work together
- To help each student feel valued
- To create an atmosphere that welcomes every student to belong
- To dream big and to work hard
- To challenge all students to learn at high levels

Every year, our staff reviews this promise we make to the students and school community. It is our strong desire to keep this promise every day and in every way. We are a large community of about 650 people, so problems will arise. Our commitment is to address the problems with courage and humility, always seeking solutions that bring us closer to our promise. Thank you for working with us to achieve that goal.

We were excited to invite Stonybrook Middle School Grade 6 & 7 students to join us in hosting Rogers Hometown Hockey for an entertaining and educational assembly on Thursday, March 7 from 1:15 - 2:15 in our gym. We made that day a jersey day, so students were encouraged to wear a jersey or some other sports clothing they wished.



Also in March, we will begin the registration process for Grade 8 students heading to SRSS. This has several components to it. Grade 8 students and parents should have received all the information needed from the SRSS. The Parent Information evening took place on March 7 at 7:00 p.m. We are also anticipating a wonderful evening of celebration of learning at our Portfolio Night. Our hope is that EVERY student is able to attend with a parent or other adult who is important to them. Thanks for making that effort. Portfolio Night appointments are now available on Parent Portal.



Also in March is the Grade 5 learning trip to Fort Whyte, and on the last day before spring break is our MAC Dance. MAC stands for Making a Change. The dance is a fundraiser for charity. We emphasize to all our students that this is NOT a couples dance, and that we expect they do not make arrangements to “go to the dance” as couples. This is a fun hour of music and dance in the gym. We plan alternate activities for students who do not wish to participate in the dance.

Thank you for entrusting your children’s education to our school. We take our responsibility seriously, and hold your trust with care.



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