

# COLTS NEWS

Winter 2014-15

# Mark your calendars ...



| Nov. 20          | We Day – 15 Grade 8s Attending                                   |
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| Nov. 21          | Humane Society Bake Sale – All Proceeds to the KW Humane Society |
| Nov. 26          | Pizza Day  |
| Nov. 26          | Grade 8 Parent Information Night at E.D.S.S. 6:30 p.m.           |
| Nov. 26-27       | Humane Society Visits  |
| Dec. 2           | Poinsettia Pick Up in the Gym (3:30p.m. – 5:45p.m.)              |
| Dec. 10          | Pizza Day  |
| Dec. 11-12       | Cookie Dough available for pick-up at the school                 |
| Dec. 16          | Snow White @ St. Jacob's Playhouse – Grades 1–7 attending        |
| Dec. 17          | School Christmas Concert – Performance at 2:20 p.m.              |
| Dec. 18          | School Christmas Concert – Performance at 9:40 a.m.              |
| Dec. 22 – Jan. 2 | Winter Break - Classes resume on January 5, 2015                 |
| Jan. 14          | Pizza Day  |
| Jan. 21          | Kindergarten Vision Screening                                    |
| Jan. 23          | Grade 8 Grad Photos  |
| Jan. 28          | Pizza Day  |
| Jan. 30          | PD Day – Assessment and Reporting                                |



Just a reminder parents to call our attendance line at **519-570-8068 ext 3174** to report all absences. **In the event of bus cancellations, only non-bus students need to have their absences validated by a phone call.** Thanks for your co-operation.

# K-W Humane Society Bake Sale and Visit to Conestogo



We are having a nut-free cupcake sale to help raise money for the K-W Humane Society during the 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (leftover cupcakes will be sold at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break.) The price will be \$1.00 for a cupcake and all proceeds will go directly to the Humane Society. Help us to help our local animals in need.

In addition to this, a representative from the KW Humane Society will be in the library on November 26-27 conducting educational presentations to each class. Donations of blankets, pet treats and toys, pet supplies, newspapers and monetary donations are appreciated and welcome. The class that collects the most supplies will have special treats from Mrs. Bauer.

#### Global Issues Cookie Dough Fundraiser

A number of grade 8 students will attend the "We Day" event in Waterloo this week. This year's focus is education for all and our Global Issues Group is fundraising to help build a school in Africa. Please look for a cookie dough order form to come home this week. Forms are also available on our website.



All orders and money must be sent into the school by Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### Winter Clothing Drive - Tree of Warmth



Each year we collect various winter clothing items such as new mittens, gloves, scarves and hats to donate to children in need in our region. We invite you to participate by helping us load our Christmas tree with these items to help others stay warm this winter. Thank you for your generosity.



# Bus and School Cancellations

In the event of bus cancellations and/or school closure information will be posted on the WRDSB website, school website in addition to an email announcement being sent out via *School-day*. This information will be posted and sent by 7:00 a.m.

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#### Holiday Concerts

We welcome you to our annual Christmas Concert in the gym either on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 2:20 p.m. or Thursday, Dec. 18 at 9:40 a.m. The concert is free, but winter clothing donations are welcome to the local 'Out of the Cold' program.

On behalf of the entire staff at Conestogo Public School we wish our school families a Merry Christmas and may the joys and blessings of the Holiday Season be yours throughout the year.