



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Dec. 2, 2019

WE ARE
"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

GRADE 8 FAMILY & NIGHT

Attention parents, guardians and caregivers of Grade 8 students. This is a message from Ajax High School. We would like to extend an invitation to you and your child to attend our upcoming Grade 8 Family and Caregiver Information Night. The session will be held on Thursday, December 5th at 6:30 pm. The location for the information session is the Ajax High School Cafeteria. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Ajax High School guidance department. We look forward to seeing you on the 5th of December at 6:30 pm.

COYOTES GIVE BACK
"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference."
Again this year, the staff and students at Carruthers Creek P.S. will be working together with community agencies and services to support those in need during the upcoming season. Our Student Council Leadership Team is organizing the following initiatives:
- A collection of winter items suitable for all ages (e.g., hats, mittens, scarves)
- A food drive consisting of non-perishable items. Special requests this year include allergy free school snacks.
Items will support Horizon House, Salvation Army, and the DDSB ReDepot, all community organizations supporting families in Ajax.
Items will be collected from December 1-18

**THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
LEADERS OF THE PACK**
Happy Holidays!

SEASONAL CONCERTS COMING SOON!

December 17th
Primary & Intermediate begins @ 6 pm (gym doors open @ 5:30 pm)

December 18th
Kindergarten begins @ 6 pm (gym doors open @ 5:30 pm)

**FUN LUNCHES
Holiday Lunch**
Available Dec. 9th - 20th on your school's delivery day!

All the best made fresh!	
Traditional Holiday Lunch Holiday Lunches include turkey breast with mashed potatoes, corn, stuffing, and gravy!	\$6.50
Festive Chicken Meal Lightly breaded chicken breast strips with mashed potatoes, corn & gravy. Special: No Gravy. Gluten Free available!	\$6.25
Fa La La French Toast French Toast with turkey sausage, side syrup & fresh orange sauce. Veggie sausage \$5	\$5.75
Jolly Pasta Holiday Lunch Festive 10-ingredient healthy cream pasta served with green peas & crunchy apple slices. \$5	\$6.00

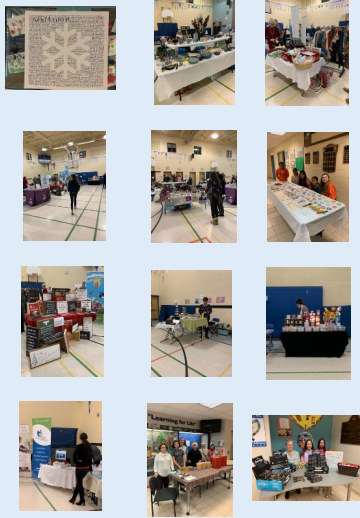
Round up your lunch!
Assorted Dishes - Cookies & Smoothies
Casserole/Soup/Salads - and more and more!

Ordering is easy at theLunchLady.ca
Orders due 2 school days before lunch day.
Login or setup an account then look for the HOLIDAY LUNCH Menu in the PICK MENU list beside the student's name.
Minimum Order: \$10/week

Your Lunch Lady is theLunchLady.ca
Have packing? theLunchLady.ca

2019 WINTER MARKET

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first Winter Market presented by our SCC. It was a great success!



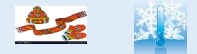
COLDER WEATHER & KISS'N RIDE

With the onset of the colder weather, our Kiss'n Ride has become busier in the morning. Avoid the rush and arrive at 8:55 am. The first entry bell is at 9:05 and instructional time begins at 9:10. Students arriving after 9:10 are late.

THE LAST PIZZA LUNCH FOR 2019 WILL BE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

COLD WEATHER

Please remember as the days get colder, children need to be dressed warmly for outdoor activities. Students are outside for 30 minutes on each of the two nutritional breaks.



JUNGLE SPORT

Jungle Sport is coming December 9-14 in the gym. This is a fun and engaging program for all of our students with age-appropriate activities for all of our classes. Climb, crawl, swing, leap, balance and discover using balance, strength, flexibility and determination to conquer the challenges. We look forward to this event next week.



Inclement Weather

We are in Bus Zone 4. DDSB will announce bus cancellations so please listen to one of the local radio/tv stations (eg. CP24, CHFI, 98.1, etc) for updates and cancellations.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND SERVICES

CARRUTHERS CREEK SCC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Again this year, the staff and students at Carruthers Creek P.S. will be working together with community and services to support those in need during the upcoming season. Our Student Council Leadership Team is organizing the following initiatives:

1. A collection of winter items suitable for all ages (eg. Hats, mittens, scarves)
2. A food drive consisting of non-perishable items. Special requests this year include allergy free school snacks.
3. Support for a needy family in the Ajax area in conjunction with our Community Settlement Agency.
4. Items for Horizon House and the DDSB ReDepot.

We will be sharing information over the next few weeks via websites, newsletters and classroom communication regarding additional details on how we can work together to make these initiatives a success.

Thank you,
Carruthers Creek Student Council Members

DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR DECEMBER

- 1 - Word Aids Day
- 22 - 30 - Hanukkah
- 25 - Christmas
- 26 - Boxing Day
- 26 - Jan 1 - Kwanzaa



DECEMBER AT CARRUTHERS CREEK

- 5 - Swim to Survive (gr. 3-5)
- Grade 8 Parent Night At Ajax Highschool
- 6 - CCPS Assembly @ 9:20 am
- Pizza Lunch
- 9 - 14 - Jungle Sport
- 16 - Spirit Week Begins - Sport Day
- 17 - Primary & Intermediate Concert— 6:00 pm & PJ Day
- 18 - Kindergarten Concert @ 6 pm
- Wacky/Seck/Hair Day
- 19 - Coyote Spirit Wear
- 20 - Last day of classes (no early dismissal)
- Ugly Sweater Day
- Spirit Assembly (morning)
- NO PIZZA Lunch today.

Thank you to all who supported our school. Our door prize and raffle items were popular.

WINNERS

1. Scenty Candle Buddy, donated by Kathryn & Joel Gibson - Lisa Miccili
2. Chocolate Basket donated by the Math Centre- Andin Cowan
3. Dinosaur Picture donated by Haavonna Godoy- Andin Cowan
4. Red Nespresso Machine donated by Rivett- Sarah Bay
5. Looft & Love Jewelry donation - Jathan Escudero
6. Essential Oils donated by Joan Saldanha at HERSpace - Jathan Escudero
7. Duncan Jewellers donation- Frank Fabian room 202
8. "Wash Your Hands" sign donated by Wooden Creations- Frank Fabian 202
9. Knitted hat and scarf donated by Nanalinks- Talia L.
10. Lots of Christmas... donated by Rivett - Suite room 206 and Gabe 201
11. Little plant donated by Cheryl- mother of Glenna Lopez
12. Iron Man Action figure - mother of Glenna Lopez
13. Rodan & Fields skin care - Zarif room 206
14. Sport Bag donated by Angela Morrison - Zarif 206
15. "Surprise Bag" donated by Emily Smith Tupperware vendor- Matthew Khan 208
16. "Town of Ajax" Picture donated by Peerless Gold - Anne

ALLERGIES

Due to the number of students in the school with allergies, home baked goods are not allowed to be brought in for birthday celebrations, etc. Any food that is brought in should be pre-arranged with the teacher and must have a nut allergy symbol on the package.



SUCCESS We value your achievements. | **WELL-BEING** We value how you feel. | **LEADERSHIP** We value how you grow. | **EQUITY** We value who you are. | **ENGAGEMENT** We value your involvement. | **INNOVATION** We value forward thinking.

DDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES