

Good evening, Sardis Families. I hope you've had a great weekend. We've been enjoying lots of apples this afternoon as we watch the Grey Cup. Too bad the Lions missed it after their loss last weekend, but this has resulted in a lot less emotion from my husband as we watch today! Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #12:

- 1) Tomorrow, **Monday** November 21, the students will be treated to mandarin oranges and milk from the Agriculture in the Classroom Program. These are always a favourite with the kids.
- 2) Our Grade 5 Celebration Committee will be selling poinsettias at the back doors of the gym tomorrow afternoon, **Monday**, from 2:30 – 4:00. 4 inch poinsettias are \$5 and 6 inch pryncettias are \$10.
- 3) We will be having our third PAC meeting of the year, the last one in 2022, on **Tuesday**, November 22 at 7:00 pm in the library. Come on out to hear what's happening and provide input. All adults with a child at the school are members of the PAC and we'd love to see lots of you there!
- 4) **Friday**, November 25 and **Monday**, November 28 are non-instructional days for students. I hope they enjoy their extra, extra-long weekend!
- 5) The Purdy's PAC fundraiser is still open, with orders being accepted until **Saturday**, November 26<sup>th</sup>. The great thing about this fundraiser is that the prices are the same here as what you would pay in the store, but you don't have to leave the comfort of your home to get delicious chocolate and/or presents! Orders can be placed here and our customer number is 41917. [Sardis PAC Purdys fundraiser](#)
- 6) If you have misplaced your child's photo order code from the first photo session but would like to order photos, please let me know as I now have each student's code from the company.
- 7) While attendance numbers were up a little by the end of last week, we are still seeing a lot of students absent due to illness. Please help keep our kids and staff healthy by keeping your child home if they are sick or have a bad cough. It's very helpful when you can either call the school before school starts or use the online absence reporting option on our school website to let us know your child will be staying home. Mrs. Sumner or Mrs. Kloot have to call home if a student is not at school in the morning and we don't know why, so it's a huge help if we know your child isn't coming.

A big thanks to Brandi B for all her work in co-ordinating the Sardis SWAG orders, and those who volunteered to help get it handed out last week. I am so excited to have my new hoodie to wear as we enter the winter months and I saw lots of kids and adults wearing theirs throughout the week too!

Mrs. Kasper