

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Good afternoon, Sardis Families. It's hard to believe that it's May already; hopefully the April showers are soon finished, and we see May flowers and warmer temperatures in the days ahead! It was fun to see all the Star Wars things on Friday, from Princess Leia hair buns to stuffed baby Yodas to shirts and even some light sabres. Here are some things for you to know as we head into week #36 at Sardis Elementary:

- 1) We will be having a freezie sale after school on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**, with jumbo freezies being sold for \$2 each outside the office undercover area. Funds raised from this sale will be used to support the family of a student who has been undergoing cancer treatments, Elena M, and the Cops for Cancer ride taking place in the fall. We will have another sale on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and likely two more in June as well, so if you forget to send a toonie this week, there will be more opportunities later!
- 2) **Wednesday** is also our PAC Annual General Meeting and final regular meeting of the school year. This will take place in the library at 7:00 pm. The agenda for the meeting is attached to the email but if you can't make it, we will have the notes up on our school website later in the week for you to read up on the discussions and election results.
- 3) **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** is the White Spot hot lunch for those who have ordered it. We appreciate all of the work Deanna and her volunteer team do to see these lunches happen for our students and staff.
- 4) The lost and found is beginning to pile up again, in both the primary and intermediate side, so please feel free to come and look at it if you think something might be missing from your child's closet! We will likely have to do another round of putting things out on the tables and then donating what doesn't get picked up to the Community Cupboard in the next few weeks to clear it all out.
- 5) There are a lot of classes going on field trips in the month of May. Please be sure to send your child dressed for the weather and if it's sunny, with sunscreen, a hat, and a water bottle as we'd hate to see anyone not enjoy the trip if they're not prepared. If you are in need of financial support to pay for a trip, please reach out to me or your child's teacher and we can assist with payment using the funds we have collected from returning the drink containers over the year.

I'm thankful that there's no Game 7 for the Canucks tonight and am looking forward to the Tuesday game as the series begins verses Edmonton. As some of you commented to me, my 'determination' to be positive paid off last week, now we will need to be 'courageous' as we go into the next round. I'm hoping my heart can take it, as those last 90 seconds of Game 6 were almost more than it could handle!  
Mrs. Kasper