Div. 8 Chalk Pastels

Primary Love Art

Feb. 23, 2024

The theme for Black History Month is "A heritage to celebrate; a future to build." This past week our Social Justice Club did an incredible job sharing a Black History slideshow to all classes. Students left the presentation with a hexagon quilt template to complete. The idea is for all of our students complete a hexagon as a piece of our school collaborative quilt which will be hung outside the gym. Next Wednesday, we are excited to follow up our Black History Month events with an Afro-Infusion Dancer from Mozambique.

Next Wednesday, we encourage everyone to wear Pink in support of **Pink Shirt Day.** The theme for this year's Pink Shirt Day is "Lift each other up." It is a simple statement with a powerful message that encourages everyone to work together and treat others with dignity and respect.

Dress for the Weather! Please ensure that your child/ren are dressed appropriately for the weather. Please also send an extra change of clothing to be kept in your child's school bag or cubby/locker. An extra set of clothing saves disrupted class time, missed class time and long lines in the office after recess. We appreciate the support!

and please send

Save your bottles! The grade 7's will be hosting a bottle drive on April 6 at Cedar Elementary. If you would like to help but don't want to hold your bottles that long, feel free to bring them to the Junction bottle depot in Ladysmith or the Regional Recycling Depot in Nanaimo (both locations). The account is **Grade 7 Cedar Elementary.** Please have bottles pre-sorted if you bring them in yourself. Thanks!

NLPS News –
***Registration for the 2024-2025** is now open @ https://www.sd68.bc.ca/document/school-registration/

The Week Ahead:

Mon. 26	• Preschool Gym Drop in, 4-5pm
Tues. 27	
Wed. 28	• Pink Shirt Day • Afro-Infusion Dance Presentation
Thurs. 29	• Spirit Day: *Extra-ordinary Outfits* for Extra day in February
March 1	• PAC Pizza Hot Lunch

PAC NEWS

Hot Lunch Winter/Spring session is now open. https://munchalunch.com/schools/Cedar/ March 1st Pizza Hot Lunch

Purdy's Easter Chocolate fundraiser - https://fundraising.purdys.com/1308525-115809 Customer ID - 57390 Order cutoff - March 10th, Order pick up - March 26th (More details to come)

Did you know… We collect **Country Grocer** Receipts!!! We receive 1% back in the form of a gift card. Please bring any receipts dated for 2023/2024 to the office. Thank you for your ongoing support.

- **West Coast Seeds** orders are being send home today.

- Next PAC meeting April 9th 8:45 AM

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

your Cedar Admin. Team

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Looking Ahead:

March 6 – Progress Reports Home
March – 8 – Last Day of school before Spring Break
March 10 – Last day to order Purdys
March 11 – March 22 – Spring Break
March 25 – First Day back after Spring Break
March 29 – Good Friday, School Closed
April 1 – Easter Monday, School Closed
April 9 – PAC meeting, 8:45am
April 29 - Pro D Day, no school for students
May 20 – Victoria Day, School Closed
June 26 – Last day of school for students

Wed. Feb. 28th, 2024

Teamwork!