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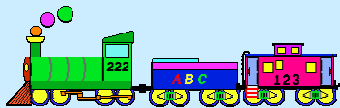
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Principal's Message

Summer has arrived a little early and we are reminded of the importance of sunscreen, hats and hydration for our students, as they work and play outdoors. As a result of our Dance-a-thon, we raised an additional \$866.17 and with this money we have purchased playground bins for each classroom, which are filled with playground equipment for additional fun at Fitness Breaks outside.

A sincere thank you to all of the parents and community members who organized the tremendously successful Spaghetti Dinner at the Winger Church of Christ (Disciples) on Friday, May 13th. We were able to add \$1055.89 to our Playground Fund thanks to the dinner and generous donations from our community. In total, we now have a balance of \$3400.00 in our Playground Fund and we have already paid the cost of \$2009.75 for the repairs to our junior/intermediate monkey bar equipment which should be completed by September.

As a staff, we continue to work toward our goal of assisting students to improve their literacy and numeracy levels. Throughout this school year, the Winger Staff has been learning about teaching mathematics using new resources which encourage our students to problem solve and think critically. Second term report cards will be issued on Tuesday, June 28th. The last day of school for students on is on Wednesday, June 29th when we plan to have our year end assembly and play day.

Please ensure that you read the enclosed article "Planning Today to Energize Education Tomorrow", which is included in this newsletter. Winger Public School is one of 47 schools identified for an Accommodation Review. This DSBN Accommodation Review will be done in phases and Winger is scheduled to participate during phase two, which may commence during the school year 2012-13.

As we approach the end of the 2010-2011 school year, I am reminded of the image of a train that leaves the station, sometime around the start of September, moving slowly at first, and then building up speed as it continues on its way. Then the train is suddenly thrust into hyper-speed from October through June, only to finally slow down as it approaches the next stop in June, at the end of the school year.

Despite the pace of our lives, another wonderful year has gone by with so many memories that we have shared along our journey this year. Some students will be leaving Winger Public, changing trains and moving on; while others will be returning after a restful summer break to meet new friends who will join us along the way to enrich our lives in the year to come.

Our staff wishes all of our Winger Families a safe and rejuvenating summer. We hope to see you all on September 6th!

Grade 8 Graduation



Our Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony will take place on **Tuesday, June 28th, 2011** at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. The school doors will not open until 5:30 p.m. Graduates are asked to meet in the grade 7/8 classroom room at 5:45 p.m. Parents of grade 8 students are invited to help decorate the gym from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27th. Grade 7 parents who will be donating goodies or a fruit tray for the reception are asked to have the food at the school by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28th.



Awards Assembly

Our year end awards assembly will begin at 9:00 on June 29th, 2011. Graduation and Gail Marr Awards will be announced along with academic and physical education awards.

Are You Moving?

If you are planning on moving over the summer months, could you please inform the school as soon as possible? It is important that we keep up to date records at the school and for bus scheduling purposes.

Senior Kindergarten Graduation

Senior Kindergarten graduation will take place on Thursday, June 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in the Library.



Winger

Mega Super Stars

Winger Mega Super Stars have character!

**May character traits were :
Perseverance and Courage**

Winners include:

JK/SK -	Kelly Fitzgerald-Carr Emerson Marr
Grade 1/2-	Owen Matthews Madison Robertson
Grade 2/3-	Jonah Lohr Jairus Fair Colin Wardrop
Grade 4-	Lauren Woods Jaden Gaylord Daniel Boucock Jasmine Flagg
Grade 5/6-	Spencer Shoalts Curtis Rowe
Grade 6/7-	Leah Derksen Darian Fair Ridge Van Vliet Lynette Scott
Grade 7/8-	Brady Cook Jessica Flagg Petra Prodaniuk Brianna Dean

**Congratulations to all our
Mega Super Stars!**



Report Cards



Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, June 28th.

Talent Show

Our annual talent show will be held on Monday, June 27th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Play Day



On Wednesday, June 29th, starting at 11:15 a.m. (weather permitting) we will have our Play Day.

Organizers and School Clothing

A letter will be sent home in September regarding school clothing and an agenda organizer for your child(ren).

From the Library



It is that time of year again when all books need to be returned to the library so that an inventory can be taken.

All books will need to be returned by Monday, June 13th.

If books are still not returned, a notice will be sent home with the replacement cost of the book. Please search for and return any Library books so that the number of lost books will be minimal.



Optional/Helpful School Supplies for September

Grades 1 and 2 - Glue Sticks

- Crayola Markers/Crayons/
Pencil Crayons
- pencil box (20 cm x 12 cm)
- scissors

Grade 3

- Calculator
- Pencil Crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Pencil Box
- Scissors

Grades 4 to 8

- Pens (red and blue)
- Pencils and Erasers
- Protractor
- 30 cm Ruler
- Subject Dividers (3 pkg of 5)
- Duotangs (at least 5)
- 3 ring lined paper
- Pencil Crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks

Gr. 4-8 - French-English Dictionary

- highlighter
- 1 small binder





Hello and Goodbye

Although we often experience additional staffing changes over the summer, at this time we know that the following teachers will be welcomed to the Winger staff in September, Mrs. Robinson from Pelham Centre and Mrs. Bragg from Empire Public School.

At this time, we are saying a heartfelt goodbye to Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Ring, and Miss Stuart. Thank you very much for all you have accomplished while at Winger!

Our school community sends our very best wishes to these professionals as they move forward in their careers and lives.

We will miss you all!

School Closing/Reopening

The last day of school is Wednesday, June 29th. The staff will be involved in end of year activities and planning for next year's programs on Thursday, June 30th which is a designated P.A. Day for students.

The first day of classes for the fall term is Tuesday, September 6th; however the office will re-open one week prior to that, on Monday, August 29th.



Lost & Found

We will be clearing out all lost and found items on the last week of school. Anything not claimed by that time will be donated to charity.

Jump Rope for Heart



Congratulations to our students, and to our community for raising **\$2122.00** for the Heart and Stroke Foundation/Jump Rope For Heart

Campaign 2011. Thank you to all the staff members who helped organize and assisted with this event. .

MAY NEWLETTER WINNER

Congratulations to Madison Robertson. She is the winner for the May draw. If you want to be a winner, please cut out the form below and send it in completed to the office as soon as possible.

Track and Field

The Regional Track and Field meet was held on Tuesday, May 17th. Congratulations to the following winners:

Atom Boys

100 metre	Levi Fair (1st)
200 meter	Levi Fair (2nd)
400 meter	Neil Prodaniuk (1st) Jairus Fair (3rd)
800 meter	Jairus Fair (4th)
1500 meter	Jack Dodd (5th)
400 meter relay	Winger (1st)
High Jump	Connor Aylesworth (3rd)
Long Jump	Neil Prodaniuk (1st)
Triple Jump	Neil Prodaniuk (1st) Levi Fair (3rd)

Atom Girls

100 meter	Jasmine Flagg (2nd) Mollie Crago Ruffett (4th)
200 meter	Jasmine Flagg (2nd)
400 meter	Amy Gilmore (2nd)
800 meter	Amy Gilmore (2nd)
Triple Jump	Amy Gilmore (1st)

Peewee Boys

100 metre	Spencer Shoalts (1st)
200 metre	Spencer Shoalts (2nd)
400 meter	Naill Thornton (5th)
800 meter	Flynn Thornton (6th)
400 meter relay	Winger Public School (1st)
High Jump	Keynen Lynett (3rd)
Long Jump	Keynen Lynett (1st) Spencer Shoalts (4th)
Triple Jump	Keynen Lynett (1st) Nick Dean (3rd)

Peewee Girls

400 meter	Saraya Goss (7th)
High Jump	Kennedy Decker (7th)
Long Jump	Darien Fair (6th)
Triple Jump	Kyler Smith (5th)



Bantam Boys

200 meter	Ridge VanVliet (7th)
Shot Put	Levi Rizzo (8th) Steven Elgie (4th)



Bantam Girls

100 meter	Emily Neudorf (7th)
200 meter	Emily Neudorf (3rd)
400 meter	Leah Derksen (1st) Tessa Sherk (3rd)
800 meter	Leah Derksen (1st)
High Jump	Melissa Gerryts (3rd) Megan VanVliet (6th)
Triple Jump	Emily Neudorf (2nd)
Shot Put	Megan VanVliet (6th)

Midget Boys

100 meter	Malcolm Lynett (4th) Chris Kievit (7th)
200 meter	Brady Cook (2nd) Tyler Goss (5th)
400 meter	Chris Kievit (4th)
1500 meter	Robbie Sherwood (4th)
High Jump	Brady Cook (6th)
Long Jump	Malcolm Lynett (1st) Tyler Goss (5th)
Triple Jump	Malcolm Lynett (1st) Chris Kievit (3rd)

Midget Girls

100 meter	Autumn Flagg (2nd)
200 meter	Autumn Flagg (2nd)
400 meter	Mackenzie Aylesworth (1st)
800 meter	Jeanette Derksen (2nd)
High Jump	Brianna Dean (1st) Jeanette Derksen (2nd)
Long Jump	Petra Prodaniuk (4th)
Triple Jump	Autumn Flagg (5th)

Congratulations to all who participated and good luck to those moving on to the DSBN Track and Field meet on June 13th at West Park Secondary School in St. Catharines.

