

QUEEN MARY SCHOOL



Home of the **ROYALS**
May 2011



Principal: R. Lockyer · · Trustee: S. Mark



Family of Grade 8 Students
You Are Invited

to

Queen Mary School's Grade Eight Graduation

6:00 pm

Monday, June 27th, 2011

Auditorium

20 Maple Street St. Catharines Ontario

Light refreshments to follow

Please note:

The ceremony will be for both English and French grade 8 students

Students will rehearse at 9:00 am on the 27th

Students and guests (limit 4 guests per student) are asked to wear dressy casual attire

Limos, tuxedos, and evening gowns etc., are unnecessary and discouraged

Please consider walking. Parking is available in the Collegiate parking lot behind the gym and on Edmund Street



**QUEEN MARY SCHOOL'S
"HONOURED" STUDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**



Character Trait Award—Perseverance



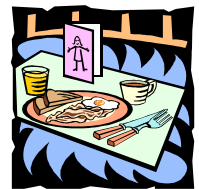
Grade 7-1	Mr. Tompsett	Josh B. & Daniel C.
Grade 7-2	Mr. Groat	Erica B. & Mackenzie U.
Grade 8-1	Ms. Crichton	Alexis T. & Sadie S.
Grade 8-2	Ms. Broczkowski	Lucas H. & Tiana H.
Grade 8-3	Mrs. Willis	Alexis P., Monica R., Stephon S., & Noah W-P.
Grade 7F-1	Mme. Lagrotteria	Kayla Z. & Emily P.
Grade 7F-2	Mme. Valcourt	Sara L. & Joey P.
Grade 8F-1	Mme. Kubarakos	Eric Z. & Anthony P.
Grade 8F-2	Mme. Glabb	Mattea D. & Idris A.



Certificates were given to the students at the awards assembly on May 5th.

Queen Mary Breakfast Program Needs Your Help

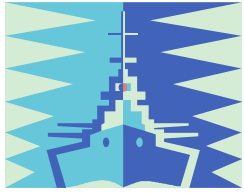
Every day of the school year Queen Mary's Breakfast Program offers a nutritious breakfast to our students every morning between 8-8:30 a.m. On average we have 30 students in the 'Queen's Café' daily. The breakfast program is overseen by Ms. Tennier with the help of our dedicated parent volunteers and committed student volunteers, but we are always looking for more parent volunteers to help.



Our hardworking student volunteers include: Zya A. Stuart B. Logan C. Josh C. Kaitlyn D. Christian D. Angel E. Alvin F. David H. Evan H. Selina K. Tommy L. Drake M. Brennan M. Kaycee M. Sara M. Hannah P. Andrea P. Michael R. Delaney S. Stephon S. Tessa S. Anthony T. Alethea V. Robert W. Michael W. Ryan Z.

Thank you to all our volunteers for all your hard work!

BATTLESHIP CHALLENGE



We are nearing the end of our heated “Battleship Challenge” and Ms. Lockyer is trying her best to sink as many destroyers, aircraft carriers, submarines, patrol boats and battleships as possible. Every day during morning announcements she calls out positions on the battleship board hoping for a hit! Whichever class has a ship still sailing at the end of the battle will win an “Ice Cream Party”. Best of Luck classes!

COMMUNITY CARE FOOD DRIVE

Queen Mary students recently competed to see which homeroom could collect the most non-perishable food items for our Spring Food Drive. Congratulations to Mr. Groat’s grade 7-2 class which collected the most food for Community Care.

School Calendar 2011-2012

The Ministry of Education has approved the 2011-2012 School Year Calendar. It can now be viewed at the DSBN website www.dsbn.edu.on.ca

QUEEN MARY RUNNING CLUB



Mme. Glabb would like to thank the students: who diligently run during lunch our and after school; who are continuously supporting one another; and the parents and staff who help out.

The DSBN Road Race was a huge success. Despite the weather, many of our team members showed up and put on a smile to brave the elements and run. For some, this was their first race!

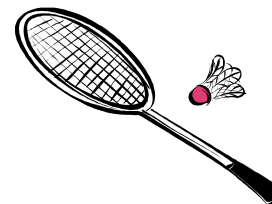
We would like to welcome all of our new Royal Runners who have recently joined the team. We look forward to the Rankin Run at the end of May.

BADMINTON

The Queen Mary badminton team competed at the Region 4 Badminton Tournament on May 12th at St. Catharines Collegiate. They also competed at the Board-wide DSBN tournament at Brock University on May 3rd. A huge thanks goes out to all the enthusiastic badminton players who tried out for the team. Congratulations and good luck to all the team members who represent Queen Mary! A special thank you to Mr. Tompsett and Ms. Crichton for coaching the team.

Team members include:

Frances J., Rachel B., Ross H., Daniel C., Kaytlin G., Emily S., Danielle M., Aaron T., Wesley D., Ashley F., Kaycee M., Cindy P., Alethea V., Alvin F., Michael R., Delaney S., Mattea D., Daniel P., Matt N., and Zach V.



YEARBOOK



The Yearbook Committee is hard at work putting together the 2010-2011 Queen Mary Yearbook! Yearbook sales kicked off the week of April 18-21. All students who purchased their yearbook during this week received a treat and a draw ticket for a free yearbook. A free yearbook winner was picked for each day. Winners included: Max G., Polly L., Mackenzie W. and Chelsea S. There was also a 'Cover Contest' where students submitted their yearbook cover design and the chosen design will be featured as the cover of the 2010-2011 yearbook. Yearbooks are \$15 each. Thanks to all those students who purchased their yearbooks and the members of the Yearbook Committee for all their hard work!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Queen Mary Student Council is always busy planning more exciting upcoming events for the coming months. During the month of April, teachers were given tickets to give to any student they witnessed performing a "Random Act of Kindness". Students were allowed to trade in the ticket for a 'treat', usually an Easter chocolate. Many students were able to trade in tickets many times, demonstrating that Queen Mary students are always willing to lend a hand and think of others. They are living proof of our school motto "Respect Shown Here". Thank you students!

TRACK & FIELD



Queen Mary students will be participating in our Track & Field day on May 17th (May 18th rain date) in the hopes of representing the school at the area Track & Field meet on May 20th at Westpark (Niagara Olympic Club). Students who qualify at the area level will then go on to represent Queen Mary at the board-wide DSNB Track & Field competition at Westpark (Niagara Olympic Club) on June 13th (rain date June 14th). Good Luck students! Thanks Mr. Tompsett for organizing.

3-PITCH SOFTBALL

With the spring weather upon us, Mr. Tompsett is beginning the planning for the upcoming 3-pitch softball tournament, for our school area, on June 20th. Listen to the morning announcements in the upcoming weeks to find out when try outs will begin. Get out now and take some practice swings, throw the softball and practicing your catches! Good Luck.



SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

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"Save Our Subscriptions"



We will be running our annual magazine subscription campaign again in September and would appreciate your continued support. Although you may receive notices from publishers for your new and/or renewal magazine orders, it would be very much appreciated if you didn't renew your subscriptions through them, but waited for our campaign to start so the students can take your orders. However, hold onto your renewal notices – if that price is lower than offered through the school program, you will pay the lower price by attaching the coupon to your order. A large portion of the funds stays here in our school community. Thank you in advance for "saving" your magazine orders and helping make our future campaign a great suc-

Tapestry Community Project

Queen Mary was lucky enough to have 2 students selected to sit on the Tapestry Community Project that will be painting the mural this summer on the side of Burt-nik Printing on Queenston Street. Emily S. in 8-1 and Emma S. in 7F2 were selected from our 8 applicants!!! Congratulations!

Collegiate Cuisine

Invitations were issued to each ELL (English Language Learner) student for the upcoming "Collegiate Cuisine" which takes place on Thursday, May 12th from 11:40 am until 1:00 pm. The cost of the event is \$7.00 and is a great opportunity for students to try different kinds of foods for very little money. All the money collected goes to "Heart to Heart Africa", which builds schools in Tanzania.

DSBN SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Our Queen Mary student Endrit will be attending the DSBN Special Olympics event at West Park School on May 19th. Endrit will be participating in the 10 metre assisted run, the 25 metre assisted run the beanbag throw and softball throw. Endrit's good friend, Matthew S. will be going along to help cheer Endrit on. Good luck Endrit!

Breakfast Program Donation

I would like to support Queen Mary School

Breakfast Club

Please find my enclosed contribution of \$ _____. cheque (preferred) cash

Name _____

Address _____

**\$15.00 or more are eligible for a charitable donation receipt for income tax purposes.
CHEQUES MUST BE MADE TO NIAGARA NUTRITION PARTNERS IN ORDER TO
RECEIVE AN INCOME TAX RECEIPT.**

Would you like a receipt for your donation? yes no

Would you like to be contacted about volunteering with the Breakfast Club? yes no

Thank you!



MAY Newsletter Draw

Return this form to your homeroom teacher for a chance to win a school supply in a draw. .

Student's Name: _____ Homeroom teacher: _____

I have read this newsletter.

COMMENTS

Your comments, suggestions and/or concerns are very important to us.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____