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Important Dates

Sundae/Pita Day

March 1 & 29th

Pizza Days

March 9 & 22

Movie Night

March 2nd

(to be rescheduled)

March Break

March 12-16th

Crazy Hair Day

March 9th

SOM Assemblies

March 9th @ 8:45 (1-4) & 9:25 (5-8)

Lunch Lady Day

March 23rd

Battle of the Books

March 27th

Good Friday/Easter Monday

March 30th/April 2nd

Parent Council

March 27th, 2018 @ 6PM



Senator Gibson News

March 2018

A message from the office...

Dear Senator Gibson Families,

Spring is just around the corner! It's amazing how quickly our weather can change bringing with it some beautiful, warm sunshine followed by some wet and wild weather. These changes can leave our field very wet and muddy. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes at school or in his/her backpack so they can continue to have fun outside. This will also prevent many phone calls home and extra trips to the school to drop off dry clothes.

We are looking forward to many more exciting opportunities for our students this month. Girls' Gymnastics, Junior Basketball, Floor Hockey, Crazy Hair day, Battle of the Books (Gr. 7/8), Forest of Reading (Gr. 6) and Pizza/Pita/Lunch Lady/Sundae days. Our Movie Night has been rescheduled due to the snow day...stay tuned for the date!

A reminder...please help us to keep our Kindergarten Kiss and Ride and bus loading zone clear and safe for our students. We appreciate your efforts to use the *side* Kiss and Ride to pick up and drop off your children in grades 1-8.

We wish all of our families a safe and happy March Break☺

Mr. S. Hancox & Mrs. K. Phillips





Our Talent Show this year will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2018.

There will be 2 performances – 1:15p.m. and an evening performance at 6:00 pm.

Be sure to mark your calendars and come out and see the great talent we have here at Senator Gibson! We are looking forward to another amazing show 😊



Just a reminder that we have students who are severely allergic to nuts and eggs.

***Please check packaging carefully when sending food with your child.
Thank you!***

March is Nutrition Month

Fruits and veggies are not only absolutely delicious but they are nature's fast food! Ready to eat and most come in their own "to-go" packages, produce makes the perfect snack for kids to grab and go. They need minimal to no preparation and buying ones in season means you can save some money and shop smarter.

Think you can't get much produce on a tight budget? Here are some tips to make shopping for produce more easy and affordable:

- Don't shop when you're hungry and carry a list. You'll be more likely to stick to your budget and nutritious food choices.
- Look for washed and bagged salads, baby carrots, celery hearts, broccoli and cauliflower crowns, cherry tomatoes, and shredded cabbage in your grocery store
- Buy fresh produce, like peaches or bananas, in varying degrees of ripeness to allow for some ripening towards the end of the week
- Canned and frozen vegetables can be convenient choices
- Spend most of your time in the produce, bread, meat and dairy sections
- Use store flyers to help you find specials
- See more at: <http://www.halfyourplate.ca/produce-is-affordable>



Get inspired with recipe ideas from **Cookspiration** and serve up a nutrition tip a day with **eaTipster!**



Gibson Gator Sports

It has been an exciting start to the New Year for the Gibson Gators. Both our intermediate boys' and girls' basketball teams wrapped up their season two weeks ago, with the boys finishing with a strong game against Jeanne Sauve, and the girls winning the consolation championship. Although the boys did not make playoffs, many of their games were within a few baskets. Congrats to the girls for winning the consolation prize! We look forward to a busy next few months in athletics as junior boys' and girls' basketball, gymnastics, badminton, and track and field are all starting shortly. Also, thank you to all who participated in junior floor hockey intramurals - it was a huge success!

See you in the swamp!

Mr. Hogg



Congratulations to our February *'I MATTER'* Award Recipients!

Grade 1

Atlyn K
Jordanna O
Ava T.
Abbie P.
Jackson S.
Abi H

Grade 2

Taylor H.
Kellan H
Liam C
Aiden S.

Grade 3

Ethan B
Leah R.
Olivia A
Vivian M
Adriana R

Grade 4

Hailey B.
Mya B.
Eijah K.
Emily B
Kingston H
Emily W

Grade 5

Natalie S.
Alyssa T.
Michael R.
Sophia R
Lily S
Campbell K

Grade 6

Christian T
Nicholas O
Kennedy F
Logan B
Luke W

Grade 7

Kaden S
Noah D
Melisa T
Conner S

Grade 8

Marin G
Matthew B
Holly R
Hannah V

ME to WE at Senator Gibson



On February 28th, we celebrated PINK Shirt Day at Senator Gibson. We had two assemblies (K- Grade 3) and (Grade 4 – 8). It was wonderful to see the awesome presentations by the seven classes. Thank you to Mrs. Pitre, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Cressey along with our Me to We student representatives for taking the time and initiative to coordinate meaningful assemblies for our students.

Thank you to the following classes and students who helped to contribute to make our assemblies meaningful! *See below for the list of presenters.



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| Grade 1- Orlando | - "You've Got A Friend in Me" Song |
| Grade 2-Boniface | -Friendship Poem |
| Grade 2/3 - Cressey | - Artwork and Posters |
| Grade 4-Continelli | - Acrostic Poem |
| Grade 4-Martinello | -Artwork and small group presentation |
| Grade 6-Sutherland | -Artwork, posters and slideshow |
| Grade 7-Manfredi | - Small group presentation |

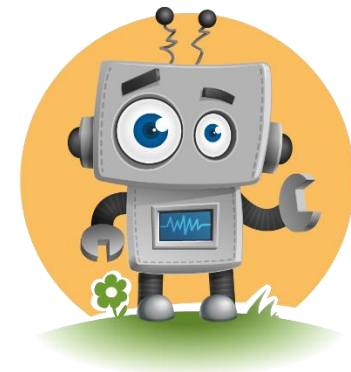
The **Lego Robotics** students had a lot of fun, building, programming, and completing different challenges over the last few months. They demonstrated great teamwork, problem solving skills, math calculations, and perseverance. Looking forward to a new season of grade 4-8 students next year! Congratulations to our Junior and Intermediate teams who represented our school in the DSBN Challenge at Brock University on February 22nd. Thank you to Mrs. Orlando and Ms. Martinello for coordinating and supporting our Lego Robotics Club!

Team members (Jr):

Jacob S., Isaac S., Landon L., Cameron W.

Team members (Int):

Ryan O., Sophia H., Aiden T., Noah D.



Village of Hope Literacy Event



Thank you for your support with our Village of Hope Literacy Event! Students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 were invited to participate in this community initiative. Together, we were able to read over 300 books and collect donations to support the Village of Hope.

Congratulations to Abby Sivyer, winner of the PS4 and to Arden Robillard, winner of the huge gift basket 😊



We look forward to supporting this initiative next year!

Prom Project Niagara 2018 – Free Formal Wear Opportunity

Prom Project Niagara is a one day, fun, free formal wear extravaganza for girls and guys!

Students can select their perfect head-to-toe look for their prom, formal, or graduation for **FREE!**

This year, we are offering Prom Project Niagara at:

- St. Catharines Collegiate ***NEW MAIN LOCATION***
- Beamsville Secondary School
- Fort Erie Secondary School
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If you know of a student who could use this program, please join us on **Saturday, April 8th, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** at one of our locations.

Inviting all students who are in need of formal wear for their special day!



Scholastic Book Fair is coming!
April 24th - 27th

If you are able to volunteer some time to help out with this event please contact Mrs. Phillips.
Thank you in advance for supporting our Learning Commons☺

