

2022 NOVEMBER EDITION



the SILVER STAR News

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✧ *Being the Best We Can Be!* ✧

Making Learning Fun at Home.

You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation. -Plato



Five Fun Activities to Schedule with Your Child this Month

Fun makes family memories. Many of the most enjoyable ways to spend time with your child does not take a lot of planning or even cost much money. Here are five fun things you and your child can try this month:

Prepare a favorite family food. Help your child learn more about your heritage by preparing a traditional food.

Try a new vegetable. The next time you are at the store, have your child choose a new vegetable they have never eaten. Prepare the vegetable together.

Talk to a relative about your family history. Help your child develop a set of questions so they can learn more about their heritage.

Give back. Find one volunteer activity you and your child can do together. Even if you just have an hour to give, your child makes you a “force multiplier.” Together you can get more accomplished.

Pretend you’re a tourist. What’s one place you would take a visitor to see in the Vernon area? Go visit the place with your child.

NO SCHOOL November 11th. Remembrance Day

Take Time to Remember

Let us remember those who have made sacrifices for our Peace. Let us also take time to remember family and friends who are no longer with us, but who have enriched our lives. We honour their memory by appreciating our rights and freedoms and being the best citizens we can be.

Our Silver Star Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on Wednesday Nov 9th, at 10:40.

We will share stories of why we are privileged to live in a free country, as well as poems and songs from our students.

NO School November 10th Professional Development Day

✧ Tomorrows Stars are Here Today! ✧

Read, Read, Read

Student success is connected to how much they read. It is a bonding time for parents and child. Home reading should be with books that are easy to read and students enjoy. Leave the teaching to us.



Our Primary Team will support students with our new home reading books. Please remind your student to return their books every day so that they can get new ones. Spend a bit of time every night reading with your child. You will notice a difference.

Health and Safety at Silver Star

We want to thank you for your continued support in caring for our Staff and students.

A gentle reminder about the importance of following the Communicable Disease Plan.

1. Please remember to do your [Daily Health Check](#) with your children.
2. Please keep your children home if they have any symptoms of being sick.
3. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we, the Staff of Silver Star School, do our very best to help keep each other and your children safe.

Remember Together We Are Better

Please Join us for our PAC Meeting

Tuesday, November 15th

The PAC meeting will start at 6:30 pm in the Library or on ZOOM. Come learn about ways that the Silver Star PAC makes a difference.

Purdy's Chocolates



We sent home information through email on how to place an order. This is a great Christmas gift for that someone very special. <https://fundraising.purdys.com/>

[1041517-99746](tel:1041517-99746)

Orders are due online November 16th. You will be able to pickup orders at Silver Star after school on December 1st. We are in the process of organizing pick ups.

Win Prizes with Plant PAC Fundraiser

The Christmas Plant fundraiser is back! The items were all beautiful last year!

Orders due by: by November 18th
Delivery: Friday, December 2nd
2pm-5:15pm



Share the link to help your child win prizes! We will be entering all names into draws for prizes and gift cards from Vernon Teach & Learn. All teachers will be entered for teacher prizes too!

Link to order:

<https://silverstar.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

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Teach and Learn Shopping Night

Nov 25, 5-8pm

20% of the sales that night comes back to our school.

Dress for the Weather

The temperatures will continue to drop and the snow is on the way. Please make sure that your student is dressed in winter dress with a hat, gloves, boots and a warm coat. Students will be expected to go outside as long as the temperature stays above -13.



Cell Phone Safety Tips

Reminder that we do not allow cell phones use at school for students between 8 am and 3:00 pm.

While at home you may want to talk to your student about Safety tips with their Cell Phones.....

Monitor your child's mobility use at home.
Make sure your child's personal information is not shared.
Make sure your child never includes - name/ phone number on voicemail.
Tell your child they must have your permission to share phone numbers - online, contests etc.
Look on the Silver Star Website for more Social Media Guidelines. There are some great suggestions for parents.

Dogs on the Playground

This is a reminder that if you are walking to and from school with a dog, please do not bring your dog on to school premises during school hours. We appreciate your support with this as many of our students have allergies and fear of animals. Thank you for your understanding.



Upcoming Events at Silver Star

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| Nov 09 | Picture Retakes |
| 09 | Remembrance Day Assembly |
| 10 | Pro D Day. NO School |
| 11 | Remembrance Day No school |
| 15 | PAC meeting |
| Dec 01 | Purdy's Pick up |
| 02 | Plant fundraiser delivery |
| 21 | Mid Year Report |
| 22 | Last Day before Winter Break |
| Jan 09 | Tuesday - School reopens |

Special Thank you to the PAC

The students and staff would like to thank the PAC for all their hard work. The Halloween Dance was a huge success. Great fun was had by all.

