79TH STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 551-79TH STREET, NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304



# THE STARLIGHT EXPRESS NOVEMBER 2016

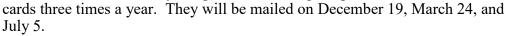
**HOME OF THE STARS!** 

MAIN OFFICE 278-7900



#### DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND FRIENDS,

It's hard to believe we have already spent 10 weeks in school! The 10-week marking period closes on Sunday, November 13. Report cards will be mailed home on Tuesday, November 29. Report cards on this cycle will only be issued for grades 3-6. Report cards for grades K-2 will be mailed on December 19. As of this year, grades K-2 will get report



As I'm sure you are aware, the new curriculum aligned with the Common Core has made classwork quite rigorous and challenging. Children are working harder, thinking harder, and learning in new ways. Please encourage them to spend a little time each evening to review what they have learned in class.

I encourage you to keep in contact with your child's teacher. Do not wait until reports cards are sent to check your child's progress. You can call or write a note at any time during the semester to get a progress report.

Thanksgiving Recess is right around the corner! I hope you enjoy the break with your family and loved ones! I am truly thankful for being able to work with the children and staff at 79th Street School every day!.

Diane T. Coty, Principal

#### **SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS**

NOVEMBER 18th - Hat Day

DECEMBER 9th - Pajama Day

DECEMBER 22nd—Holiday Shirt Day

JANUARY 13th – Beach Day

JANUARY 27<sup>nd</sup>— Pajama Day

FEBRUARY 14th- Wear Red and/or Pink Day

FEBRUARY 24th – Favorite Sports Team Day

MARCH 2nd — Silly Hat Day (in honor of Dr. Seuss's Birthday)

MARCH 31st - Fancy Dress Up Day

APRIL 7h - Dress Like a Rock Star Day

MAY  $12^{th}$  - Favorite Superhero Day

MAY 26th - Favorite Character Day

JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> - Patriotic Day

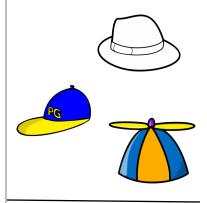


#### NOVEMBER 18TH IS:

HAT DAY!

BRING YOUR \$1.00 FOR CARLY'S CLUB

OUR SCHOOL RAISED A TOTAL OF \$182.04 LAST SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!!!!



Picture
Retake Day
is Tuesday,
November
22nd











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#### Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients. If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or

an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the

image.

The Niagara Falls Police Department is pleased to announce: "Lunch with Blue" program.

The program is being used to promote positive and friendly interaction between the police department and elementary school children.

Throughout the school year members of the Niagara

Falls Police Department Office of Community Relations will attend lunch periods at the elementary schools. The N.F.P.D. members will also eat lunch with the children.

The students will be allowed to ask questions, tell stories and just have fun while enjoying their lunch!

We look forward to meeting each and every student. It is our goal to provide a nonthreatening environment in that your child can interact with police officers.



#### CHARACTER COUNTS

Each month our teachers and staff are able to submit names of students they feel represent the school district's monthly character trait. The trait for October was: RESPONSIBILITY.



The following are the students who demonstrated RESPONSIBILITY for the month of October:

Javier Mathis, Scott Follick, Ethan Ortman, Moriah De-Lorenzo, Aaron Kifer, Maegan Meuller, Victoria Smith, Jenna Robinson, Erin Harvey, Gianna Ianniello, Angel Hoy, Brandon Davis, Mykalina Hall.



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#### **CITIZENSHIP**



#### FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Physicals are required by NYS for all students in Kindergarten (who were not in a district UPK program). Second grade and Fourth grade and any student new to our district. A doctor's physical done in the past calendar year is acceptable for this requirement. Call the clinic and a form can be sent home. The District

Nurse Practitioner will be at our school for physicals on November 4, 13, 18 and 19.

If we do not receive a physical for your child, the physical will be performed by the District Nurse Practitioner on one of these dates.



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**Mr. Aulet's class** – Emily Kieley, Christopher Shoff, Kysean Thompson-Dale

**Mrs. Chille's class** – Bella Warren, Landon Forgette

**Mrs. Marazzo's class** – Cameron Alfiere, Elise Gazy, Emerson Naus

**Mrs. Dominguez's class** – Elijah Mesler, Madison Swartz

Mrs. Granto's class – Emily Manning,

Matthew Yost

**Mrs. Williamson's class** – Elizabeth McCarthy, Earl McCray

**Mrs. Deuro-Naughton's class** – Joseph Klinger, Deasia Johnson

**Mrs. LaRock's class** – Dominic Ferlito, Kamari Simmons

**Mrs. Yost's class** – Jacob Weld, Mackenzie Lewin, Charisma Campbell

**Mrs. Lowry's class** – Jon Martin, Alivia Burkestone, Moriah DeLorenzo

**Mrs. Pedulla's class** – Ruby Holly, Sophia Brass, Brian Whitmire

**Mr. St. Onge's class** – Jacob Yost, Adam Rick, Alexis Ward

**Mrs. Presutti's class** – Asya Barnett, Malik Townsend

**Mrs. Stromberg's class** – James Smith, Colleen Brittain

Mrs. Garabedian's class - Amber

Hermanson, Aiden Mills, Addison Moore

**Mrs. Graff's class** – Lewis Miller, Destiny Whitmire

**Mrs. Orfano's class** – Demarion Benton, Brandon Doel

**Mr. Aversa's class** – Nataiyah Cunningham, Grant Pendleton, Carmine Pascuzzi

**Mr. DelZoppo's class** – Christian Rimmen, Joseph Casal, Lillian Fita

**Mr. Zacher's class** – Chelsey Harvey, Nicholas Tim

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