

AJ Families,

Please find below some information for our school community:

Fresh Food Cart

Reminder that the Fresh Food Cart is Monday and Wednesdays at AJ! As mentioned previously, there is a **flexible payment option** that enables families to choose the amount they pay anywhere from **\$0 - \$5**. Ordering can be done via School Cash online (done biweekly) or by cash payment on FFC days. This has been very popular with students so far and we are so happy to see our students eating such healthy meals!!

Halloween Costumes

Students are welcome to wear costumes on Thursday if they would like to do so. Costumes must be appropriate for school and cannot include masks or weapons (including fake ones).

We Scare Hunger!

AJ Smeltzer's annual food drive is underway! We will be running our "Scare Away Hunger" food drive from Monday, October 21st until Friday, November 1st. Each homeroom will collect non-perishable items which will be used to support families in need in our community. These items will be counted and collected daily, and the homeroom with the most items will win a pizza party.

Wrestling

There will be wrestling practices after school on Mondays until 3:30pm for any students who are interested in participating.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

We are looking for pictures of students' family members who are in or have served in the military. Please send digital copies to mhalliday@hrce.ca and include students name and homeroom and relationship to service person. All submissions must be sent in by November 4th to be included in the presentation.

Holiday Support Programs

Please find attached some organizations that are offering holiday support to families.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be Monday, November 18th.

Please reach out with any questions.

Best,

Andrea Doucette
Principal AJ Smeltzer JH

Upcoming dates:

November 11 - Remembrance Day (no classes)

November 18 - Picture retakes

November 22 - Assessment and Evaluation Day (no classes)

November 28 - Progress conferences (formerly Parent Teacher interviews) in the evening

December 5 - Progress conferences/Professional Practice Day (no classes)

December 11 - Band concert

Dec 20 - Last day before Holiday Break