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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The month of October is filled with exciting activities. Please pay particular attention to the "Upcoming Events" section of this newsletter as it highlights important dates.

Once again, should you have any questions or concerns, I invite you to contact the school office at (514) 254-5941. You may also send an email to the school secretary Ms. Silvy Gomes-Pires at sgomes-pires@emsb.qc.ca or to Ms. Silvana, secretary, at santonelli@emsb.qc.ca.

Best regards,

Irini Margetis
Principal

LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK-IN MEMORY OF ANISSA LUZIO, FORMER DANTE TEACHER

Once again this year, a dress down day will be organized in memory of Ms Anissa Luzio, former Dante teacher and parent. Anissa Luzio was an amazing teacher who cared about all those around her, who never hesitated in helping others in need and who inspired many. In her honor, we have joined her family to donate to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The dress down day will take place on **Thursday, October 17th, 2019**. Students are asked to bring in **\$2** in exchange for a uniform-free day. All proceeds will be donated to Team Anissa for the **Light the Night Walk** which will be held on October 19th. Please help us support this family and in turn help all those who have been affected by this disease.

Thank you!



PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be distributed on October 11. This first communication will give you feedback regarding your child's progress so far. Should you have any questions or concerns, please communicate with your child's teacher.

DANTE SCHOOL-PROUD MEMBER OF « ÉTABLISSEMENTS VERTS BRUNDTLAND »

At Dante School, we are very proud to be part of "Établissements Verts Bruntland" (EVB) in recognition of our green efforts and contribution to the local community. Our school is a place where staff and students take concrete and ongoing action to help build an environmentally friendly, peaceful, united and democratic world.

Un parfait exemple de cette contribution est notre programme de « Boîte à lunch sans déchets » qui débutera officiellement le 15 octobre prochain. Nos élèves ambassadeurs feront des visites surprises dans les classes pour vérifier les boîtes à lunch des enfants et du personnel de l'école, et ainsi donner des conseils pour encourager l'ensemble de la population de Dante à réduire leurs déchets.



Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 9

Grade 4 Vaccinations-1st Dose

OCTOBER 10

Registration Deadline for After School Activities

OCTOBER 11

Distribution of Progress Reports

OCTOBER 14

Thanksgiving Holiday-School and Daycare Closed

OCTOBER 15

Début Boîte à lunch sans déchets
After School Activities Begin

OCTOBER 17

Dress Down Day (see Light the Night section)

OCTOBER 21

Federal Elections
Pedagogical Day-Daycare Open

OCTOBER 22-25

Winter Clothes Drive

OCTOBER 24

Open House

Day: 9:30-11:30 am & 1:30-3:00 pm
Evening: 6:30-8:30 pm

OCTOBER 25

Photos Retakes & Sibling Photos
(morning)

OCTOBER 29

Governing Board Meeting-7 p.m.

OCTOBER 31

Halloween Celebrations

Six astuces pour une boîte à lunch « zéro déchet »

- Utilisez une boîte à lunch réutilisable.
- Évitez la vaisselle et la coutellerie jetables.
- Privilégiez les contenants réutilisables.
- Dites oui aux bouteilles d'eau... réutilisables!
- Adoptez les pochettes à collation.
- Troquez la serviette jetable pour une débarbouillette.

Pour plus d'information, veuillez consulter le feuillet joint au courriel.

In an effort to help those in need and in keeping with the "Établissements Verts Bruntland" (EVB) philosophy, our school is organizing a **winter clothes drive from October 22nd to October 25th**. We are looking for articles in good condition, both children and adult sizes (jackets, snow pants, boots, blankets, gloves, hats, etc.). All items will be delivered to a community organization called *Le Chainon* who will then redistribute the items to sister organizations.

Breakfast Program Reminder: Please remember to give your child a set of reusable utensils every morning as the school does not provide cutlery for breakfast.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

On October 31st students and staff at Dante School will be celebrating Halloween. For the occasion, our PPO parents will be setting up a maze and photo booth in our school library, and will be treating the children to a bag of goodies. A dance session has also been organized in our school gymnasium for all to enjoy.

Students wishing to wear their Halloween costume must arrive to school already dressed. **Toy weapons and masks are not permitted.** Children will remain in their costume all day. Please be reminded that the school is not responsible for lost accessories or damaged Halloween costumes.

Lastly, if parents wish to provide treats for the students in their child's classroom, we ask that treats be provided to **the entire class**, to be fair and equitable to all. **We encourage you to provide peanut/nut free candies as we have many students with allergies.** All treats will be given at the end of the school day, right before dismissal.



SCHOOL LIBRARY-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for parents who would be interested in volunteering on a weekly basis in our school library. If you are interested, please communicate with our school secretary via email at sgomes-pires@emsb.qc.ca. Please indicate the day(s) that you would be available, as well as the block of time, a.m. or p.m. We will communicate with you shortly for a training session.

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving the community better than you found it."

MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN