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Week At A Glance

October 30, 2023

WEEKLY NEWS AND REMINDERS

Halloween Simcoe County District School Board schools are spaces where we value student inclusion and diversity every day of the year. Halloween is a time when we all need to remember that “Culture is not a costume!” [#IAmNotACostume](#). At AMES, students are permitted to wear costumes that are sensitive, with no props, masks, weapons or violent themes. Staff and students are alternatively encouraged to wear orange and black. We ask that you please keep Halloween treats at home. October 31st we will also be having a Halloween dance throughout the day. Please see the below for dance times for each division. Where possible, we ask for a non-perishable food donation for entry into the dance.

Fresh Poinsettias from Bradford Greenhouse Our holiday fundraiser this year not only looks good but smells amazing too! Head on over to schoolcashionline.com to order yours today. Deadline for ordering is Friday November 10th and pick up will take place November 23rd. Please note that bussed students cannot bring their poinsettias home on the bus, they must be picked up. Funds raised will be going towards Field Trips and Outdoor Improvements.

School Gardens Thank you to our School Council for all their hard work and dedication weeding and getting our gardens ready for the winter. Our front gardens look amazing! Would you like to help out at school? Please register at [Parent Portal - Simcoe County District School Board](#). You will be required to complete a CRC/VSC (record check). Please return your completed CRC/VSS to the school to complete the process. If you have questions, please call the school office 705-424-5701.

Dental screening and services for kids ages 0-17 Good dental health is an important part of your child’s general health. The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit’s Oral Health Community Program offers free dental screenings in daycares, schools, and health unit offices for children and youth aged 0 - 17 years. Dental screening can identify and inform families that their child has a dental concern. Health unit staff can also help children/youth and their families access free preventive services and treatment through the Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) Program. For more information regarding these services visit:

www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/Dental. *Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit*

Weekly Schedule

Monday 30 Day 2	Lunches Made Easy Intr Girls B-Ball Practice in the gym 10:55am Jr. Boys practice 1:15pm
Tuesday 31 Day 3	Halloween/ Orange and Black Day Halloween Dance
Wednesday 1 Day 4	Mr. Sub Jr Girls V-Ball Practice 1:15 pm Jr. Boys Practice Jr. Boys V-Ball HOME Game Jr. GIRLS V-Ball AWAY Game
Thursday 2 Day 5	Intr Boys V-Ball 8:00am Intr Girls B-Ball Practice 10:55am Intr Girls B-Ball Mini HOME Tournament
Friday 3 Day 1	Pizza Day MacMillian orders due (JK/SK's) Jr Girls V-Ball practice 10:55am Intr Girls B-Ball 1:15pm
UPCOMING EVENTS November 8 - I Read Canadian Day November 9 - Progress Reports Go Home November 10 - Deadline to order Poinsettias November 17 - PA Day (Student-led Conferences) November 23 - Poinsettias Pick Up November 27 - Photo Retakes And Class photos December 7 - MacMillian Orders Arrive December 25 - January 5 - Winter Break	

Days of Celebration

October 29 - Pavarana (Buddhism)

October 31 – November 1 - Karva Chauth (Hinduism)

October 31 – November 1 - Samhain (Wicca)

November 1 - All Saints Day (Christianity)



**HALLOWEEN
DANCE ☆**
TUESDAY OCT 31ST
**PRIMARY-9:45-10:30
AM**
**JUNIOR-11:45-12:45
AM**
**INTERMEDIATE-2:00-
3:15 PM**
**ENTRY TO DANCE
1 NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM!**

Quote Of The Week:

COSTUME **NOT** CULTURE

YOUR ACTIONS HAVE IMPACT.
Choose a costume that is not hurtful or offensive,
because Rams take care of Rams.

**DO NOT DEPICT SYMBOLS OF
GENOCIDE OR OPPRESSION**

**DO NOT MOCK A RACIAL, ETHNIC,
OR CULTURAL GROUP**
(i.e., blackface or ethnic clothing)

**DO NOT MOCK RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS
OR BELIEFS**
(i.e., the star and crescent, headdresses)

DO NOT TRIVIALIZE HUMAN SUFFERING
(i.e., homelessness, mental illness)



Beautify your home this Holiday Season...



with a gorgeous poinsettia from
Garden Gallery!!

Choose between three sizes of poinsettias and get
your home ready for the holidays. They also make
great gifts for loved ones!

4.5" Poinsettia (Standard table size) - \$7
pink, red or white

6" Poinsettia - \$12
pink, red or white

8" Poinsettia (Table/floor size) - \$20
pink, red, tri-colour or white

*All purchases can be made on
School Cash Online by November 10th.*

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will take place at the school November 23rd.*

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poinsettias home on the bus, they must be picked up.*

*Funds will be going towards AMES Field Trips
and/or Outdoor Improvements.*

Once again, thank you for your support!

-AMES School Council