

WOSS E-News

April/May 2008

Welcome to **WOSS E-News**, a regular e-mail message to WOSS parents and community members.

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH

- March 27 OSSLT (Literacy Test for Grade 10 students)
- March 27-29 WOSS Robotics Team Competes (see below)
- March 28 EARTH HOUR (see below)

APRIL

- April 9 M&M Meats Fundraiser for WOSS (more information to come)
- April 15 Term 1 Ends (Semester 2)
- April 16 Term 2 Begins (Semester 2)
- April 16 to 26 The Sound of Music (April 16-18 and 24-26 at 7 pm and April 26 at 2 pm)
- April 17 Hoops for Heart
- April 23 Full Disclosure
- April 24 Semester 2 Mid-Term Report Cards for Semestered courses & Interim Report Cards for desemestered courses mailed
- April 25 Professional Activity Day – no classes

MAY

- May 1 Parent – Teacher Interviews
- May 3 Art and Craft Sale, 9 am to 2 pm (davidsonn@hdsb.ca)
- May 8 University/College Dialogue – Grade 11
- May 19 Victoria Day – no classes
- May 29 The EDDIES (Halton Student Film Festival) at Burlington Central HS (www.theeddies.ca)

Call the school, 905-845-5200 X227, if you have any queries about the above events.

WOSS LOTTERY CALENDARS ARE STILL ON SALE!

The lottery calendars are available at the South Campus office from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and at various school activities on an ongoing basis. There is \$6200 in Cash Prizes, 115 chances to win, and only 3000 calendars printed. Draws are held two to three times each week throughout 2008. This is a fundraiser by WOSS School Council to provide technology for the classroom, sports equipment, and band instruments. For more information, contact wosscouncil@cogeco.ca or wosscouncil@gmail.com.

SPORTS

All Halton school sports stats and schedules are posted on the following website: www.hssaa.org

WOSS SCHOOL/PARENT COUNCIL MEETINGS (NEXT MEETING is April 21)

Enter through the South Campus main doors (off Montclair), bear right, and look for the staff room door on the left. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. and refreshments are provided. Contact wosscouncil@cogeco.ca or wosscouncil@gmail.com if you would like an agenda to be sent prior to the meeting.

UPCOMING SCHOOL TRIPS

- Drama and Visual Arts students to New York May 21- 25
- Music students to the Nationals in Ottawa in May

WOSS ROBOTICS TEAM

The WOSS Robotics team is competing at the Hershey Centre this weekend, and it is being broadcast live on www.DiscoveryChannel.ca.

Beginning today, four teams from high schools in the Halton District School Board will compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition against teams from the Greater Toronto area. Teams of students from Burlington Central High School, M.M. Robinson High School in Burlington, and Oakville Trafalgar High School and White Oaks Secondary School in Oakville will join 66 other Toronto area teams in the competition this year.

The competition will be held at the Hershey Centre, 5500 Rose Cherry Place, Mississauga beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing throughout the day until the daily awards ceremonies at 4:30 p.m.

The competition, FIRST Robotics (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), is a multinational, not-for-profit organization that aspires to make science, math, engineering, and technology as cool and exciting for students as sports. Student teams design, build and test their robot to complete an assigned task in this high-tech spectator event. The FIRST Robotics competitions are a chance for high school students, through community and industry partnerships, to solve an engineering design problem in an intense and competitive way.

WOSS and M&M MEATS FUNDRAISER

We will be sending out detailed information next week about an April 9th fundraising event at M&M Meats.

PARENT ATTENDANCE PORTAL

Don't forget about the link to the HDSB Student Information System on the school website, www.wossweb.com. You can check your child's credit history and current course selection, as well as his or her attendance and late record.

PEOPLE FOR EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

<http://www.peopleforeducation.com/news/newsletters>

EARTH HOUR MARCH 28

The lights will be turned off in more than 500 Ontario schools for one hour on Friday March 28 to show support for protecting the environment. View full text at:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/nr/08.03/nr0327.html>

NEXT YEAR'S SCHOOL CALENDAR

The final calendar will be submitted to the Board at the April Board Meeting and to the Ministry for FINAL approval by May 1, 2008.

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