

# MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Dream Achieve Teach Learn**

# Art

from the

# Heart



**Thursday, June 8th 5:15pm—6:45pm**

Join us for our 12th annual “Art from the Heart BBQ and Art Show Fundraiser” from 5:15-6:45 pm.

Please come and enjoy a BBQ and see our school transformed into a beautiful celebration of the creativity of our students. Classrooms will turn into galleries in which students will be displaying their wonderful paintings. Hallways and the gymnasium come alive with interactive art for everyone. Your child’s paintings will be sold for \$15. These can be purchased online in advance or in person the night of our event.

Book this in your calendar now because you won’t want to miss it!

BBQ items (hotdogs, hamburgers, water) must be ordered ahead of time. All BBQ items will be available online for families to purchase from May 11-26. Once orders are purchased tickets will be sent home the week of June 5th.

Online orders are encouraged however cash orders will be accepted and can be sent to the office by May 26.



## KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION DAY

**There is no school for our kindergarten classes on Friday, May 19th.**

Our next year’s kindergarten students will come to school for **Transition Day on May 19th** in two groups. First group A-K 9am –11:30 & Second group L-Z 11:45-2:15.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our future K students to see the classroom, experience school routines, and interact with a teacher and future classmates. They will also go for a short bus ride on School Street. Parents/Guardians will meet in the gym and rotate through sessions to learn more about helping their child’s transition to school.





## Snow Day Make-Up Pizza Dates

Because of snow days Friday, Feb. 10th & 17th, those who purchased pizza on those days will receive their pizza on May 12 & 19. (Kindergarten students will have a pizza day at a later date in June TBA)

New pizza orders will go home/be open online for the remainder of the school year on Monday, May 8. Orders will be due in the office by Friday, May 12.

## Tuesday, May 16th is National Denim Day

The staff of DATL will be participating in National Denim day by wearing jeans in support of cancer research. Donations will be made to The Cure Foundation.



## Heart Healthy School



The theme for the final week of the Heart Healthy Schools Program is  
Discover Water (May 15-19)

Students are always encouraged to bring a filled water bottle to school to stay hydrated. This week, we will keep a daily tally on how much water is being consumed from our water bottle filling stations. Fun facts about water and our bodies will be on the morning announcements and classrooms will have the opportunity to sample some infused water. Cheers to discovering water!



# Dream Achieve Teach Learn





Hello,

We are excited to inform you that we have successfully completed the "Sharpening Senses" section of the MindUp curriculum. Our students have learned valuable skills to help them regulate their emotions and focus their attention. As we move into May, we will be shifting our focus to attitudes. During this month, we will explore perspective taking, choosing optimism, and appreciating happy experiences.

We believe that cultivating a positive attitude is an essential part of our students' social-emotional development. By learning how to take different perspectives, our students will be better equipped to understand and empathize with others. By choosing optimism, they will be able to see the good in challenging situations and develop resilience. Finally, by learning to appreciate happy experiences, our students will develop gratitude and a sense of well-being.

I look forward to working with your children as they continue to grow and learn. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Cynthia Veniot

Guidance Counsellor