

DANTE NEWSLETTER

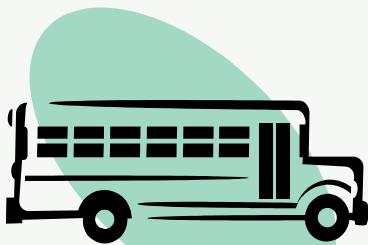
JUNE 23, 2010

STARTING DATE

2010-2011

For **Grades 1 to 6**, the first day of school is August 31, 2010.

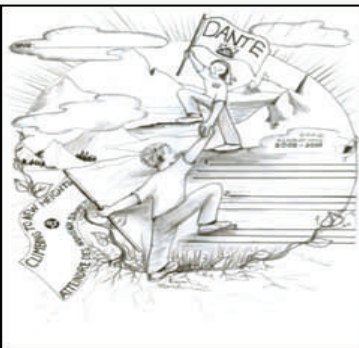
The first full day of school for **Kindergarten** will be on September 2nd. August 31 and September 1st will be half days of progressive entry for the students.



BUS

TRANSPORTTION

As in the past, parents will be informed of bus arrangements made by the English Montreal School Board. This information will be mailed to you by the last week of August.



SCHOOL HOURS FOR 2010-2011

Grade 1-6

Start	AM	8:52
Recess		10:22-10:35
End	AM	11:47
Lunch		11:47-12:52
Start	PM	12:52
End	PM	3:35

Kindergarten

Start	AM	8:52
End	AM	11:16
Lunch		11:16-1:07
Start	PM	11:07
End	PM	3:35

General and Health Information Form

Complete the form before the start of the next year and have your child return it to school on the first day of school.

DOUBLOON PRIZES

We have had our last Doubloon draw. After much thought, we have removed the Doubloon prizes. Which took place twice a year.

Each teacher will decide how and when to reward their students.

We would like to thank all the parents who contributed to this worthwhile cause over the years. Your contribution brought much joy to many children.

DAYCARE SERVICES AND LUNCH PROGRAM

The daycare and lunch service will begin on August 31st. Please complete the forms you received with your end of the year package. If you did not receive it, please go on-line and reprint a form. If you have any questions pertaining to the lunch and day care services, please feel free to call Angie and 514-788-0022.



School Office Hours

This package provides you with all the information necessary for the beginning of the school year 2010-2011.

If you need an additional information, please contact the school as of August 19th at (514) 254-5941 between 9:00-2:00.

Regular office hours - 8:00—4:00pm will resume on August

Volunteers –2009-2010

We would like to thank all the parents who have helped us with the many projects and committees this year. Without your help, we would not be able to carry out our daily school functions.

Many thanks to all those who contribute their time.

A luncheon was served in their honor.



Graduation

The Kindergarten graduation was held on June 10th and the Grade 6 graduation was held on June 17th followed by a dance.

Both were a great success!



A T CURE FUNDRAISER

We had our A.T. Cure fundraiser on June 15 and raised \$1,000.65. Thanks you to all the children and parents who contributed to this cause.

Dante At the Montreal Italian Week 2010

We have had the pleasure of being invited to take part in the Italian Week on August 12, 2010 from 7:00-10:00 pm. at Park Lacordaire, corner of Lacordaire and Robert.

The members of the organizing committee have learned about our environmental projects and would like to have our students display the projects during the fair. They are amazed at our countless projects the children have undertaken in this respect. Some of our students will be present explaining what we have done in regards to our environmental approaches. Some of Ms. Judy's students will also be there performing an earth day song.

So come join us and celebrate!

Multicultural Mural

On Friday, June 8th, 2010, students and teachers from Dante elementary had a small ceremony to inaugurate their ceramic multicultural mural. Dante Elementary School Administration, Ms Ida Pisano and Mr. Frank Evangelista, Mr. Vince Lacroce, Spiritual Community Animator, and Mrs. Franca Mambro, Art Specialist initiated this project with the students. The goal of this 6-month project was to have the students create a mural that embodied multiculturalism and unity around the world and within their school community. The winning student, Victoria Infantino, created a mural of the earth surround by a Canadian maple tree. The ceramic tiles were donated Mr. Frank Lucia at Ceramic Royal and the ceramic work was done by Mr. Domenic Lombardo from les Entreprises Brandek. Mrs. Franca and her team of art students worked over a month in the decorating and painting the mural. The mural now lies in the main office of the school representing all of the beautiful cultures and nationalities that make apart of our great nation.

Jean Talon Merchant's Association

Once again, Ms. Franca Mambro, our art specialist, embarked on another project. She had all the students make a drawing on how to beautify Jean Talon. All entries have been submitted to the Jean Talon Merchant Association. Alessia Vigorito's entry was chosen. Alessia won a gift certificate of \$100.00. Congratulation to Alessia and Ms. Franca.

Sports Day

Sports day was held on June 16. The children had lots of fun with peers from different levels. Within each group, the children came together singing songs and playing. Lunch was served to the children on June 14th.

