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Memo To: Parents and Guardians

Memo From: Administration

Topic: Various Items

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Electronic Copies of Newsletters

Starting with our February Newsletter, we began sending out digital versions rather than paper copies to parents and guardians who had indicated a preference for this. The intent was to send these memos to the email address on file in our SchoolConnects database. However, we have recently discovered that the software is not sending out the emails. We have been in touch with the company and are working on the issue. Until it is fixed, all memos and newsletters will be sent home in paper form. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Scholastic Book Fair

Please check with your child for a memo and flyer that were sent home today about our Scholastic Book Fair being held from March 19 - 22 .

World Down Syndrome Day - March 21st

On March 21st, in celebration of World Down Syndrome Day, the [NL Down Syndrome Society](#) (NLDSS) asks everyone to participate in the "*Don't Knock Them Just Rock Them*" funky socks awareness day. We are asking all students to wear a pair of funky socks to school. If you wish you can also make a donation in support of NLDSS. All funds raised go towards necessary therapy services for persons with Down syndrome. A donation is not a requirement for children to wear their funky socks.

Purple Day - March 26th

[Purple Day](#) is an international grassroots effort dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide. On March 26th annually, people in countries around the world are invited to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness. We encourage all students and staff to wear something purple on that day.

Term 2 Report Cards:

Report cards will be sent home on March 20th with parent-teacher interviews scheduled for Thursday March 22 from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. Students will be dismissed at **12:00 pm** on that day. If you have not already done so please book an interview time to visit with your child's teacher by following the OPTIS link on our website. Also, please remember there is **no school for students on Friday, March 23rd** as staff will be attending a professional development day.