

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 17 - Able Cresting Uniform Sizing and Sale Event (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)  
May 18 - Professional Development Day - No students in session  
May 21 - Victoria Day - School closed  
May 25 - Assembly - Everyone Welcome (9:00 a.m. in the school gym)  
May 26 - Grade 5 Bottle Drive (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
May 28 - Track Day (grades 3, 4, 5 at UVic 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
May 31 - Track City Finals Event for Qualifiers (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at UVic)  
June 1 - Whole School Photo (10:00 a.m.)  
June 8 - Jump Rope for Heart  
June 8 - PAC Year End Dance  
June 12 - Parent Appreciation Morning (8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on the blacktop)  
June 15 - Salmon Ceremony and Feast (11:00 a.m. in the school gym)  
June 15 - All Library Books Due Back for the End of the School Year  
June 20 - Kindergarten Graduation (1:00 p.m.)  
June 22 - Beach Day at Willows Beach (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
June 27 - Fun Day (1:00 p.m. on the back field)  
June 28 - Year End Assembly - Everyone Welcome (9:00 a.m. in the school gym)  
June 28 - Last Day of School for the 2017-2018 School Year (Full Uniform Day)  
June 28 - Report Cards Sent Home

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### *Vice-Principal Report*

The past week has been very busy. Our rugby players demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, team play and skill development at the 46<sup>th</sup> Rugby Mini Jamboree on May 11. Thank you Coach Alex for being our rugby coach for the second year. The annual Greater Victoria strings performance was held at UVic on Tuesday, with over 500 students from grade 5 - 12 demonstrating their love of music. On Wednesday, 12 students from grade 3 - 5, took on the challenge of the Grade 7 Gauss Mathematics Competition. This competition is an excellent opportunity for students that excel in math to stretch their thinking. Today we welcomed 57 families to our school for Kindergarten Orientation. Our new kindergarten students for September were able to explore and learn about kindergarten. Our grade 5 students spent the afternoon at their middle school. In September, our students are going to 9 different middle schools, in Victoria, Saanich and Sooke. I hope that everyone has a lovely long weekend, spending time with family and enjoying the outdoors. ~Mrs. Jost

### *Missed Cross Country Acknowledgment*

Please note that there were a number of cross country participant names missed in last week's newsletter and we would like to acknowledge them. Please accept our apology for this error. Congratulations to the following runners who also participated in the final meet: Tikal, Connor, Jacob, Joshua and Cadence. We would also like to mention Kristin who is a grade two student and did not run, but we look forward to having her join the team next year! All cross country runners will be acknowledged at the May assembly. Thank you again for all the parent support this season!

### *Parent Requests for the 2018-2019 School Year*

All green student placement forms were due back today. If you have not yet returned one for your child, please do so immediately. Teachers will begin the process of class building in the next few weeks and these forms are a great resource in student placement.

### *STAGES Summer Camp Scholarship*

Thank you to all who entered into the draw for the free STAGES Dance Scholarship. The winners this year are Gabby B and Olivia P. For more information on STAGES summer camps, please see the poster. <https://cloverdale.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/63/2018/05/Youth-Summer-2018.pdf>

### **PAC UPDATES:**

#### *CTS Bottle Drive - Saturday May 26 (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)*

It has become a tradition for the Grade 5 students to give a legacy gift to the school as a thank you for many great years as part of the CTS school community. This year, the Grade 5s are having a Bottle Drive to fundraise enough money for their gift, with a goal of raising \$700. Please support them by bringing your refundable empties to the parking lot at the front of the school on Saturday, May 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

#### *Consignment Uniforms*

It's that time of year again the good weather is here!!! Did you know that the PAC has lots of shorts and small sized short sleeve t shirts for sale? Please email [ctsuniforms@hotmail.ca](mailto:ctsuniforms@hotmail.ca) if interested.

#### *Hanging Baskets*

We had a very successful fundraiser with our hanging baskets this year. Thank you to everyone who ordered plants. Thank you to our volunteers Starr, Melissa, Sherie, Megen and Andrew for volunteering your time to help organize and distribute the orders. We raised \$743.00 for the PAC. Special thanks to Lily Riches who has organized this fundraiser for the last few years. Her family is moving on to middle school next year. We really appreciate all the time Lily volunteered over the years and we hope we can continue to do as good a job as you did. Thank you Lily!!