

VALLEY WAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Home of the Vipers!

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THANK YOU E.F.N.

The Education Foundation of Niagara provides funding schools so that students can experience special events and activities that enhance the regular curriculum. This month we are fortunate to have Carousel Players visit the school to present the play " Saving Lonesome George" to our younger students. Ouincy Mack's "Increase the Peace Tour" is coming to Valley Way on Tuesday April 20th. This presentation is geared towards the entire school & focuses on bullving, respect & confidence building. These worthwhile events have been made possible by the E.F.N.'s generous donation of \$1000.00. Thank vou EFN!

FUND RAISING EVENTS

On Saturday May 15th grade 7 and 8 students will be having their annual car wash in the school parking lot. At the same time, the School Council will be hosting a Rummage Sale in the school gym. If you would like to assist with the sale, or have items to donate, please contact the school.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates at our March assembly:



Hayden Bellfontaine Mrs. Rogers Makenzy Ziegler Mrs. Schatz Mariah Doxtator Creeddon Mattatall Mrs. Borich Devon Schiller Adam Fenton Mrs. Babcock Johnny Smith Jordyn DeLine Mrs. Morrison & Marissa Repo Mrs. Wiens Sinan Yardimci Mr. Clattenburg Igra Billoo **Emily Doxtator** Mrs. Taylor Cale Daley Shae-Lynn Romain Mr. Clancy Nolan McComb

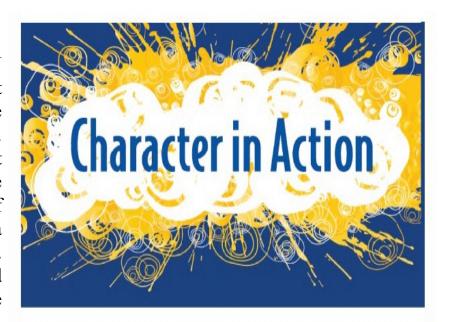
Mrs. Scudamore Danielle Bennett Preston McNeil

Austen Amato

Snake Pit Reading Challenge. ... similar to last year's event, for each book read students will earn snake pit points & have their name entered into a draw to win gift certificates to Chapters. Students will also have the opportunity to Blog about their books. Good luck Vipers & thank you Mrs. Wiens for running this event!.

DSBN Road Race

The 6th annual DSBN Road Race is fast approaching! Race date is Sunday, April 25th. Enjoy a fun family event while supporting "The Education Foundation of Niagara" and "Niagara Nutrition Partners". Participants are reminded that April 8th is the preregistration deadline. Runners who preregister on or before this date will receive a DSBN Road Race T-shirt. As in the past, there will be a 1 km fun run and a 5km road race with a BBO and fun fair to follow. We still require more volunteers to help run the event; this is a great for opportunity secondary students to complete community volunteer hours. For information about the race, please visit the e b s i t e : www.efnonline.ca



DSBN Education Week 2010 April 19 - 23

Each April, schools across the DSBN celebrate the innovation of staff and the limitless potential of students by inviting community members into the classroom to see first-hand the exciting programs that engage and inspire students.

This year's Education Week theme is, "Character in Action" and will focus on Character Education.



DSBN Character Attributes:

Respect • Responsibility • Integrity • Caring • Optimism
Perseverance • Courage • Cooperation