



# WestNiagara

## Secondary School

November 8th, 2023

Wolfpack and Families,

A few updates and reminders for you:

### 1) Pick Up/Drop Off

- a) Some of you may have noticed By-law officers here today enforcing regulations around parking in the fire lanes (non pick up/drop off lanes) in the front
- b) The school does not initiate, control, or otherwise have anything to do with these officers - their job is to enforce the posted by-laws
- c) As mentioned previously, we ask that you use only the pick up/drop off lane for picking up and dropping off, and to pull ahead to the furthest safe point in this lane when you arrive
- d) If you are finding the lane to be busy right at the end of the day, the recommendation would be to wait a few minutes before arriving. The lane is often largely clear by 2:25pm
- e) Like all other busy schools in the area and beyond, the area is busy at the beginning and end of the day. Please exercise patience and caution with your pick up and drop off plans
- f) As previously communicated from the Town of Lincoln: “The designated Fire Lane(s) on school property are not designated parking areas for student drop-off and pick-up. Vehicles parking within Fire Lane(s) are in violation of Town of Lincoln Parking By-laws, are subject to a Parking Penalty Notice, which carries a set fine of \$100”

### 2) Hall Supervision

- a) Please join me in welcoming a new staff member, Jordan Hvozda, who will be assisting with hall supervision
- b) Jordan is a GSS grad, and is one of our Junior Football coaches - he is wearing staff ID

**3) Grade 8 Open House**

- a) Our upcoming grade 8 Open House is on November 28th from 6-8pm
- b) Please note that this event is aimed at Grade 8 students and families, and is not a larger-scale community open house event for the school

**4) Winter Formal**

- a) Date is 7-December 2023
- b) 5-10pm at the Grand Olympia in Stoney Creek
- c) Dinner starts at 6pm
- d) Tickets are \$55
- e) Tickets are currently on sale for grade 11 and 12 students in School Cash
- f) Tickets will be available to grade 9 and 10 students on Monday, November 13th
- g) Behavioural expectations are noted in School Cash at point of purchase - the code of conduct must be reviewed with students and guests at the time of purchase

Have a great evening.

Mat Miller

Principal, WNSS