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Additional Educational Assistant Allocation:

I am delighted to share that Manordale PS has been provided an additional 0.5 Educational assistant allocation through our LSS department. This means more support for our students with most needs in the school. A posting has been placed and we will interview next Sunday in hopes of hiring an Educational Assistant to begin in the role on Tuesday, October 14.



Supporting Student Academics and Achievement:

The news just kept getting better and better at Manordale this week! Along with supporting students through our educational assistants, we have been provided the following through OCDSB Program and Service, Literacy and Numeracy:

- Literacy Coach working alongside staff in Kindergarten to enhance literacy skills
- Literacy/Multilingual Learning Coach working alongside staff in Grade 3 and 6 classes to enhance literacy skills
- Math coach working alongside staff in Grade 6 to enhance numeracy skills

Welcome Joelle and Nedjilove CYC Algonquin students:

Last week we welcomed Joelle and Nedjilove to Manordale as child and youth care students in their second year at Algonquin college. Both will support student learning and wellbeing by leading supervised small group instruction, being present at recesses and coordinating our alternative recess cart accessible for students during their outdoor time.

Welcome Joseph to Manordale!

On Monday, October 6 we welcome Joseph to our school. Joseph will be working with R23 as a second year student teacher studying at Nipissing University. Joseph is from Labrador City and teaches at a First Nations School. He is excited to be doing his teaching degree in Ontario and excited to learn about schooling in Ontario.

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Gold Dustpan Award!



Congratulations to EF1, the lucky winner of this week's **Gold Dustpan Award**! Every week, our amazing afternoon and evening custodian, Ms. Nikki, carefully observes all the classrooms to decide who has kept their space the cleanest. As a special surprise, she leaves the Golden Dustpan in the winning classroom overnight on Thursday, so the students discover it as soon as they arrive on Friday morning!

Cross Country Running:

On October 7th, our Manordale Wolves in grades 2 through 6 will participate in the annual cross-country running meet! We extend a huge thank you to Ms. Chapman and Mme. Perrin for their dedication and hard work in organizing this event and supporting our amazing running team. We can't wait to cheer on our young athletes as they showcase their perseverance and sportsmanship. If you wish to volunteer, please ensure you have filled out the volunteer form as this is **mandatory** across all schools in OCDSB. Good luck to all the runners!

Belly Warming Breakfast:

YEAH to another belly warming breakfast at Manordale on Friday, October 3. A delightful morning meal was served to approximately **100 students**, perhaps even more as the count was quickly lost as we supported the students in our breakfast room (library). Students were pleasantly surprised to find a hearty spread of toast, muffins, fruit, cereal, and milk. A huge thank you is due to **Ms. Hollie, Ms. Erin and Ms. Nikki** for supporting our breakfast program.

Each Friday we serve a delicious, healthy breakfast in the library starting at **8:15** for all students who wish to attend, and the next special **HOT breakfast** event will be held on **October 31st**. Whether hot or cold, a yummy breakfast will be served!



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October 5- World Teacher's Day

To all of our wonderful teachers, you are thought of so fondly today and everyday. A little poem to brighten your day:

You are the keepers of curiosity, the challengers of thought,
The mentors who show our students what can truly be
wrought.

From the first timid questions to the confident plea, You
unlock the vast wonders of possibility.

You inspire a love for science, a passion for art, and plant
the seeds of good citizenship in the heart.

So thank you, dear teachers, for everything you impart, For
the wisdom, the patience, and the powerful art,

...of shaping the futures that walk through your door. Your
value, your impact, we cherish and adore.

May your special day be filled with the joy you have given, The most wonderful heroes by
our side, student centered-driven.

You are all truly appreciated and Kind Stars at Manordale, and you make an incredible
difference each day. Please know you are seen, highly valued and so very much
appreciated.



October 9- Meet the Educator

We're excited to invite you to our Meet the Educator Night on October 9 from **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with your child's educators and learn more about our school community. From 4:00 PM to 5:20 PM, you are invited to visit classrooms and speak with staff. At 5:20 PM, we ask all families to join us in the gym for a brief presentation on "Everything Manordale." The evening will conclude at 6:00 PM.



Please note that this event is meant to meet the teachers of your child, see the school and learn about Manordale. If wishing to discuss the progress of your child, please reach out directly to your child's teacher to set an appropriate time and date.

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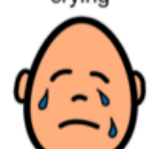




Terry Fox Run Event- October 10



This year, the Terry Fox Run will take place on October 10 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., organized by Ms. McCauley. Our school's participation is a powerful way for our students to show their commitment to helping others and understanding Terry Fox's incredible legacy. Every dollar raised goes directly towards cancer research, bringing us one step closer to a cure. If you wish to donate online, please find the link [here](#). Thank you in advance.

Inclusionary Hub! Showing Feelings:

When students use visual supports to communicate, they can clearly show others how they feel. For example, the sequence "I" → "am" → [feeling visual] helps students form proper sentence structure and provides staff with an instant understanding of the student's current needs.

sad 	scared 	mad 	tired 	surprised 
frustrated 	happy 	excited 	sick 	content 
silly 	laughing 	crying 	smiling 	bored 
I 	am 			

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Manordale Wolves School Code of Conduct:

We are currently working on updating our school's Code of Conduct for students and families, in accordance with the OCDSB's [Policy P.125 SCO](#). This document is essential in fostering a safe, supportive, and respectful learning environment for everyone at Manordale. We strongly believe that the Code of Conduct should reflect the values of our entire community, which is why we are actively seeking family input to help shape this important document.

We remind all students and families that Manordale is a place of respect in all actions, whether said aloud or written. Please be mindful of how you communicate, and if any issue arises, families are encouraged to reach out to the school office so we may support a resolution that aligns with the School Code of Conduct.

If you wish to contribute your ideas to the creation of this document, including poster (the one to the left is a work in progress), please feel free to send us an email or pop into the main office at your convenience. We look forward to hearing your suggestions!



Reminder: School Council is October 20

Manordale Family School Council will meet virtually and in person on October 20. In person, cupcakes will be available! Please join us and be a voice for our amazing students. Hope to see you virtually or in person October 20! **We are still in need of a secretary on council**, so if interested, please contact me at lisa.langill@ocdsb.ca or reach out to Co-Chairs, Natasha Mott or Erin Davison. Link to virtual meeting: [LINK](#)



NEXT PAGE ALL ABOUT PIZZA!!!



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Pizza Day is Approaching- Order your Pizza Slices Now using Cash Online!

Hello Manordale Families!

The Manordale Family School Council is excited to begin Term 1 of Pizza Days for the Fall of 2025! The profit from these fundraisers will be used to fund a variety of programs such as Teacher Wishlists for classroom items, Scientists in the Schools, Field Trips, items for our library and makerspace, and more! In the last few years, some of the items we were able to purchase for the school were: Chromebooks, a Manordale banner for events, outside equipment for each classroom's designated outdoor time and new sports jerseys for team sport events. As always, these fundraisers are **completely voluntary** and all students receive the benefit of them, regardless of participation.

- To participate in this fundraiser, you will need to create a **Cash Online** account for each of your children. You can use this link to create an account and follow the directions listed there: [School Cash Online](#)



Manordale Rocks

Pizza: Thursdays we are offering individual x-large slices of **cheese or pepperoni pizza** (this year we will offer a dairy-free option) from Pizza Pizza. Slices will be **\$2.50 each**. You can find the nutritional information [Here](#)

Term 1 will run from October 23rd through December 18th, 2025 (a total of 9 weeks) and food will be delivered for second nutrition breaks (HST and a 3% processing fee are included in all prices)

Orders will be due by October 16th, 2025

We will not be able to accept late orders

In the event your child is absent, food cannot be stored for when they return. These programs are volunteer-run and we do not have the capability to store food. If buses are cancelled due to weather, the food will be rescheduled to be received the next regular school day.

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We also have a donation option of \$1 or \$5 if you would like to donate to help families in need of support to participate in the pizza lunches. Any contribution is greatly appreciated!

If your family is in need of financial assistance associated with the costs of these programs, please contact our Principal, Lisa Langill at Lisa.langill@ocdsb.ca or 613-226-6393

Thank you from the Manordale Family School Council for your support in our fundraisers!!! Please contact us via email if you have any questions about the Pizza Program or if you would like to volunteer to help with these food programs at Sc-manordaleps@ocdsb.ca



Popcorn Day Coming up October 10!

Once again, amazing news to share! Our first popcorn day will be October 10. Students may purchase popcorn for \$1. This is an opportunity organized and led by our fabulous Manordale School Family Council and volunteers on the Popcorn Committee. POP POP POPPIN our way to Friday!

Volunteer Opportunity! Supporting Student Well-being in the Multi-Faith Prayer Room

We are looking for a caring volunteer to help expand access to our multi-faith prayer room for students in Grades 1-6. Providing this quiet space is an important way we support their overall well-being and academic success.

We are looking to cover both nutrition breaks:

Morning Break: 10:35 AM – 11:20 AM

Afternoon Break: 1:20 PM – 2:05 PM (currently open 1:45 PM – 2:05 PM).

Your role would be to provide light supervision—just being present to ensure all students are respectful of the space and each other, and that they return to class on time when they are done. If this is something you are able to support, either for one or both breaks, please reach out to lisa.langill@ocdsb.ca. A very kind thank you in advance.