

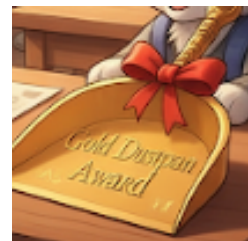
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Additional Educational Assistant Allocation:

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 today, Sunday, and tomorrow, Monday in hopes of hiring an Educational Assistant to begin in the role on Tuesday, October 14.

Gold Dustpan Award!

Congratulations to R1, the lucky winner of this week's **Gold Dustpan Award**! This is R1's, Ms. Weber's class, SECOND win and they are sweeping away the competition in the cleanest classroom at Manordale. 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! The class with the most tallies on our Gold Dustpan tracker outside Ms. Nikki and Mr. Alex's office will win a pizza lunch at the end of November!



Cross Country Running:

On October 7th, our Manordale Wolves in grades 2 through 6 participated in the annual cross-country running meet! We extend a huge thank you to Ms. Chapman and Mme. Perrin, and all of our amazing volunteers for such an outstanding day. Ms. Barrett and Ms. Langill were able to stop in and see the smiles, laughter, and cheering. We are so very proud of our wolf pack. GO MANORDALE!

Belly Warming Breakfast:

YEAH to another belly warming breakfast at Manordale on Friday, October 10. A delightful morning meal was served to approximately **100 students**. Students were pleasantly surprised to find a hearty spread of toast, muffins, fruit, cereal, and milk. Our next breakfast for students is October 17!



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October 9- Thank You for a Wonderful Evening!

The staff at Manordale Public School would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the families who attended our Meet the Educator Evening! We were absolutely delighted by the turnout and so pleased to personally greet each of you. Your presence is a powerful affirmation of our shared commitment to student success. As a proud community school, Manordale thrives when parents, staff, and the wider community work together to foster a sense of welcoming, peace, and belonging for every student.

The evening was made even more special by the incredible participation of our community partners, including: the Community Centre, Scouts Canada, FAMSAC, Wize Academy, MFSC, OSICO, our MLO Wejdan Osman, and OPH Dental. We particularly loved seeing the children mesmerized by OPH Dental's large "mouth" and leaving with their new toothbrushes, ready to brush at least three times a day!

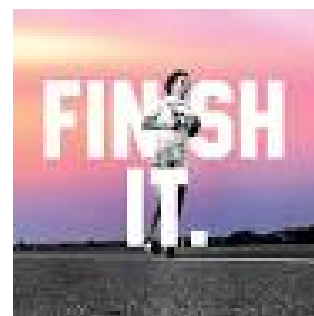
Thank you for all you do to support us in being the best school in the OCDSB. We look forward to a phenomenal year of partnership with our families!



Manordale Runs for Terry! October 10

Our annual Terry Fox Event was a tremendous success, radiating energy, enthusiasm, and community spirit! With DJ Janet spinning the tunes, the yard transformed into a vibrant track where students didn't just run—they danced, skipped, and celebrated the power of collective action. For a full hour, our Manordale family engaged in a powerful, community-building event, enjoying time with one another while honoring the legacy of a true Canadian hero.

Participating in this very important tradition teaches our students about perseverance, courage, and giving back. The final total of funds raised is still being tallied, but we want to extend a huge thank you to everyone for their passionate participation and generous support. Way to go, Manordale!



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Inclusionary Hub!

Celebrating an Accessible Halloween for All!

For those who celebrate and recognize Halloween, and as we prepare for Halloween, we encourage our families to join us in making this a truly accessible and inclusive celebration for all children in our community. Please be mindful that not all children are able to say "Trick or Treat" or navigate the traditions in the same way. Many children have sensitivities to loud noises, flashing lights, or certain ingredients in candies, and some have mobility challenges that make visiting every door difficult.

A small change in approach can make a huge difference, ensuring that every child feels a sense of fun and belonging. Whether it's offering a non-food treat or simply being patient and flexible, every effort counts. Please refer to the infographic for simple, creative ways to celebrate an accessible Halloween this year!



[Treat Accessibly Movement Website \(We Encourage Everyone to Check it Out!\)](https://www.treataccessibly.com/how-to)





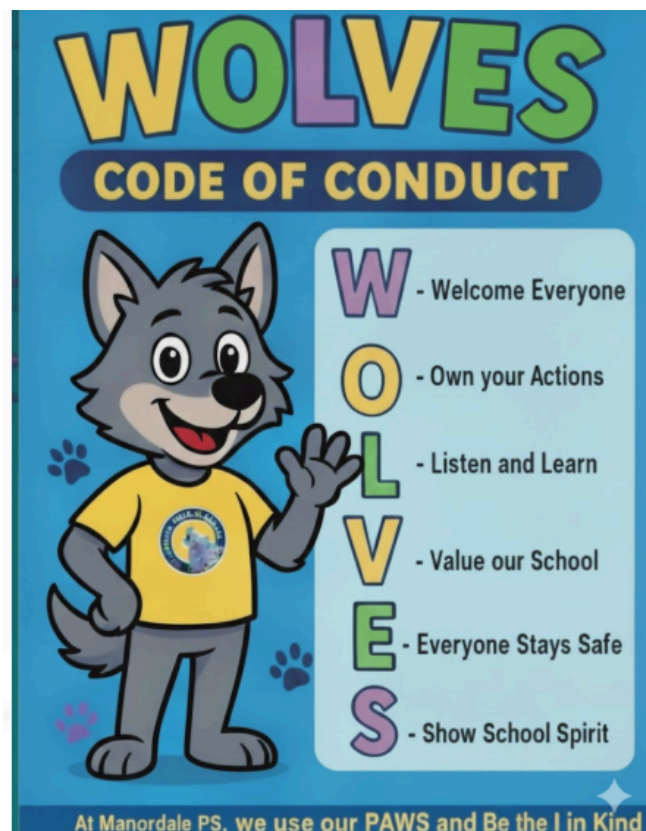
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Introducing Our New Code of Conduct:

We are thrilled to share our newly created Code of Conduct for students, beautifully illustrated by our "WOLVES" graphic. This visual truly demonstrates our core belief in kindness, and our commitment to creating a welcoming and safe place for everyone at Manordale.

In alignment with the OCDSB's expectations, it is every student's role to conduct themselves in a respectful manner, ensuring their words and actions are consistently kind and grounded in respect.

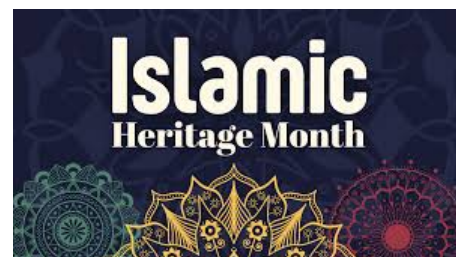
Our "WOLVES" acronym — Welcome Everyone, Own your Actions, Listen and Learn, Value our School, Everyone Stays Safe, and Show School Spirit — provides a clear framework for these expectations, reinforcing that at Manordale PS, we use our PAWS and Be the 'I' in Kind to build a positive and supportive school community.



Please review our Code of Conduct, and Manordale Core Values ([LINK](#)) with your children to reinforce respect and good citizenship at school.

Celebrating Islamic Heritage Month!

October is Islamic Heritage Month in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board and across Canada. This is a significant time for our Manordale community to recognize and celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures, and valuable contributions of Muslim Canadians, both locally and nationally. Throughout the month, we have an opportunity to deepen our understanding of Islamic culture and reinforce our school's commitment to inclusion, respect, and diversity. We encourage all students and families to explore the many positive ways in which the Muslim community has shaped our society, reinforcing the strength that comes from embracing all identities within the Manordale family.



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Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month and Latin American Heritage Month!

In Canada, Hispanic Heritage Month and Latin American Heritage Month are celebrated annually throughout October to recognize and honor the vast contributions, rich culture, and diverse heritage of Canadians of Latin American and Hispanic origin. This month-long observance provides an opportunity for all Canadians to learn about the vibrant history, languages, traditions, and arts brought by people from the over 20 nations that make up our Latin American and Hispanic populations. These highlight the significant social, economic, and cultural impact that Hispanic and Latin American communities have had and continue to have on the Canadian mosaic, enriching the country through music, food, dance, literature, and strong community engagement.



Happy Thanksgiving!

We want to take a moment to extend our warmest wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving to all of our incredible Manordale families who recognize this day! We hope this time brings you a chance to pause, connect with loved ones, and reflect on all the good things in your lives. As administrators, we feel truly fortunate to be part of the Manordale community. We are profoundly thankful for the dedicated and passionate staff who bring learning to life every day, the bright, energetic students who fill our hallways with joy, and the supportive and engaged families whose partnership is essential to our success. Your dedication makes Manordale a truly special place to learn and grow. Enjoy this opportunity to rest, recharge, and savor the season!





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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](#)

Pizza Term 1 (Oct 23- Dec 18): No Orders accepted after October 16!

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! 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: [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](#)

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. 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

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Volunteer Opportunities at Manordale PS

1) 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.

2) Walk with the Principal!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to support a new initiative: "Walk with the Principal" for our Grade 5 and 6 students! This program will see a group of students leave the school **each Tuesday** from 10:35 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to enjoy a refreshing walk throughout our local community before returning to class for lunch. This time offers numerous benefits: it actively builds a sense of community for our student leaders, promotes physical activity and mental well-being by getting students moving, and provides a unique opportunity for positive mentorship and leadership development as they walk together.

If you have 25 minutes to spare on Tuesday mornings, we would love your help! Your support enriches the student experience beyond the classroom. Depending on the number of volunteers and student interest, we hope to expand this opportunity to include Grades 4 through 6 students who can safely participate. To volunteer, please contact Lisa Langill at lisa.langill@ocdsb.ca.

