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JOIN US FOR OUR SPOOKY HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY!

Get those costumes and dancing shoes ready! Our Spooky Halloween Dance Party is on Friday, October 25 from 7-9 PM.



We will have a DJ, costume and dance prizes, as well as glow sticks, ice cream, chips, popcorn, treat bags and drinks (\$). Entry is \$1 per person.

We will have coffee in our famous kid-free Parent Wing, as well as some glam for sale- so make sure to stop by to check-out the glam and get some quiet time.

We will have our famous Photo Booth. All kids and their families are welcome. Just make sure to wear your cutest or scariest costume!

We are always looking for volunteers to help make our dance a success. If you're able to help out, please contact Julie, our Volunteer Coordinator, at lodaylmerhs@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE OF OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

We are thrilled to be organizing our Christmas Bazaar once again this year. We will be welcoming tons of vendors, as well as planning a raffle, a bottle-cap table with prizes, a Craft Corner, a free Santa Photo Booth, and more.



The fun is happening on Saturday, November 23 at the Centre Aydelu (94 Rue du Patrimoine, Aylmer).

Want to help out?

We are looking for beer bottle caps for our bottle-cap table. Please help us out by sending in all of your bottle caps in a ziploc, labelled to the attention of Lord Aylmer Home & School by Friday, November 1.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out during our Bazaar. Please email Julie, our Volunteer Coordinator, for more info.

We are looking for sponsors! If you'd like to sponsor one of our activities at the Christmas Bazaar, please contact us at lodaylmer@hotmail.com. Activities to sponsor can include our bottle-cap table, lunch and bake table, face painter, or our Santa Photo Booth.



HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

Our next H&S meeting is on Tuesday, October 15 at 7pm at the Senior Campus in the Teachers' Lounge.

We would love to have you join our H&S Team!

By joining, you get to:

- Have TONS of fun with a great team of volunteers.
- Have your say. Be Heard. Make a Difference.
- Vote on fundraising activities we hope to plan this year.
- Vote on how raised funds are used in the school.
- Participate at Fall & Spring conferences organized by the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations (QFHSA)
- Show your support of our Home & School!

Contact Christina, our Membership Coordinator, for more information at lodaylmer@hotmail.com.

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Lord Aylmer Home & School is a non-profit organization composed of volunteer parents, teachers, staff, as well as school and community members. We are a separate entity from the Lord Aylmer School. Our mission is to enhance the education and general well-being of our students by encouraging a closer relationship between the home, the school and the community.

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A HUGE THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE OUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ SUCH A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY EVENT!

We were thrilled to see so many families, students, teachers, staff and community members at our Back-to-School BBQ. Thank you all so much for supporting our Lord Aylmer School through this Home & School fundraiser. We hope you all had an amazing time!

We wanted to send off a quick thank you as well to all those who gave so much of their time and energy for our students and school:

♥ To our Back-to-School BBQ Coordinator, Melanie Beaudoin and her amazing H&S Team- you guys rock! These guys have been planning this event since June and did a brilliant job. Amazing work guys!

♥ To our parent, guardian, student, teacher and staff volunteers- we could not have done this without you! Thank you so very much for your precious donation of time and energy.

♥ To the Western Quebec Literacy Council (WQLC), Connexions Resource Centre, Yoga with Lori, Regional Association of West Quebecers (RAWQ) and Douvris Martial Arts Aylmer who organized demonstrations, fun games and activities. You brought such an important piece of the community to our Lord Aylmer school- and we can't thank you enough!



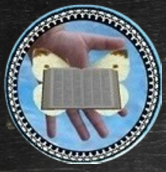
♥ To Audrey Bureau, Conseillère Municipale d'Aylmer, who sponsored our Cotton Candy Machine and helped make and give-out the cotton candy to our families during the BBQ. We are truly thankful for your generous contribution and for welcoming our families within the community.

♥ To Greg Fergus, who sponsored our Dragon Bouncy and came out to take part in our BBQ. We are truly thankful for your generous contribution and for welcoming our families within the community.

♥ To Gabriel's Pizza in Aylmer and to Subway (Wilfrid Lavigne in Aylmer) for donating subs and pizza for our amazing volunteers and non-profits, etc. A thank you to Maxi in Aylmer for helping us out with our BBQ food.

Together we raised over \$4,400 for our students and school!!





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HELP US SPARK THE LOVE OF READING!

Giving children easy access to fun, engaging reading material is the best way to develop their love of reading. And by purchasing books at our Scholastic Book Fair, you not only give your child great reads at home but also at school.

Every book purchased at our Scholastic Book Fair helps put great new books and teachers' resources in our students' classrooms and our school's libraries.

The Scholastic Book Fair is happening on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 during Parent-Teacher Interviews at the Lord Aylmer Senior Campus. We will share more detailed info soon.

For more information or if you'd like to help us with this fundraiser, please contact Angele, our Scholastic Book Fair Coordinator, at lordaylmerhs@hotmail.com.



GET YOUR GLAM-ON!

We have ordered new t-shirts, pull-over hoodies and zip hoodies for our Glam Shop. So make sure to visit our website at lordaylmerhs.ca/shop to get your much-needed school glam for your child and whole family.



HAVE YOU HEARD OF OUR ONLINE FUNDRAISERS?

Throughout the year, we take part in several online, third-party fundraisers including **FundScrip Gift Cards**, **Indigo E-Gift Cards**, **Scholastic Books**, **Mabels' labels** and **Oliver's Labels**.

Our Home & School receives a percentage of sales from these fundraisers when a parent purchases their products through our name: Lord Aylmer Home & School. Find more information about these fundraisers on our website at: lordaylmerhs.ca/fundraisers



WHO'S HUNGRY? { WE ARE! } LET'S EAT!

OCTOBER PIZZA LUNCHES: Oct 11 & 24

OCTOBER SUBWAY LUNCHES: Oct 4 & 18

NOVEMBER PAYMENT DEADLINE: Oct 29

NOVEMBER PIZZA LUNCHES: Nov 8 & 22

NOVEMBER SUBWAY LUNCHES: Nov 1 & 13 & 28

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I place an order?

You can order monthly via our paper form (exact change only please), or through our online shop at: lordaylmerhs.ca/shop

Why should I order online?

- ✓ It's quick to pay online.
- ✓ You can pay by credit or signature debit card.
- ✓ You can choose to purchase your child's pizza by month, half-year or full year.
- ✓ There's no scrounging for change!

How do I Volunteer?

Contact Lianne, our Pizza & Sub Diva by email at: lordaylmerhse@hotmail.com

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