



# CORONATION SCHOOL

We Care We Dare We Share

**FEBRUARY 2018**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February is a sweet month packed with many special events and festivities. We will be celebrating Black History Month, Valentine's Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Chinese New Year, and a Science Fair by Cycle III students. And on March 1<sup>st</sup>, we welcome you back to the Second Term Portfolio and Report Card Evening. I would like to take this opportunity to **thank all the parents** who helped students walk over icy pathways in order to safely enter the school on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Your support was greatly appreciated. Wishing you all a Happy March Break (March 5-9).

Joanna Genovezos

Principal

## **TAG – A New Initiative at Coronation!**

This month we will begin a new safe school initiative called TAG. On a weekly basis, students will be given the opportunity to discuss issues and voice their concerns in regards to difficult situations (verbal, physical, emotional or social threats). Through this group approach, students will be supported by their teachers and intervention strategies will be collectively explored, implemented and reviewed. These weekly gatherings will provide an on-going discussion so that we may promote a safe and positive environment.

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

February 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Appreciation Week. If you wish, you may send something sweet and healthy (ex: fruit, crackers/cheese, veggies) on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and drop it off at the office. Know that teachers appreciate everything you do to make Coronation the great school it is.

## **Parent's Corner – Joy in Discovery**

Here are some suggestions to help your child stay focused on learning and do their best:

- ✓ Fill your child's world with reading
- ✓ Encourage them to explore subjects that interest them
- ✓ Provide play opportunities that support different kinds of learning styles (ex: audio tapes, puzzles/blocks, sports, music/dance, constructing, art, etc.)
- ✓ Ask about what they are learning at school and not about their grades or test scores.
- ✓ Helping your child be more organized with school supplies so that they feel in control and not waste time searching for items (using binders, schoolbags prepared the night before)
- ✓ Focus on strengths and develop their talents
- ✓ Celebrate achievements no matter how small. Positive reinforcement will inspire them to keep on learning and challenge themselves. 😊

## **EXCITING NEWS**

### **JR. NBA Program**

We are pleased to announce that the Jr. NBA Program has come to Coronation! It will begin on February 6<sup>th</sup>. It is a 12 week basketball program open to 5-7 year olds. The objective of this program is life skills and physical literacy. Students will be provided with a Spalding basketball and a NBA team branded t-shirt. There are two participating groups and one will be on Tuesdays and the other Wednesdays. Instructors have been trained and all the games are age-appropriate, simple and lots of fun.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Ms. Stephanie) Junior Tagalog (lunch) Sen. Boys Karate (lunch) Korean Club (lunch)	2 Senior Tagalog (lunch) Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Ms. Stephanie)
5 <b>Registration Week 5-9</b>  <b>FAMILY DAY DAYCARE IS OPEN</b>	<b>*Teacher Appreciation Week 6</b> Accelerated Learning (Ms. Stephanie) Jun. Boys Karate (lunch) Cycle II & III Chess #1 JR NBA Program (lunch) Korean Club (lunch)	7 Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Mrs. Canjita) Tamil Classes (lunch) Senior Girls Karate (lunch) JR NBA Program (lunch)	8 TAG Program begins Chinese N.Y. Dance 10am Cycle II & III Auditions Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Ms. Stephanie) Junior Tagalog (lunch) Sen. Boys Karate (lunch) Korean Club (lunch)	9 Cycle II & III Auditions Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Ms. Stephanie)
12 Cycle I Chess #1 Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M., Mrs. Canjita & Ms. Stephanie) Jun. Girls Karate (lunch) Tamil Classes (lunch)	13 Accelerated Learning (Ms. Stephanie) Jun. Boys Karate (lunch) Cycle II & III Chess #2 JR NBA Program (lunch) Korean Club (lunch)	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> Dress Down Day Cafeteria Val. Breakfast 100 <sup>th</sup> Day (Rms:116 & 123) Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Mrs. Canjita) Tamil Classes (lunch) Senior Girls Karate (lunch) JR NBA Program (lunch)	15 Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Ms. Stephanie) Junior Tagalog (lunch) Sen. Boys Karate (lunch) Korean Club (lunch)	16 Science Fair (pm) Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Ms. Stephanie) Senior Tagalog (lunch)
19 Cycle I Chess #2 Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M., Mrs. Canjita & Ms. Stephanie) Governing Board Mtg. 6pm	20 Cycle II & III Chess #3 Accelerated Learning (Ms. Stephanie) JR NBA Program (lunch) Korean Club (lunch)	21 WEDay (Kids4Social Change) Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Mrs. Canjita) Tamil Classes (lunch) Senior Girls Karate (lunch) JR NBA Program (lunch)	22 Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Ms. Stephanie) Junior Tagalog (lunch) Sen. Boys Karate (lunch) Korean Club (lunch)	23 Black History Month Assembly Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Ms. Stephanie) Senior Tagalog (lunch)
26 Cycle I Chess #3 Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M., Mrs. Canjita & Ms. Stephanie) Jun. Girls Karate (lunch) Tamil Classes (lunch)	27 <b>Grad Pics 8:00 am</b> Accelerated Learning (Ms. Stephanie) Jun. Boys Karate (lunch) Cycle II & III Chess #4 JR NBA Program (lunch) Korean Club (lunch)	28 Accelerated Learning (Ms. Anna M. & Mrs. Canjita) Tamil Classes (lunch) Senior Girls Karate (lunch) JR NBA Program (lunch)	1 Korean Club (lunch) <b>PORTFOLIO &amp; REPORT CARD Evening</b> (letter will be sent home)	2 <b>PED DAY</b> <b>Daycare is open</b>

**QUOTE:** "All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt." Charles M. Schulz

**N.B.** If you have not yet provided us with your current email address, please contact the school so that we may be able to email the monthly newsletter to you and save our trees.



