

# The Cobra Compass

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## Principal Message

**March 25<sup>th</sup> is Proud to be Me Day!** Dress in anything that makes you proud!! This may include:

- something special given to you by someone special (grandparent, parent, etc.)
- something you have earned like a medal, ribbon, or an award
- traditional or cultural clothing
- clothes with a cause or positive message
- a uniform, jersey, or clothing from an activity you participate in
- Caistor spirit wear
- anything that shows your uniqueness or something about yourself you want to celebrate

We are looking forward to celebrating the diversity and passions of our Cobras!

### Parking Lot

I wanted to thank all our families for their patience as we explore new possibilities for our parking lot at the end of the day. I also want to thank everyone for helping to make that process a lot safer for our students walking through the parking lot.

### Parent Shout Out

A big thank you to all the families that sent in treats for our student snack bin. This helps our students who need a little something extra to get through the day. Several people donated snacks and we are very grateful!!

### Safe Arrival

Safe Arrival - Please remember to report your child's absence using the SAFEARRIVAL portal. With the office being a very busy place, you can also put in an EARLY DEPARTURE. This will allow us to have your child ready and at the office for the time you have selected. Often when parents call at the last minute, it may be difficult to get students down at the office due to the large number of calls. Advanced planning will be extremely helpful. Unable to use the app? Please call the safe Arrival phone line at 1-866-606-556

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March Break ..... March 11-15<sup>th</sup>  
Dental K, 2, 4, 7, 8 ... March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Yearbook cover page entries  
due ..... March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Proud to Be Me Day .. March 25<sup>th</sup>  
School Council ..... March 26<sup>th</sup>

Save the dates:  
**Grade 8 graduation**  
June 25<sup>th</sup>

**EQAO dates**  
Starts May 8<sup>th</sup> and ends  
June 12<sup>th</sup>

## Celebrating Our Students – Way to Go!

Congratulations to the following students who made some amazing accomplishments and reached personal bests this month!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Student of the Month Award</b>	<b>Character Trait Award Responsibility</b>
<b>K1 Misener &amp; Woodham</b>	<b>Harlan</b>	<b>Quintin</b>
<b>K2 Killins &amp; Soutos</b>	<b>Dean Aveen</b>	<b>Halle Jaxson</b>
<b>1 Donders</b>	<b>Jaser</b>	<b>Liam</b>
<b>1/2 Russell</b>	<b>Jordyn</b>	<b>Lucy Tristan</b>
<b>2/3 Bleich</b>	<b>Lendrick</b>	<b>Walker</b>
<b>3/4 Van Driel &amp; Gamble</b>	<b>Elliot Abigail Caden</b>	<b>Theo</b>
<b>4/5 Dosa</b>	<b>Srey-vi</b>	<b>Rowan</b>
<b>5 Whitfield</b>	<b>Lillian</b>	<b>Oscar</b>
<b>6/7 Nawrocki</b>	<b>Bryson</b>	<b>Amelia Hailey</b>
<b>7/8 Wellman</b>	<b>Lucas</b>	<b>Sarah</b>

February – I finish what I start, even when it is difficult. I do not give up even when faced with challenges or obstacles. I complete all tasks and assignments to the best of my ability.

## Character Focus for March - Optimism

I have a positive attitude. I see challenges as opportunities. I think, and act to make the world a better place. I have hope for the future.

## Yearbook Cover Contest

**Entries due by:** March 22<sup>th</sup> (no late entries accepted because the cover is due to Lifetouch on the 22<sup>nd</sup> )

All entries must:

- Reflect the theme: **Belonging**
- Use 8.5 x 11 paper
- Be in the vertical orientation
- Artwork must be completed by an Caistor Central student
- Be completed on white paper
- Do not write your name on the artwork. Instead fill in this form and attach it:

Attach this form (filled out) to the drawing and return to teacher

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

The winner will have their artwork used as the cover for the 2023-24 yearbook and they will receive a free yearbook.

## Dental

Niagara Region Public Health Dental Program will be offering Dental screening to grades JK, SK, 2, 4, 7 and 8 on March 19, 2024.

A registered dental hygienist will take a quick look in the child's mouth using a sterilized mirror and light. Staff will be wearing a mask, eye protection, gloves and performing hand hygiene between each student.



The Healthy Smiles Ontario program may financially assist children who do not have access to dental care.

If you do not want your child(ren) to take part in the dental screening, you **MUST** complete the [online School Dental Screening Nonparticipation Form](#) or call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399 each school year.

## New School Website

### Caistor Central WEBSITE REFRESH

Sharing some exciting news! We have refreshed our school website this month.

There are three main reasons for refreshing our website:

- The first is that our new site will meet accessibility standards. The current version, unfortunately, does not.
- The second is that the newly designed site is mobile-friendly - making it easier to view updates and information from your phone.
- Third, we've streamlined the website making it easier to find what you need quickly and easily.

CHECK IT OUT:

<https://caistor.dsbno.org/>

## Walking or Riding Bicycles to School

Now that the nice weather is here, some students are wanting to ride their bicycles to school. If your child would like to walk or ride home from school, please complete the online form on School Cash online.

## Basketball

Mr. Nawrocki and Mrs. Whitfield wanted to congratulate our intermediate boys and girls basketball teams on their fantastic season! The team was dedicated to practicing every day for the month of January and February. The players showed incredible grit and determination facing the very competitive teams in our area. All this hard work paid off at the DSBN tournament at the end of February where both teams demonstrated true Caistor sportsmanship. Way to go intermediates you made our little school very proud!



## Robotics



The Caistor Junior and Robotics Teams went to Twenty Valley on Feb 8th to compete against other schools in our Area. Although we did not place, we did our best, were resilient, and showed Caistor Spirit. Congratulations to both teams for a successful season, and a special congrats to our Intermediate Team for winning medals for most points acquired in one specific challenge.