



Thor News

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Corn Roast

On September 9, 2011 Thor College held their annual corn roast. The corn roast was a great opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and for new students to meet returning students.

The corn roast included a bouncy castle and everyone enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs and at least two pieces of delicious corn, while chatting with other parents and teachers.

The corn roast was the perfect start to the year and I am sure they will be great in the years to come.

Thank you to Chef Laurie for barbecuing the delicious hotdogs and hamburgers.

Stream Study

On Wednesday, September 14, 2011 the PreK to Grade 8 students went to the Wye Marsh in Midland for a stream study.

Students participated in a program called Wet 'N' Scaly where they had the opportunity to get up close and personal with some of Ontario's native reptile species.

Students learned plenty of fun facts and identification tips, as well as the importance of environmental stewardship and the role that they

can play in helping Ontario's Species at Risk.

After the live reptile show the students used nets to collect creatures from the pond.



Stream Study at Wye Marsh

Math Bee

On September 22, 2011 the whole school participated in the Math Bee that took place in the gym. This year Mr. Frank asked the math questions. It started at approximately 1:30 p.m and went to 3:00 p.m. We held this event because it is an annual tradition and also to test the students' math skills. Everyone did very well and the winners were as follows:

Primary –

Grade 1

- 3rd Place – Hanna M
- 2nd Place – Erin K
- 1st Place – Raiden C

Grade 2

- 3rd place – Lucas N
- 2nd place – Gaby R
- 1st place – Lukas E

Grade 3

- 3rd place – Kyle H
- 2nd place – Ella Z
- 1st place – Ethan B

Junior

Grade 4

- 3rd place – Danielle M
- 2nd place – Lachlan F
- 1st place – Corey G

Grade 5

- 3rd place – Emily D
- 2nd place – Emma F
- 1st place – Adam M

Grade 6

- 2nd place – Arthur S
- 1st place – Brooke Z

Senior

Grade 7

- 3rd Place – Sara D
- 2nd Place – Keah H
- 1st Place - Alan D

Grade 8

- 3rd place – Bronte S
- 2nd place – Tyler G
- 1st place – Blake C



Math Bee

Thor Cross Country Run

On Friday, September 30, 2011, Thor College held our annual cross-country run. This run was good practice for all the students but especially for those who are competing in the SSAF Cross Country run. Even though it was a bit rainy, the kids gave it their all.



Thor Cross Country Run

The standings for the school were as follows:

Kindergarten Girls

- 3rd place – Kyra P
- 2nd place – Carly B
- 1st place – Abby F

Kindergarten Boys

- 3rd place – Jake E
- 2nd place – Alexander R
- 1st place – Quinn V

Primary (Grade 1-3) Boys

- 3rd Place – Jacob C
- 2nd Place – Lukas E
- 1st Place – Lucas N

Primary (Grade 1-3) Girls

- 3rd Place – Ella Z
- 2nd Place – Emma M
- 1st Place – Kaitlin F

Junior (Grade 4-6) Girls

- 3rd Place – Ashley T
- 2nd Place – Danielle M
- 1st Place – Emma F

Junior (Grade 4-6) Boys

- 3rd Place – Kareem K
- 2nd Place – Lachlan F
- 1st Place – Corey G

Senior (Grade 7-8) Boys

- 3rd place - Aaron T
- 2nd Place – Jordan E
- 1st Place – Darren L

Senior (Grade 7-8) Girls

- 3rd Place – Sara D
- 2nd Place – Bronte S
- 1st Place – Keah H



Thor Cross Country run

Avalon Apple Orchard

By Lukas E. - Gr. 2

On Wednesday, October 12, 2011 the PreK to Grade 2 classes went to Avalon Apple Orchard.



Avalon Apple Orchard-by Lukas E.-Gr. 2

First we went on a wagon ride. A tractor drove us. Then we went on a walk in the woods. We went in some mud and went on a board. We saw some colorful leaves; red, orange, yellow, green, and brown. They had 10,000 trees. Then we had apple cider and gathered apples.



At the Apple Orchard

SSAF Cross Country

By Mrs. Hughes
Cross-country coach

Congratulations to all our runners who competed in the 2011 SSAF Cross country competition on Friday. We had

some outstanding performances as well as many personal bests.

Thank you to Victoria R. and Kyle H. who stepped up at the last minute to represent the Thor Thunderbolts. We are patiently waiting for the results to see if we have won a team banner.

We had several top 20 finishes including:

- Kaitlin F - 2nd
- Emma M - 9th
- Darren L - 5th
- Jordan E - 8th
- Keah H - 5th
- Corey G - 18th
- Lachlan F - 17th

Thanks to our volunteers: Tyler G., Blake C., Ben P., and Alan D.

Well done everyone!
You should be very proud!



**GETTING READY TO RUN
@ SSAF CROSS-COUNTRY**

Thor Indoor Soccer

By Mrs. Hughes

The Thor indoor soccer tournament was held on Thursday, October 20, 2011. It was very successful, although low scoring. Tied for 3rd place were the Olympians and Royals, 2nd place was the Tigers and the Hurricanes were 1st place. We now look forward to improving our soccer skills in Phys. Ed in preparation for our upcoming tournament on November 3rd.



**Thor Indoor Soccer
Primary Game**



Thor Indoor Soccer Tournament

Poetry Contest

On Thursday, October 27th Thor College participated in their annual poetry contest. Students from grades PreK to Grade 8 participated. The Kindergartens presented their poem as a group. Everybody did really well and the results are as follows:



Kindergartens reciting a poem



Bronte S. reciting her poem.

Our Students' Work

The winning poems are as follows:

Cat & Rat

by Gaby R.

A rat was cold

He wanted to go on the cat's mat.

The rat got on the cat's mat,
the cat got mad.

The cat chased the rat.

The rat found a bat and hit the cat.

The cat got scared.

Now the cat let's the rat
go on his mat.

Primary (Gr. 1-3)

3rd place – Ella Z. (Snakes)

3rd place – Kyle H. (World Series)

2nd place – Raiden C. (Mommy's pillow)

2nd place – Erin K. (I Like Spring)

1st place – Gaby R. (Cat & Rat)

Junior (Gr. 4-6)

3rd place – Ashley T. (Cats)

3rd place – Corey G. (My Name)

2nd place – Arthur S. (Animation)

2nd place – Lachlan F. (Hockey)

1st place – Emily D. (Twisters)

Senior (Gr. 7-8)

3rd place – Keah H. (Japanese Disaster)

2nd place – Jordan E. (Muffins)

1st place – Sara D. (Thor)

Teacher Tongue Twisters

by Emily D.

Mrs. Hughes has half a dozen hundreds
Halloween hats hovering over her house.
Mr. Frank is feverishly finding feathers
for female felines.

Mrs. Wilson whistles while working
with wonderful wild white wallabies in
the winter.

Mrs. Hill hurries hastefully while huge
hunks of horse hair hover over her head.

Miss Sweet suddenly stopped so she
could sing a song.

Miss Kell knocks with her knuckles on
her knees knowing its not nice kicking a
kayak.

Mr. Bulman the bachelor builds big
barriers beneath a billion bristles,
bureaus out on the boulevard.

Thor College

by Sara D.

Thor College is the place to be,
to learn, explore and see.
All the fun things we do,
and we enjoy them too.

Math, science, spelling, and more
Mr. Frank is not a bore.

He smiles and teases us so much
it makes all of us in Grade 7/8 clutch.
Our school and our classes might be
small

But our hearts and our minds are the
biggest of all.

Thanks to Thor College
and the teachers and students in it.
I appreciate the time I spend here
Enjoying Every Minute!

Halloween Party



Chef Laurie's Halloween Theme lunch

On Monday, October 31st, 2011
Thor had a Halloween party at school.
Chef Laurie brought a Halloween-theme
lunch. There was a Haunted House on
the stage and it was very dark and scary.
Everyone dressed up in costumes and
after lunch we had a costume contest and
a pumpkin-carving contest in the gym.
The teachers all dressed up as Dr. Seuss
characters.



Primary -Halloween costumes

Our costume winners were:

PreK to SK

3rd place – Alexander R.-Policeman

2nd place – Abigail F.-Rapunzel

2nd place – Kyra P.-Tinkerbell

1st place – Mya C.- Ariel

Grade 1 & 2

3rd place – Lucas N.-Mario

2nd place – Gaby R.-Rapunzel

1st place – Raiden C.-Zombie

Grade 3 & 4

3rd place – Danielle M.-Pixie Pirate

2nd place – Corey G.-Alien

1st place – Michael S

.-Michael Jackson zombie

Grade 5 & 6

3rd place – Arthur S.

.-Lion from Wizard of Oz

2nd place – Emily D.-Riding Hood

1st place – Adam M.-Dead Dude

Grade 7 & 8

3rd place – Jordan E.-Robot

2nd place – Aaron C.-Zombie

1st place – Sara D.-Bo Peep

For the pumpkin carving contest the houses ranked as follows:

1st place – Olympians

2nd place - Hurricanes

3rd place – Tigers & Royals



Pumpkin Carving