

## Parent Message – May 27, 2022

1. I want to thank and congratulate all students and staff for their very, very successful CODE RED DRILL that we completed on Wednesday. For the entire drill, the school was silent and secure. Not just quiet – but *silent*. Training like this is so important for everyone's safety - and it was taken very seriously by everyone involved. Well done!
2. Keeping in mind the horrific events in Texas this week, know that if any students feel anxious or upset, our guidance, social work, and admin. staff are prepared to offer support while students are at school. Please monitor your student at home, talk to them, and reach out to us if we can be of any help.
3. Specialized Transportation Applications for next school year are now open. Students approved for Specialized Transportation by Thames Valley District School Board must apply every year. Register before June 15<sup>th</sup> – and if you have ANY questions, be sure to call Mrs. Bekaam in the main office as soon as possible.
4. We will be having our 3 semester two FIRE DRILLS over the next two weeks – weather depending. Students will be prepared by staff to ensure safe and quick evacuation of the building.
5. This is a reminder to all students and parents/guardians that as of Monday, there are only 19 teaching days left. The midterm data this year (and every year) is very clear. If students choose to not attend class – their chances at being academically successful decrease. In other words – *go to class – on time – every day* to ensure that you will earn the mark you deserve. Teachers are ready to collect your assignments. Now is the time!

Thanks to everyone,  
M. Moore