



ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

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ALEXANDRA ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

We realize that there will be times for all of us that circumstances beyond our control will make us late for work or your children late for school. Unfortunately, the number of late students, many being the same ones over and over again, is increasing.

Here are some reasons why arriving on time is important:

- to achieve academically, you must take part in the whole lesson
- there is a strong correlation between academic success and attendance
- a high percentage of high school honour students have perfect attendance
- to not interrupt the lesson for other students or the teacher
- to not interrupt the affairs in the office - supporting students, parents, teachers, announcements, attendance
- to keep a job later in life, you must learn this skill of being on time

To encourage better punctuality and attendance, Ms. Lockyer and Mrs. Lutzer, with support from Ms. Roe and Mr. Doi from Boston Pizza, have developed the following challenges.

Challenge #1 Perfect Attendance

The class (or classes) with perfect attendance (no lates, no absences) over a two week period will have a free Boston Pizza pizza lunch!

Challenge #2 Best Class Average Attendance

The class with the best overall average attendance (all lates/absences will be counted) over a two week period will receive a treat from Ms. Lockyer.

These challenges were introduced to students at Friday's assembly and the first two week session started today.

LATE ENTRY PROCEDURE

Students who arrive after the bell has rung, other students have entered and the doors have been locked must:

- enter through the front door
- check in with Mrs. Lutzer at the office
- receive a late pass and go to class

Please do not send your child right to class.

We appreciate your support as we work on this important skill.

Sincerely,

R. Lockyer
Principal