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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> JH BB @ Jasper at 5:30 pm**
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> JH BB @ Home @ 5:30 pm**
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> JH BB WEMO Tournament**
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Pre-K Gingerbread Houses @ 6:00 pm**
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm**
- Dec 17<sup>th</sup> JH BB @ Home @ 5:30 pm**
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Parties (PK 10:20 K/8 2:40) Christmas Program @ 7:00 pm**
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ends/Early out @ 12:35 pm**
- Dec 20-Jan 5<sup>th</sup> No School - Christmas Break**

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**THE BRIGHT SPOT: The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.**  
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**Preschool:** Here we are already in December! We have lots of exciting things to do in this short month. We will be making ornaments, talking about Christmas trees, sorting light bulbs and making a snowman! Next week on Tuesday evening, we will make gingerbread houses at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Just like pumpkin carving, come and enjoy the family time. Everything will be provided. We are also working hard on our Christmas songs! I can't wait for you to hear them. Let me know, if you would like to help with our Christmas Party. I need a volunteer for snacks and drinks! Have a great first full week of December! **-Miss Stacie**  
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**Kind/1<sup>st</sup>:** I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! We are glad to be back! This week we are working on acting out story problems and continuing to work on time. We will be taking a spelling test on Wednesday with our magic "e" word list. Kindergarteners are working on the letter Bb. Have a great week! **-Mrs. Schenker**

**"From November through December, 'tis the season for Home Alone!"  
Catherine O'Hara**  
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**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>:** We will have a spelling test this week on Friday! In science, we are starting on Earth Science! We're working on geology! In history, we are working on communities, focusing on how communities work together with other communities. In math, we're working on multiplication and division. Check out the website for school events coming up! **-Miss Ettlin**  
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**4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>:** I hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving break with family and friends! 4th and 5th graders have finished their Thanksgiving poems. Please look for them on display outside of our classroom! In Math, both grades will have a test on Wednesday and 4th graders will have a multiplication test over 10's and 11's on Friday. In Science, 4th graders will be finishing Ch. 8 over rocks and minerals and will get ready to test next week. 5th grade will also be finishing a chapter over weather and will test next week as well. In Reading, both grades will present roles over Ch. 33-39 of our Lit. Circle book "Maniac Magee" on Thursday and Friday. In Social Studies, 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be reading Ch. 4 over the Civil War in Missouri and will continue working on their MO posters. 5th graders will be reading about Westward Expansion and the Gold Rush. AR Book Requirements are due this Friday, Dec. 6th. Have a wonderful week! **-Ms. Mott**  
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**6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>:** In social studies, 6th grade will be finishing up on the various events that lead to the American Revolution before studying the war itself. Seventh grade is finishing up a chapter on various empires in both Asia and the Americas. Eighth grade is studying the writing of the constitution. In science, students are learning about minerals as well as early innovations in space discovery. Students will be finishing up a unit on modifiers, and we will be specifically discussing the adverb.

**Tests this week: 7th Math: Tuesday, 6th and 7th Social Studies: Thursday - Mr. Ewing**  
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**REMINDER:** Please turn in t-shirt order forms by Friday, December 6, 2019. PTO is providing a free t-shirt to all students and staff. Sweatshirts, zip-ups and additional t-shirts may be purchased by anyone who is interested. T-shirts are \$13.00 and sweatshirts and zip-ups are \$25.00. Please add \$2.00 extra for sizes 2XL and up. If paying by check, please make check payable to "Hudson PTO". These orders should be in by Christmas break.  
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**NURSE TIP:** With the Christmas season upon us, during the next few weeks I'll be sharing some food safety tips that I hope you will find helpful at your gatherings! **Tip #1: Wash hands and surfaces often.** Wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds before and after handling food and after using the bathroom, changing diapers, and handling pets. **-Nurse Amber**

**MUSIC:** Keep working hard! This week we lose the lyrics! **-Miss Stacie**

**CHARACTER ED:** As we enter this crazy, busy Christmas Season, remember to be kind to everyone. The holidays are not a joyful time for everyone. For some people, it is the hardest time of the year. Greet everyone you meet with a smile and a happy heart. **-Miss Stacie**

**UPCOMING DRESS UP THEMES FOR SOME HOLIDAY FUN IN DECEMBER:**

- Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** – CANDY CANE CRAZY – wear red and white (bonus for stripes)
- Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** - GRINCH DAY – wear green
- Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** - MAD ABOUT PLAID – wear favorite flannel, plaid shirt, vest
- Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** – LIGHT IT UP – wear light-up holiday attire (glasses, hats, necklaces, shirts, etc.)
- Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** – BABY IT’S COLD OUTSIDE – wear a scarf
- Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** – TACKY TUESDAY – wear ugly, tacky sweaters
- Nothing for Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas program that evening - dress nicely
- Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** – SOCK IT TO 2019 – wear Christmas socks

**CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE: \$5.00 limit**

- PK-** Girls bring a girl gift, boys bring a boy gift
- K/1<sup>st</sup>-** Bring in a gift that is something a girl or a boy would enjoy
- 2/3 -** Bring in a gift that is something a girl or a boy would enjoy
- 4/5 -** Girls bring a girl gift, boys bring a boy gift
- 6-8<sup>th</sup>-** Drawing names

**CHRISTMAS PARTY HELPERS:**

- K/1: Snack -** Varns, **Drink -** Locascio, **Plates/Napkins -** Flagg
- 2/3: Snack -** Munsterman, **Drink -** Snyder, **Plates/Napkins -** Branson
- 4/5: Snack -** Hellwig, **Drink -** Locascio, **Plates/Napkins –** Fischer
- 6-8: Snack -** Engeman, **Drink -** Hefner, **Plate/Napkins –** Nitchals

**Reading is one of the most important skills everyone needs to master to succeed in school, a job, and day-to-day life.**

**These tips will help your child become a better reader.**

- 1)** Help your child find books, magazines, or other materials about topics that interest him/her.
- 2)** Encourage your child to spend at least a half hour a day reading at home.
- 3)** Talk with your child about school each day and ask about what he/she is reading.
- 4)** Ask *who, what, where, when, how,* and *why* questions to help your child identify details in a text.
- 5)** Read a story together, then ask your child to tell you in his/her own words what it was about.
- 6)** Ask your child to read a story aloud to you using different voices for each character.
- 7)** Challenge your child to find, use, and learn to spell one new word a week.
- 8)** Read some nonfiction together. Then ask your child to tell you the main point of the piece and how the author supports it with facts and details.