

HUDSON HEADLINER

December 9th, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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

THE BRIGHT SPOT: Bucket filling is in the eye of the bucket holder, not the bucket filler. Fill their buckets with things that are important to them, not you.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: EMMA SNYDER (GRADE 3)



What kind of music do you like to listen to? Garth Brooks
My favorite smell is: Grandma's Cookies
Where do you like to shop? Dollar General
Three words that describe me are: Small, Tan, Nice

Emma is a hard-working student and is always willing to help her classmates solve any problems. She pushes herself to new academic levels every day and never gives up. Emma is always willing to lend a hand to help out a struggling classmate both in their work, in their personal problems and on the playing field. She has a strong sense of justice, a strong moral compass and is a risk-taker. We learn a lot from Emma each day with her delightful insights and ability to connect what we're learning into our everyday activities and lives. With her questions, she continues to challenge me with insightful inquiries every day. Great work, Emma! -Miss Ettlin

BELLS & WHISTLES: to Ladonna for all of the hard work she put in to the Administrative Review of the School Nutrition Program. Our Food Service Audit was held on Friday and I so appreciate she and Lyndsi helping make this a success.

Preschool: I can't believe this is the last full week of school before Christmas break! This year is really flying by. We have been making ornaments for our classroom tree that we will take home next week! We made our Christmas list to send to the North Pole. These should be in the newspaper within the next two weeks. Don't forget Gingerbread Houses on Tuesday at 6 pm! Our Christmas Party is filled up with helpers. Thank you all so much! Please feel free to join us on December 19th for our Christmas Party at 10:20 a.m. We will have a gift exchange. Please bring a \$5 gift. Have a wonderful week! -Miss Stacie

Kind/1st: I hope everyone had a great weekend! Just short of two weeks until Christmas Break! We will be working on adding two digits and clocks in math. We are reviewing sight words and letters. Don't forget to bring in your Christmas gifts for the party! Mrs. Schenker

"The smell of pine needles, spruce and the smell of a Christmas tree - those to me, are the scents of the holidays." -Blake Lively

2nd/3rd: 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. We have a test on Tuesday. In math, we're working on fractions. We will have a test on Friday. If you have pop tabs, please bring them in by Friday! Check out the website for school events coming up! -Miss Ettlin

4th/5th: 4th and 5th graders will have a busy week ahead preparing and studying for final tests before Christmas break. In Math, 4th graders learn about the relationship between fractions and decimals and 5th grade will add and subtract fractions and classify quadrilaterals. 4th grade will also have a multiplication test next Tues, the 17th, over "12's". In Science, 4th graders will have a test on Fri. over "Minerals and Rocks" and 5th grade will test next Tues., the 17th, over Ch. 8 "Weather". In Lit. Circle, students will finish reading "Maniac Magee" and will present their final roles on Mon. and Tues. of next week. In Social Studies, 4th graders will continue working on MO posters and will test over Ch. 4 on Thurs. 5th grade will finish Ch. 2 and will test next Wed., the 18th. Have a great week and finish strong! -Ms. Mott

6th/7th/8th: In reading, we are looking closely at how to interpret short-answer questions, particularly in comparing and contrasting and author claims. We're taking time outside of our grammar books to do research on the lives of presidents before they became presidents. Sixth graders are working on the nature of fractions and probability in math. In seventh grade math, students are working on utilizing rates and scientific notation. Eighth grade is working on part/whole relationships, rates, and proportions. A few students are getting to the point of the "critical list" on their book reports as the quarter ends before the holiday break. Please be in communication with them. **Tests this week: 8th Math: Tuesday, 6th-8th Science: Tuesday, 7th Math: Thursday - Mr. Ewing**

NURSE TIP: Poisonings never take a break, even during the holidays. Missouri Poison Center is always ready to help, every day of the year. One of the best pieces of advice they give is to *program the poison help phone number into your mobile phone: 1-800-222-1222*. Being prepared and calling right away is your best bet – you'll be speaking with a poison specialist within seconds to get the help you need! -Nurse Amber

MUSIC: This week begins Christmas program practice. Our program is Wednesday, December 18th, at 7 pm! -Miss Stacie

CHARACTER ED: We are so excited for Christmas! This past week we talked about having a welcoming home and being a good host for those who come to visit. We also talked about showing kindness to others by smiling, waving, holding a door, lifting things, and helping others. This time of year gets so busy that we forget that the smallest things are sometimes the most important!

UPCOMING DRESS UP THEMES FOR SOME HOLIDAY FUN IN DECEMBER:

- Tuesday, December 10th – CANDY CANE CRAZY – wear red and white (bonus for stripes)
- Wednesday, December 11th - GRINCH DAY – wear green
- Thursday, December 12th - MAD ABOUT PLAID – wear favorite flannel, plaid shirt, vest
- Friday, December 13th – LIGHT IT UP – wear light-up holiday attire (glasses, hats, necklaces, shirts, etc.)
- Monday, December 16th – BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE – wear a scarf
- Tuesday, December 17th – TACKY TUESDAY – wear ugly, tacky sweaters
- Nothing for Wednesday the 18th - Christmas program that evening - dress nicely
- Thursday, December 19th – 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/1st- 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
- 6-8th- 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

PTO Refreshment Committee for the December 18th, 2019 Christmas program:

Brownsberger (chairperson), Engeman, Fischer, Locascio, Mott, Varns