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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**May 1st, 2023**  
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<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>	<b>May 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>PS Field Trip at 8:00 a.m./Field Day beginning at 1:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>May 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>K – 4 Field Trip to Dickerson Park Zoo (Leave at 8:10 a.m.)</b>
	<b>May 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>5 – 8 Field Trip to Jefferson City (Leave at 8:00 a.m. Sharp)</b>
	<b>May 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>May 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Graduation at 7:00 p.m. (Graduates, please be here at 6:45 p.m.)</b>
	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m./Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m./ Last Day</b>

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**BELLS & WHISTLES** to the students who qualified to participate in the Spelling Bee.  
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**THE BRIGHT SPOT:** Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly. – Robert Kennedy  
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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK: MELANIE VARNIS – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**



**ONE THING I WANT TO IMPROVE ON THIS YEAR:** Listening

**WHAT IS YOUR DREAM JOB?** Rancher

**IF YOU COULD BUILD/DESIGN ANYTHING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?** Houses

**I DO MY BEST WORK WHEN...**my teacher tells me when to do my work.

I am excited to announce Melanie Varnis as student of the week. Melanie keeps our classroom dynamic, because she is full of spunk and energy. She is on her toes and ready to help and answer questions each day. I enjoy Melanie's exuberant personality. Melanie works hard on her assignments to show her full potential. She has the attitude to push herself and the desire to succeed. Melanie has made great progress in her reading this year. Keep up the hard work, and never let anyone dull your light! – Mrs. Thomas

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**Preschool:** Last week a list of dates went home detailing our last two weeks together. This Friday we will be heading to Clinton for our field trip. We will leave Hudson at 8 and return at 11. Please let me know, if you plan to attend! Don't forget your balance. Ask me, if you have questions. – Miss Stacie  
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**Kind:** This week we are going to talk about dolphins! We will continue with review on math and phonics. Please don't forget that Friday is field day and your student needs socks and tennis shoes! On Monday, the 8th, your student needs to be in their Hudson 70th year shirt. Have a great week! Two more weeks and you have a first grader! - Mrs. Stewart  
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**1st/2nd:** This week in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade we will be learning about sharks, dolphins and weather! These last two weeks I will be combining our lessons (while they do grade appropriate work to go with the theme). We will compare sharks and dolphins. We will talk about different types of weather, how to read weather on a radar map and make clouds in the microwave. In grammar we will talk all things text features (tables of contents, photos, captions, maps, icons, labels, diagrams, timelines, headings, subheadings, electronic menus, charts, graphs, glossary and index, bold print and italics). In math we will take our final test and then review areas on which we need to continue to work. - Mrs. Thomas  
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**3rd/4th:** Today was the Spelling Bee. Congratulations to all who participated. Don't forget that Field Day is Friday afternoon! Third grade will have a math test tomorrow and fourth grade will have a math test on Wednesday. Fourth grade will also have a science test over chapter 17 on Wednesday. Study guides went home the end of last week. Our last spelling test will be Friday. Please remember that our K-4th field trip will be on Monday. Please let me know, if you have any questions. – Mrs. Cooper



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**5th/6th:** It is a busy week! Today was the West Central Spelling Bee at Hudson. Mr. Weldon will be giving a special presentation on Wed. about his time in the Peace Corps. Friday students will have Field Day beginning at 1:00 p.m. Spelling tests will be given on Friday this week. In Science, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have a Science quiz over Ch. 18 on Friday and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be reading about environmental problems and solutions. In English, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be working in their G.U.M. workbooks and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will practice with homophones. In Reading, students will begin their last book for the year called "The Indian in the Cupboard". In Social Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have a test over Ch. 5 on Thursday. Both grades will have a label Africa Part 2 test on Friday. Don't forget-5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> AR Requirements are due on Tuesday!

**7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Comm. Arts:** Students will have an argument/persuasion quiz on Wed. and will compare "The Scorch Trials" book to the movie later this week. – Mrs. Foster

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**5/6 Math:** In fifth grade, students are working on more difficult story problems, area, and operations with fractions. In sixth grade, students are working on compound interest, complex area, and part/whole story problems. **Tests This Week:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Math: Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> Math: Wednesday 7/8:** In social studies, seventh grade is looking at the Cold War events of the 20th century. Eighth grade is learning about the immigration of Europeans during the 18<sup>th</sup> century, as well as, reform in various areas. We will be talking about various health topics this week, including first aid and fire prevention. **Tests This Week: Pre-Algebra: Tuesday, 7/8 Social Studies: Wednesday - Mr. Ewing**

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**All library books are DUE Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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**Music: Great job last week at the program! I am proud of you! – Miss Stacie**

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**APRIL CHARACTER ED. WORD: CONFIDENT** – sure of yourself and your abilities  
(not arrogant – but a quiet inner knowledge that you are capable)

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**APRIL ACADEMIC STARS: Kindergarten** – Addison Oexman, **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – Macy Merryfield, **4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Suzanne Campbell, **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Arianna Hilgenberg & **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Collin Campbell

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**Congratulations to the Science Fair Display Board Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Grace Engeman, **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Chelby Fischer & **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Jackson Nitchals

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**WEST CENTRAL SPELLING BEE:** Today at Hudson R-IX five schools, Davis R-XII, Clinton Christian Academy, Holy Rosary, Zion Lutheran & Hudson, competed against each other in the West Central Spelling. Hudson spellers were: **1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – Harlo Greathouse & Mason Snyder, **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – Chase Frost & Macy Merryfield, **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – Brayden Smith, **4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Suzanne Campbell & Cayson Flagg, **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Arianna Hilgenberg & Braelynn Munsterman, **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Isabel Branson & Emma Snyder, **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Grace Engeman & **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Collin Campbell & Chelby Fischer Arianna won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade room & Grace won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade room. Isabel placed second in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade room. All three of these students were then eligible to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade final round. **Arianna Hilgenberg won the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade spell-off** and CCA won the bee by a nose!

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**FIELD TRIPS – Please wear your Hudson shirt.**

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**PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN SCREENING** will be held on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Two of our kindergarten students already attend Hudson R-IX Preschool, so we will screen them in-house before school ends. All other 2023-2024 pre-school & kindergarten students should call for an appointment. Thank you!

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**REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:** If you have a student who will be **entering the 8th grade**, Missouri schools require a Tdap (tetanus) booster and Meningitis vaccine. Please make sure students have fulfilled this requirement before school begins in August. Thank you!

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