# HUDSON HEADLINER November 28th, 2022

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 29th - JH BB at AC vs. Butler at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 1st - JH BB at Adrian at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - JH BB at Lakeland at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 5th- JH BB at AC vs. Osceola at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 6th- JH BB at Sherwood at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 8th- JH BB at AC vs Jasper at 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>- Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. JH BB WEMO tourn

BELLS & WHISTLES to people helping people

### THE BRIGHT SPOT: Here, we have future leaders under construction

**Preschool:** I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and were able to enjoy time with your family. These next few weeks are going to fly by! We have so much to do in that time period! This week we will talk about our traditions for the holidays. We will decorate our classroom and begin some of our Christmas crafts. Students will learn about the letter "s". With only 3 weeks left in the semester, make sure to make your payments. If you have any questions, please ask! Have a great week! - **Miss Stacie** 

**Kind:** I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! This week our main focus will be Reindeer. We will identify how headers, labels, and maps help our understanding while reading. We will also practice stating opinions on the use of photographs within the book <u>Reindeer</u> by Katie Marisco. During phonics, we will review and then introduce the letters Uu and Ll. We will continue handwriting practice with the letters Uu, Ss, Bb, and Pp. <u>Please review the following at home this week:</u> Rhyming, Counting to 30, Sight Words, and practicing nice handwriting on homework. Have a great week! - Mrs. Stewart

1st/2nd: Welcome back! It's always nice to have a break and eat good food! We're jumping into Christmas stories in 1st and 2nd grade! In 1st grade for the next two weeks we are reading several different stories that involve Winter holidays around the world, poinsettias, and Las Posadas. We will talk about main idea and key details to support that main idea. In grammar we will be learning about the h brother 'wh' and the vowel sound /ae/ but spelled 'ay'. We will continue to review verbs. The students are looking forward to starting spelling after Christmas break. In math we will continue working on our addition and subtraction facts. We will also continue working on even

numbers but adding odd numbers too! In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade we will be reading the story called <u>The Legend of the Poinsettia</u> by Tomie dePaola. A poinsettia is a popular Christmas flower that students have probably seen and will now learn about! We will talk about cause/effect and in grammar verb tenses (past, present, future). In math we will continue counting money (nickels, dimes & pennies), measuring with our rulers (measuring line segments) and identifying angles in a polygon. There is a lot going on in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! - **Mrs. Thomas** 

**3rd/4th:** Welcome back! I hope everyone was able to enjoy the holiday and the time off. Our class will jump right in and pick up where we left off. Third grade will have a science study guide over chapter 7 go home tomorrow. Their test will be Friday. Fourth grade will bring home their chapter 7 science study guide on Wednesday. Their test will be next week. Both grades will have math tests this week. Third grade will have theirs on Thursday and fourth grade will have theirs on Friday. Please continue to work on math facts with your students. - **Mrs. Cooper** 

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>: I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving break! In Writing, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will continue learning about poetry before beginning their actual poetry unit. In Science, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will start a new unit on weather and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will start a new chapter on elements, compounds, and mixtures. In English, both grades will finish a unit on verbs. In Reading, students will read Ch. 11 & 12 in "Bridge to Terabithia" and will present roles on Friday. In Social Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will learn about the Louisiana Purchase and the War of 1812 and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will learn about early explorers in the Americas. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will also have a states and capitals test over #1-30 on Friday. 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Comm. Arts: Students will read Ch. 12-18 in "To Kill a Mockingbird" and will present roles on Friday. 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade AR Requirements are due on Wed., December 14th. To finish on time, students should be ready to test over their 2<sup>nd</sup> book by this coming Wed. Have a great week!

5/6 Math: 5th grade will resume with the naming and writing of large whole numbers, perimeter, and division by multiples of 10. In sixth grade, students are working with mental division of decimals, simplifying decimals and fractions, and the nature of prime factorization. **Tests This Week:** 5/6 Math: Thursday

7/8: In social studies, seventh grade will be looking at several cultures in the context of inland trade along rivers. Eighth grade will be looking at the important battles in the American Revolution. In science, seventh grade will be looking at the formation of stars including the sun. Eighth grade will be working on the relationships between work and energy.

Tests This Week: 7/8 Social Studies: Tuesday, Pre-Algebra: Tuesday, Algebra: Thursday - Mr. Ewing

## CHARACTER ED WORD FOR NOVEMBER: THANKFUL – expressing gratitude

We will wrap up talking about being thankful and start learning about being trustworthy! - Miss Stacie

MUSIC: All school practices begin this week, make sure you know the lyrics!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REFRESHMENTS: Chairperson – Erin Snyder; Helpers – Nicki Munsterman, Katie Bennaka, Amber Brownsberger, Laura Noble, Melissa Basore & Taylor Thomas Thank you, ladies!

### CHRISTMAS PARTY HELPERS:

PK: Snack - Carra Callahan. Drinks - Jessica McClure & Plates/Napkins - Kayla Wareham Kindergarten: Snack - Nicki Munsterman, Drinks - Wendy Engeman & Plates/Napkins - Nick Kelsey 1st/2nd: Snack - Jenny Frost, Drinks - Lara Merryfield & Plates/Napkins - Stacie Varns 3rd/4th: Snack - Haylee Smith Drinks - Kayla Wareham & Plates/Napkins- Stacie Varns 5th/6<sup>th</sup>: Snack - Amie Branson Drinks - Erin Snyder & Plates/Napkins - Nicki Munsterman 7th/8th: Snack - Jody Hellwig **Drinks** - Wendy Engeman & Plates/Napkins - Kadeena Nitchals

The PK party is Friday, 12/16, at 10:20 a.m.

The K – 8<sup>th</sup> classroom parties are Friday, 12/16, at 2:40 p.m.

 $K-2^{nd}$  Gift Exchanges: At our Christmas parties we will have a gift exchange. The gift should be \$5. Your child should have an envelope with another child's name inside. The name in the envelope is who your student is responsible for giving a gift. Please make sure it is only one or two items. Most Kindergarten  $-2^{nd}$  grade students do not understand why their friend gets to open 5 (\$1) gifts when they only get 1 (\$5) gift. Thank you for being understanding! If you have any questions, or you are not able to send in a gift, please let us know by December 9<sup>th</sup>, so we have time to get one.

Hudson t-shirts, celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> year, are available to order. They are \$20.00. Contact the office if you'd like one.

**IXL**: Students may increase their knowledge by practicing their skills at <a href="www.ixl.com">www.ixl.com</a>. Students who are behind in a subject can practice at a lower grade level. Students who are advanced in a subject or who are interested in a certain subject may practice at a higher grade level. If you and your student do not know their login and password, please call the office at 660-476-5467.