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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**March 20th, 2023**  
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- CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
- March 21<sup>st</sup> - ITBS Testing Begins for Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students**
  - March 28<sup>th</sup> - JH Track at Osceola**
  - March 29<sup>th</sup> - JH Track at Midway**
  - April 4<sup>th</sup> - Election Day – Please support the school board candidates & the tax levy increase**
  - April 5<sup>th</sup> - Preschool Easter Egg Dying at 6:00 p.m.**
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**BELLS & WHISTLES** to our new dishwasher that was purchased with federal ESSER funds (Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds). This dishwasher replaces our old one that was approximately 35 years old!

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**THE BRIGHT SPOT:** It's powerful to see students building a bright future!

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**Preschool:** Spring is finally here!!! Hopefully our weather will start warming up with the change of the season. This week we will wrap up our lesson on rainbows and talk about Spring. We have been working on sorting by different attributes such as size, shape, and color. You can sort almost anything at home to practice this skill. Have your child sort clothes, toys or even snacks! In your child's folder this week, I have included your remaining balance for the school year. If you have questions, please ask! You can pay this over the next few weeks. Have a great week! - **Miss Stacie**

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**Kind:** This week is all about horses! Our vocabulary words will be breed, herd, mare, shelter, tame, and wild. In phonics, we will be focusing on the sound /ou/ like mouth, loud, and out. Each student got a new word packet to practice reading words that they can decode. Please keep these in a safe place like their folder or the fridge, so they can practice reading these words regularly. We are still in need of snacks. Please send some in, if you are able! We start ITBS testing tomorrow, Tuesday. Breakfast and a good night's rest are so important as we test this week. Have a great week!

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**1st/2nd:** We are back at a full week. Which means a full week of learning and reviewing as we are in fourth quarter. It has flown by! This week in **1st grade** we will be learning about growing plants (this goes great with spring right around the corner). We will work on sequence of events. We will be reading and writing about how to grow a plant. In grammar we will be learning how to join two sentences using because, expanding sentences, conjunctions and/but, and correcting mistakes in a sentence. In math, we will continue working on telling time, addition facts, word problems, identifying fractional parts of a whole, and reading a calendar. This week starts the ITBS testing for your child. Please make sure they get good sleep and a good breakfast to get their brains geared up for testing! In **2nd grade** this week we will be reading the story, Me...Jane, by Patrick McDonnell. This is a biography type story for children to learn about Jane Goodall, the world's foremost expert on chimpanzees, a primatologist and anthropologist. We will talk about illustrations in a story and how they can help us understand what we are reading (especially with nonfiction text). In grammar we will be working on comparing adjectives which goes right along with spelling this week! In math we will learn to identify right angles, multiplying by 2, and making arrays to represent numbers in a multiplication problem. Please look over the attached spelling bee information I have sent home. - **Mrs. Thomas**

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**3rd/4th:** Welcome back! I hope everyone was able to enjoy our time off. Our class is going to jump right back in where we left off. This week in Spelling, there will be two tests. One is over our regular words and the other is our first set of Spelling Bee words. Both grades will have a math test on Friday. Fourth grade will have a Science test on Friday as well over chapter 14. Study guides will come home tonight, so be on the lookout for them. Please continue to work on multiplication facts with your students and also make sure they are reading each night for their AR. - **Mrs. Cooper**

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**5th/6th:** In Writing, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will begin researching for a "Famous Person in History" project. Please look for more information to come home about this soon. In Spelling, students will be given 10 Spelling Bee words per week



along with their regular spelling words. The students that have spelled the most Spelling Bee words correctly by April 21<sup>st</sup> will get to represent their class at the Spelling Bee here at Hudson. Please note that students will not automatically get to attend just because they are the only students in their class-they must put the work in to earn a spot. In Science, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will continue reading about the planets and will start their solar system projects. 6<sup>th</sup> grade will finish Ch. 3 and will be getting ready to test over "The Nature of Light" next week. In Reading, students will present roles over our Lit. Circle book, "A Year Down Yonder", on Friday. In Social Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will read about the Industrial Revolution and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will learn about Ancient Greece. **7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Comm. Arts:** Students will continue reading their Lit. Circle book "The Maze Runner" and will present roles on Friday. They will also be doing some practice questions for the EOC test.

**5/6 Math:** In 5th grade, students are working on simplifying and operations with decimals, the coordinate plane, and the rounding of mixed numbers. In sixth grade, students are working on more fraction/decimal/percent problems, experimental probability, and units of mass and weight. **Tests This Week:** 5th Math: Thursday, 6th Math: Wednesday **7/8:** In science, we will be back in our regular units. Seventh grade will continue to learn about weather. Eighth graders will continue their unit on cells and classification. Students have been given information letters about their upcoming science projects. Any questions, feel free to reach out. In social studies, both groups are working on aspects of the Industrial Revolution. Seventh grade is spending more time on the European side of it which includes the class struggle. Eighth grade is learning about the advancements in machinery and transportation. **Tests This Week:** 7/8 Social Studies: Tuesday, 7th Math: Wednesday - Mr. Ewing

**MARCH CHARACTER ED. WORD: MOTIVATED** - having a strong desire to do well or succeed

**IMPORTANT DATES:** April 7<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>: No School – Easter Break, April 26<sup>th</sup>: Student Singing, Art Fair, Science Fair & PTO Meeting, May 1<sup>st</sup>: Spelling Bee at Hudson R-IX at 9:30 a.m., May 5<sup>th</sup>: Field Day in the Afternoon, May 8<sup>th</sup>: K – 4<sup>th</sup> Graders’ Field Trip to Dickerson Park Zoo, May 9<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders’ Field Trip to Jefferson City, May 11<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 7:00 p.m., May 12<sup>th</sup>: Awards Assembly, Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m. & Last Day & May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Preschool Screening – Appointment Needed

**K – 4<sup>th</sup> FIELD TRIP TO DICKERSON PARK ZOO ON MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>:** We need to know by April 11<sup>th</sup>, if you will be attending the K-4 trip to the Springfield Zoo on May 8<sup>th</sup>, so your tickets can be in the group rate of \$7.00. It’s also important for us, so we have an idea of how many will be on the bus and what size bus is needed. Remember, the field trip is not for younger siblings who are not in school. Please help make the trip about your school-age child. Students are asked to travel to/from the trip with the group. If you are on the trip with your student, you will be asked to take them home and not put them on the bus route at the end.

**EASTER PARTY HELPERS:**

**PK: Snack** - Amber Scott, **Drinks** - Kayla Wareham, **Plates & Napkins** - Kimber Thomas, **Easter Egg Hunt** - Miss Stacie **K: Snack** - Taylor Thomas, **Drinks** - Kayla Wareham & **Games** - Kayla Oexman **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Snack** - Bridget Merryfield, **Drinks** - Erin Snyder, **Plates & Napkins** - Susan Diehl & **Games** - Lara Merryfield **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>: Snack** - Stacie Varns, **Drinks** - Kayla Wareham, **Plates & Napkins** - Haylee Smith & **Games** - Melissa Basore **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>: Snack** - Nicki Munsterman, **Drinks** - Erin Snyder, **Plates & Napkins** - Jeremy McClure & **Games** - Amie Branson **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: Snack** - Amber Brownsberger, **Drinks** - Trevor Fischer, **Plates & Napkins** - Jody Hellwig & **Games** – Kadeena Nitchals **The PK party is at 10:20 a.m. & the K – 8 party is at 2:40 p.m. on April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**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!

**MENU CHANGE:** The March 24<sup>th</sup> lunch will be: **Breakfast Burrito, Cheese Stick, Green Beans & Fruit Salad.**