
HUDSON HEADLINER

April 3rd, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 3rd - JH Track at Drexel**
 - April 4th - Election Day – Please support the school board candidates & the tax levy increase & MAP Testing Begins for 3rd – 8th Graders**
 - April 5th - Preschool Easter Egg Dying at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria**
 - April 6th - Easter Parties (PK at 10:20 a.m. & Elem. at 2:40 p.m.)**
 - Mid-Quarter – Grades Go Home 4/14/2023**
 - April 7th & 10th - No School - Easter Break**
 - April 10th - JH Track at Archie**
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THE BRIGHT SPOT: Your attitude is always your choice.

BELLS & WHISTLES to making it to our two, short four-day weeks.

Preschool: I can't believe it is April! The year is quickly slipping away from us. This week we will finish all things Easter. Please make sure you check the back of this newsletter to see, if you are a party helper on Thursday. Don't forget! We will dye Easter eggs Wednesday night at 6 in the cafeteria. Everything will be provided. So, come and join the fun! We will begin our letter review this week. We will review the letters, B, E, L, and R. We will go over the sound, letter formation and match the letter with its lower case letter. Have a happy Easter break! - **Miss Stacie**

Kind: This week we are going to be reading and learning all about rabbits. In phonics, we will practice some review, and then introduce /ue/. Some examples are words like fuel and rescue. Last week we worked really hard on creating a recipe book during our Enemy Pie unit. We made desserts and our very first recipe book! I hope you guys enjoy these and keep them for years to come. - **Mrs. Stewart**

1st/2nd: It is already April! Happy 4-day week! This week in **1st grade** we will be reading and learning about dairy cows. We will read the story, Clarabelle, by Chris Peterson, but we will also read several informational text on cows. We will learn how to use text features (headings, tables of contents, glossaries, icons, electronic menus) to locate key facts in a text. In grammar this week we will be working on high-frequency words that don't follow the rules, contraction words, and poems. In math we will continue working on fractions, subtraction, and will introduce polygons. In **2nd grade** we will be reading the true story of Michael Jordan, Salt in His Shoes, by Deloris Jordan. We will talk about the lesson of the story and why an author writes a story. In grammar we will continue working on the suffixes able, ed, ful and less. I have told them that I am expecting correct spelling on all their writing from here on out. In math we will continue working on multiplication and telling time. We will also learn to identify transformations (translations, rotations, and reflections) on how shapes and objects can move. – **Mrs. Thomas**

3rd/4th: We have a busy week ahead of us! We start MAP Testing. Our class is the first class to test in the mornings. Please make sure your student has had plenty of sleep and has eaten a good breakfast. MAP testing will be Tuesday – Thursday over English Language Arts. Although this week is a short week, we will still have our two Spelling tests. However, they will be on Thursday, instead of Friday. Fourth grade will have a Science test over chapter 15 on Thursday as well. Our Easter party will be Thursday at 2:40 and we will have no school on Friday or next Monday. Next week we will be MAP testing over Math. Please let me know, if you have any questions. – **Mrs. Cooper**

5th/6th: In Writing, 5th and 6th graders will finish typing their information for their "Famous Person in History" project. In Science, 5th grade will be getting ready to test next week over Ch. 17 and 6th grade will start a new chapter over "Ecosystems". In Reading, students will finish Part 6 in their Lit. Circle book "A Year Down Yonder". In Social Studies, 5th grade will be reading about immigration and 6th grade will finish a unit over Ancient Greece. **5th -8th Grade AR**

Requirements: Students must pass 1 AR book by Tuesday, April 11th. **7th /8th Comm. Arts:** Students have finished reading our Lit. Circle book over "The Maze Runner". This week we will be completing some end of unit activities including an escape room and jeopardy game before comparing the book to the movie. Have a great week and Happy Easter! – Mrs. Foster

5/6 Math: In fifth grade, students are working on the rounding and estimating of decimal numbers, line and rotational symmetry, and part/whole story problems. In sixth grade, students are working on story problems demonstrating a relationship between percents, ratios, and proportions, area of complex shapes, and will be taking an early look at strategies to solve two-step equations. **Tests Next Week:** 6th Math: Wednesday, 5th Math: Tuesday

7/8: Both seventh and eighth are between chapters in their science units and will be working out of our health textbooks. Seventh grade is talking about issues related to mental and emotional health, and eighth graders are learning about what goes into being a healthcare consumer. In social studies, seventh grade will finish a chapter on nationalism in Europe during the 19th century. Eighth grade will be finishing a chapter on the events in the first half of 19th century American history. A reminder that we will start MAP Testing in English Language Arts this week. **Tests This Week:** 7th/8th Social Studies: Wednesday, 7th Math: Wednesday – Mr. Ewing

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

All classes finished our **March word - Motivation**. We talked about the things that motivate us. We all need a little motivation sometimes and most of us know what gives us that. Whether it is a friend helping, a parent giving us a speech or a teacher giving us something to strive for, we all know how to get motivated. I challenge each one of you students to stay motivated for MAP testing and to finish the year with good grades and a good attitude! – Miss Stacie

IMPORTANT DATES: **April 26th:** Student Singing, Art Fair, Science Fair & PTO Meeting, **May 1st:** Spelling Bee at Hudson R-IX at 9:30 a.m., **May 5th:** Field Day in the Afternoon, **May 8th:** K – 4th Graders' Field Trip to Dickerson Park Zoo, **May 9th:** 5th – 8th Graders' Field Trip to Jefferson City, **May 11th:** 8th Grade Graduation at 7:00 p.m., **May 12th:** Awards Assembly, Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m. & Last Day

K – 4th FIELD TRIP TO DICKERSON PARK ZOO ON MAY 8TH: We need to know by **April 11th**, if you will be attending the K-4 trip to the Springfield Zoo on May 8th, 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 **1st & 2nd: Snack** - Bridget Merryfield, **Drinks** - Erin Snyder, **Plates & Napkins** - Susan Diehl & **Games** - Lara Merryfield **3rd & 4th: Snack** - Stacie Varns, **Drinks** - Kayla Wareham, **Plates & Napkins** - Haylee Smith & **Games** - Melissa Basore **5th & 6th: Snack** - Nicki Munsterman, **Drinks** - Erin Snyder, **Plates & Napkins** - Jeremy McClure & **Games** - Amie Branson **7th & 8th: Snack** – Kadeena Nitchals, **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 6th.**

We are looking for new PTO officers! If you are interested in becoming an officer, please notify Stacie Flagg at 660-492-2354. The current officers have been serving for over 2 years. One has a student graduating and she will no longer have a student in school at Hudson to be eligible to be an officer. We will vote on new officers at our meeting on Wednesday, April 26th, at 6:15 p.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER: You are not allowed to wear shorts until April 15th.