HUDSON HEADLINER

March 21st, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 25th

JH Track @ Butler

March 30th

JH Track @ Midway

April 4th

MAP Testing Begins for 3rd – 8th graders

April 8th

Mid-Quarter

April 11th

Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

April 14th

Easter Parties (Please see reverse.)

April 15th & 18th No School - Easter Break

THE BRIGHT SPOT: You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.

Preschool: Welcome back! I hope everyone was able to get outside and enjoy some spring-like days! We will be talking about all things Spring this week. We will learn what happens to the weather during the Spring and what things to look for in Spring. We are working on counting things up to 10 and seeing who has more and who has less. Those are key kindergarten words, "more" and "less". Practice using those words at home. Have a wonderful week! - Miss Stacie

Kind: This week we are focusing on Ponies and Rabbits! We will continue with telling time, counting by 5's and 10's, counting coins, and more. We also start our ITBS testing this week. Please, make sure students come to school ready by having a good breakfast, a water bottle, and plenty of sleep the night before. We only have around 36 more school days and it is going to fly by! Have a great week! - Mrs. Stewart

1st/2nd: Welcome back! I hope everyone is feeling refreshed and ready to finish the year off strong. This week first grade will be working on Magic "e" and long "I" words as well as writing sentences correctly. They will also be reviewing telling time to the half hour. Second grade will be working with bossy r's again and continue working on detailed sentences correctly. Both grades will have spelling tests on Friday. First grade will have a science test on Thursday and second grade will have a science test on Friday. Remember to continue practicing spelling bee words and math facts. Have a great week! - Mrs. Hird

3rd/4th: Welcome back! I hope everyone was able to enjoy our time out at the end of last week. This week, our class will be Dibels testing so our regular classroom schedule might be a little different. Both grades will have a Science test over chapter 13. Third grade's will be on Friday and fourth grade's will be on Thursday. On Wednesday, third grade will have a math test. Fourth grade will have theirs on Thursday. There will be two spelling tests this week for both grades. One will be over the regular spelling words and the other will be over Spelling Bee words. Please review spelling words and math facts each night. - Mrs. Cooper

5th/6th: I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend! 5th and 6th graders have finished their "Ode" poems and will move on to "Limerick" and "Sonnet" poetry. In Science, 5th grade will finish Ch. 16 over "Outer Space" and 6th grade will finish Ch. 3 over "Light". In Reading, students will present roles today over Ch. 1-12 of "Wonder" and will continue reading to Ch. 31. In Social Studies, 5th grade will be reading about the first battles of the Civil War and 6th grade will continue looking at Ancient Egypt. 5th grade will have a label South America test next Wed., March 30th. Both grades will also begin working on their Famous Person in History projects this week. 7/8 Comm. Arts: Students will present roles over Ch. 1-5 of "War Horse" today and will also start some writing activities this week to prepare for the MAP test.

- Mrs. Foster

5/6 Math: In fifth grade, students will be identifying transformations, learning about the relationship between square roots and powers, and simplifying answers. In sixth grade, students are working on the perimeter and area of complex shapes, the relationship between ratio and percent, and 2-step equations.

7th/8th: In science, seventh grade will continue with their astronomy units, specifically talking about the formation and characteristics of the planets in the solar system. Eighth grade is working on the eras of the geologic time scale. We will finish our study of the Missouri constitution before returning to our history lessons. Seventh grade will be taking a look at early efforts at democracy in various countries. Eighth grade will be looking at the events surrounding the presidency of Andrew Jackson. Tests This Week: 7th/8th Missouri Constitution: Tuesday ***********************************

MUSIC: Keep practicing those songs! - Miss Stacie

MARCH CHARACTER ED: PERSEVERANCE - continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition.

Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the ever changing weather! Shorts aren't to be worn until after April 15th.

3rd Quarter Pop Tab Totals: K: 0 pounds, 1st/2nd: 1 pound, 3rd/4th: 0 pounds, 5th/6th: 2 pounds, $7^{th}/8^{th}$: 3 pounds = 6 pounds.

IMPORTANT DATES: April 27: Student Singing Performance, May 2: Spelling Bee in Clinton, MO, May 6: Field Day in the Afternoon at Hudson R-IX, May 11: 8th Grade Graduation, May 12: Awards Assembly and Last Day of School, May 16: Kindergarten Screening & August 25: First Day of '22-'23 School Year

Easter Party Helpers:

PK: Snacks- Heather Dains, Drinks- Nicki Munsterman, Plates/Napkins- Kamber Grishow

K: Snacks- Amie Branson, Drinks- Katie Bennaka, Plates/Napkins- Susan Diehl, Games- Lara Merryfield

1/2: Snacks- Bridget Merryfield, Drinks- Jenny Swaters, Plates/Napkins- Erin Snyder, Games- Stacie Varns

3/4: Snacks- Cassy Hird, Drinks- Chelsea Kelsey, Plates/Napkins- Laura Campbell, Games- Shelley Davis

5/6: Snacks- Wendy Engeman, Drinks- Amber Brownsberger, Plates/Napkins- Erin Snyder, Games- Jody Hellwig

7/8: Snacks- Wendy Engeman, Drinks- Amber Brownsberger, Plates/Napkins- Laura Campbell, Games- Dawn Mott Easter Parties will be April 14th. PK at 10:20 am and K-8th at 2:40 pm

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Behavior "mysteries"

Is your youngster's behavior sometimes baffling? Here are solutions to common scenarios parents face.

My child behaves in school but acts out at home. Your youngster probably feels more relaxed at home and can let his guard down more with you. Rest assured this is normal. Remind him of the consequences for misbehaving at home, and follow through when he acts out. (And be glad that your child behaves at school!)

After school, my youngster doesn't want to talk about his day or start homework. Your child may be



struggling to switch out of "school mode." Try giving him a break first—he may appreciate a few minutes to unwind, just as some adults do after work. Suggest a snack and exercise, such as riding his bike or jumping rope.

My child only obeys me when I raise my voice. If

your youngster knows he has

to do what you ask only when you shout, he'll probably wait for your raised voice before he listens. Tell him that you'll ask nicely once, and after that, there will be a consequence for not listening.♥

