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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**March 27th, 2023**  
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<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>	<b>March 27th-</b>	<b>ITBS Testing for Kindergarten &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students Continues</b>
	<b>March 28th-</b>	<b>JH Track at Osceola</b>
	<b>March 29th-</b>	<b>JH Track at Midway</b>
	<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup> -</b>	<b>JH Track at Drexel</b>
	<b>April 4<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Election Day – Please support the school board candidates &amp; the tax levy increase &amp; MAP Testing Begins for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>
	<b>April 5<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Preschool Easter Egg Dying at 6:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>April 6<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Easter Parties (See Reverse.)</b>
	<b>April 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>No School - Easter Break</b>

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**THE BRIGHT SPOT: Progress means getting nearer to the place you want to be.**  
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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Banx Thomas - Kindergarten**



**ONE THING I WANT TO IMPROVE ON THIS YEAR:** math  
**WHAT IS YOUR DREAM JOB?** to be a doctor  
**IF YOU COULD BUILD/DESIGN ANYTHING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?** a tower  
**I DO MY BEST WORK WHEN...** I'm building blocks

I am so happy to name **Banx Thomas** as the Hudson Student of the Week. The Student of the Week should show character traits like honesty, thoughtfulness, and respect. Banx is easily described as having all of these traits, and many more that make him a great student. He is thoughtful in all that he does. He puts his best effort into all of his work and takes pride in the assignments he is turning in. I can count on Banx to always be where he is supposed to be and to always do what he is supposed to be doing. Banx is kind to his classmates and is always willing to help in any way that he can. Banx also has some pretty awesome dance moves and a great sense of humor! Banx, never stop pushing yourself to do your best. I'm so proud of you! - **Mrs. Stewart**  
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**Preschool:** This week we will start talking about Easter. We will work on crafts with bunnies, flowers and eggs. For our party next week, I will need a volunteer to hide the eggs for our hunt. I will have them stuffed and ready. We will dye Easter eggs Wednesday evening, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everything will be provided for you to enjoy this fun evening. We continue to work on our names and birthdays. Students will need to know those for their upcoming screenings. Enjoy the last week of March! Hopefully it goes out like a lamb. See you in April! – **Miss Stacie**  
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**Kind:** This week our Guided Reading unit is based on the book "Enemy Pie" by Derek Munson. The theme is friendship, and we have lots of fun activities to go with this unit! In phonics this week we will review /ou/ and /ow/, and we will introduce /oi/ and /ue/. In math we will work on measuring, counting by 5's and using nickels, dividing by sharing, ordering numbers, comparing numbers through 10, and making an abbc pattern. We will finish ITBS testing this week. Have a great week! - **Mrs. Stewart**  
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**1st/2nd:** This is a new week to be great in 1st & 2nd grade! This week in **1st** we will be learning about plant life cycles. We will read about different types of trees as well. We will talk about cause/effect and story elements. In grammar we will be working on multisyllabic words, synonyms and antonyms. In math this week we will continue working on fractions, reading bar graphs, measuring line segments using centimeters, identifying geometric solids (cubes and cylinders), and subtracting. This week in **2nd grade** we will read the story Catching the Moon by Crystal Hubbard. We will be learning about similes. In grammar we will learn how to use literal/non-literal in writing. This is always fun to learn! We will also work on the ture /cher/, and ie /ee/. This week in math we will continue working on multiplication

facts and will be adding multiplying by 3. We will also talk about perpendicular lines and subtract three-digit numbers. I feel as a whole we need to work on skip counting, so we will continue working on that as well. Keep studying spelling bee words and have a great week! – Mrs. Thomas

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**3rd/4th:** This week is our last full week of school before MAP testing begins. That being said, our class will continue to wrap up items we have started before testing starts. Third grade should have brought home their science study guide for chapter 15. Fourth graders will get their science study guide over chapter 15 on Friday. There will be two spelling tests this week, both which are on Friday. One will be over our regular spelling words and the other will be over the second round of Spelling Bee words. I still have several students who have not mastered multiplication facts. Please work on these each night with your student. Also, students should be reading nightly, even if it is just for 20 minutes. Please remember, with the beginning of fourth quarter came the new set of AR goals. – Mrs. Cooper

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**5th/6th:** In Writing, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will continue working on their "Famous Person in History" projects. In Science, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be reading about the phases of the moon and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will test over Ch. 3 "The Nature of Light" on Friday. In Reading, students will continue in their Buckledown workbooks and will present roles over Part 5 in "A Year Down Yonder" on Friday. In Social Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will learn about time zones and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will read about Ancient Greece.

**5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade AR Requirement:** Students need to pass 1 AR book by Tuesday, April 11th. Don't forget to fill out a reading log! **7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade Comm. Arts:** Students will continue reading their Lit. Circle book "The Maze Runner" and will be looking at informational texts and persuasive articles in the textbook. Have a wonderful week! - Mrs. Foster

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**5/6 Math:** In fifth grade, students are going to be learning about coordinate planes, rounding and estimating with mixed numbers, and using operations with decimals. In sixth grade, students are going to be looking at more story problems with ratios, customary and metric units of mass and weight, and perimeter of complex shapes. **7/8:** This week in grammar both groups will review important unit concepts such as subjects and predicates, the functions of nouns, and the types and functions of verbs. In math, seventh graders are working on story problems related to similar triangles, scale factor, and the Pythagorean Theorem. In pre-algebra, students will be working on calculating such things as simple and compound interest, markups and markdowns, and commission and profit. **Tests:** 7th/8th Science: Tues., Pre-Algebra: Weds.

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

The younger grades read the story "Motivated Ninja". They made a rocket ship sharing information about their passion. These turned out really cute. They had to write out their passion, their purpose, their plan, and something positive to encourage them to finish it. Things aren't always easy. Finding the motivation to work through problems is an important lesson to learn. Stay motivated to finish out the year! – Miss Stacie

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**IMPORTANT DATES:** 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

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**K – 4th FIELD TRIP TO DICKERSON PARK ZOO ON MAY 8TH:** 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.

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**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 – 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 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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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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**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** Please bring in or email 20 – 25 photos each for your graduation slide show. We can scan in actual photos or receive pictures digitally either by email or on a flash drive. When it gets closer to graduation day, we would like to have 5 or 6 framed pictures each to display on a table at graduation. Thank you!

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**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 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 p.m.

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**Snack Committee for the PTO/Student Performance on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023:**

- Amie Branson- Chairperson**
- Bridget Merryfield
- Lara Merryfield
- Jody Hellwig
- Stacie Varns
- Jeremy McClure