
HUDSON HEADLINER

December 13th, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:	Dec. 13th	JH Girls & Boys BB at Jasper @ 5:30 p.m. Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
	Dec. 14th	JH Girls & Boys BB at Home @ 5:30 p.m.
	Dec. 15th	PK Gingerbread Houses at 6:00 p.m. in the Gym
	Dec. 16th	Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym
	Dec. 17th	Christmas Parties (See reverse.)/End of 2nd Quarter
		JH Girls & Boys BB at Home @ 5:30 p.m.
	Jan. 3rd	Hudson Back in School

THE BRIGHT SPOT: Opportunities don't happen, you create them.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: AURORA KELSEY (GRADE 2)



FAVORITE SCHOOL LUNCH: Ice Cream
BEST GIFT EVER RECEIVED: "Have A Great Fall" game
WHAT MAKES A GOOD FRIEND: Someone who is nice
IF I RAN THE SCHOOL: I would play on the playground everyday

It is my pleasure to recommend Aurora Kelsey for Student of the Week. Aurora always comes to class with a positive attitude and is eager to help others. She always uses her manners and is very kind and considerate of others. Aurora always tries her best and is continually improving because of her efforts. I enjoy watching her each day, because she never gives up. Her determination and drive will take her far in life. Keep up the hard work, Aurora. I am very proud of you! - Mrs.Hird

BELLS & WHISTLES to the Jr. high basketball teams! The girls won 1st place, and the boys won consolation in the WEMO Tournament.

Preschool: The first half of the year has flown by! This week we will wrap up our letter review and our Christmas activities. Wednesday night we will decorate gingerbread houses at 6 p.m. in the gym. On Thursday we will have our Christmas Program at 7 p.m. in the gym. Please arrive with your child at 6:50 pm in the cafeteria. Friday we will have our Christmas party at 10:20. Please remember your gift for the gift exchange. Party helpers are on the back of this newsletter! I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy 2022! - Miss Stacie

Kind: Happy Monday! I cannot believe we are already wrapping up 2021. This week, all work will go home on Friday instead of Monday. We will not have any new sight or heart words, but please take these next few weeks to practice and master all of the sight words that we already have. Don't forget that Thursday evening is the Christmas performance! I hope you all have a great few weeks, a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!** - Mrs. Stewart

1st/2nd: This week we are focusing on themes centered around Christmas. We will be talking more about reindeer and using snowmen to help us learn phonics. Both first and second grade will have holiday themed spelling words and will have a test over those on Friday before our party. We will be doing several writing activities focusing on ending punctuation and capital letters. Christmas gifts can be brought in anytime this week for the boys' and girls' gift exchange. I hope everyone has a great Christmas vacation. - Mrs. Hird

3rd/4th: Our class will finish items this week, so we can start fresh when we come back on January 3rd. Fourth grade will have a science test on Tuesday over chapter 7. Your student should already have a study guide for this. Third grade

will have a science test over chapter 7 on Friday. We will wrap up week 9 in Missouri Studies Weekly by having a test on Thursday. For math this week, we will be working on our multiplication facts. Please review these with your student nightly. The ability to recall these facts quickly will enhance students' future math abilities. Please let me know, if you have any questions. **Happy Holidays!!! - Mrs. Cooper**

5th/6th: Students will be finishing up some units this week and will also complete some special Christmas activities. In Science, 5th graders will continue reading about weather and 6th grade will have a test over Ch. 3 on Thursday. Both grades will finish our Lit. Circle this week and will take a test over the book. In Social Studies, 5th grade will look at the Industrial Revolution and 6th grade will test over Ch. 3 on Friday. Both grades will also be finishing their "My State" and "All About a Country" posters. **7/8 Comm. Arts:** Students will test over their Lit. Circle book on Tuesday and will also complete their "Illustrated Quote" projects. Don't forget to turn in Pop Tabs by Friday! **Have a great week and Merry Christmas! - Mrs. Foster**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a safe and happy holiday season.

5/6 Math: The end of the quarter finds 5th grade working on multiplication of larger numbers, probability, and polygon and circle measures. In sixth grade, students are doing different types of problems with prime factorization, multiplication and division of mixed numbers, and angle measures. **Tests This Week: 5th Math: Thursday**

7/8: In science, seventh grade will continue on a unit in astronomy and be talking about the universe and its composition. In eighth grade, students will be working on the role of cell parts and heredity. In math, seventh grade is working on the nature of equations and problems involving part/whole relationships. In pre-algebra, students are working on roots-and-powers involving fractions and area problems with circular cylinders. In algebra, we're working on the addition of algebraic expressions containing unequal denominators, simultaneous equations, and simplifying complex fractions. This week finds us at the end of the quarter. Let's all finish strong.

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

MUSIC: The program is Thursday at 7 pm. Students need to be in their seats by 6:50 p.m. Please dress your best for the performance.

CHARACTER ED WORD: CARING – displaying kindness and concern for others

All of the grades either wrote letters, made cards and/or colored pictures to send to 4 local young men who are in the service. I will be mailing those this week in hopes that they receive them before Christmas. This was a great way to make a local connection to show someone that you are thinking about them and that you care.

NOVEMBER ACADEMIC STARS: K: Harlo Greathouse, **1/2:** Brayden Smith, **3/4:** Ari Hilgenberg, **5/6:** Grace Engeman, **7/8:** Collin Campbell

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELPERS:

PK: Snack - Taylor Thomas, Drinks - Bridget Merryfield, Plates & Napkins - Kimber Thomas

K: Snack - Lara Merryfield, Drinks - Amie Branson, Plates & Napkins - Katie Bennaka

1/2: Snack - Jenny Frost, Drinks - Stacie Varns, Plates & Napkins - Bridget Merryfield

3/4: Snack - Nicki Munsterman, Drinks - Stacie Varns, Plates & Napkins - Laura Campbell

5/6: Snack - Amber Brownsberger, Drinks - Amie Branson, Plates & Napkins - Wendy Engeman

7/8: Snack - Amber Brownsberger, Drinks - Laura Campbell, Plates & Napkins - Wendy Engeman

Christmas Parties are 12/17/2021. PK is at 10:20 & K – 8 is at 2:40.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES: Preschool, Kindergarten, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th & 7th & 8th grades will draw names. 1st & 2nd grades - boys need to bring a gift for a boy and girls need to bring a gift for a girl. \$5.00 limit, please.

PASSIVE FUNDRAISER: Turning in Best Choice Brand labels (bar codes/upc labels) that our families and friends collect is one of the passive fundraisers for the Hudson PTO. I am getting ready to turn in the annual submission for 2021.

The PTO earns \$30 for every 1000 bar codes that are turned in with the possibility of earning an extra bonus if enough labels are collected and submitted. Our group is within a few hundred labels of earning this extra bonus to help our students and teachers. If you have any labels around the kitchen or house, please go ahead and send these in by Friday. Submission by this date will enable these extra labels to be sent in this year and hopefully earn the extra bonus to benefit the kids. Thank you for your support and participation! - Amie Branson

FOOD FAIR receipts are due 12/17/2021.

MASKS: All students and staff must wear masks, so only sick students and staff must miss school due to a close contact at school.

GROWTH MINDSET:

Personal Accountability and Reflection Questions.

Students can use this “checklist” before turning in an assignment in order to develop and enhance their growth mindsets through personal accountability and reflection.

Compiled by: Jackie Gerstein

- Did I work as hard as I could have?
- Did I set and maintain high standards for myself?
- Did I spend enough time to do quality work?
- Did I regulate my procrastination, distractions, and temptations in order to complete my work?
- Did I make good use of available resources?
- Did I ask questions if I needed help?
- Did I review and re-review my work for possible errors?
- Is my work something for which I am proud – that I would proudly show to a large, global audience?

“Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance.”

~Samuel Johnson

“Fall down 7 times...get up 8.”

~ Chinese proverb

“You’re in charge of your mind. You can help it grow by using it in the right way.”

~ Carol Dweck

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