
HUDSON HEADLINER

December 12th, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Dec. 12th- | Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 12th – 16th | JH BB WEMO Tournament |
| Dec. 14th - | Preschool Gingerbread Houses at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria |
| Dec. 16th - | End of Quarter/Christmas Parties (See Reverse.) |
| Dec. 20th - | JH BB at Warsaw @ 6:15 p.m. |
| Dec. 17th – Jan. 2nd - | Christmas Break |
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BELLS & WHISTLES to Miss Stacie and the students for another good Christmas program performance.

THE BRIGHT SPOT: When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too.

Preschool: Our last full week of school for 2022! I can't believe we are already halfway through the year! We have so much to do this week. In our classroom we will finish our Christmas crafts and take them home. Wednesday evening at 6 we will make Gingerbread houses in the cafeteria. Hope to see you there. Everything will be provided! Our Christmas party will be Friday beginning at 10:20 a.m. Students will exchange gifts that day. Don't forget to bring yours. If you have questions, please ask! Thank you for sharing your child with me. I truly have the best job! Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy start to 2023! - Miss Stacie

Kind: It's the LAST newsletter of 2022 and these students are almost halfway through Kindergarten! This week we will be wrapping up our first semester and reviewing what we have learned. We will also introduce /ai/; as in mail, snail, trail, etc. This is the first time we will really talk about two letters and what they say together. Please point these out in your nightly reading. As the midway point of the year approaches, please don't give up on your nightly reading or looking at sight words. I know weeks fly by and life is busy, but it is so impactful as students start reading independently. I hope you all have a great week! Please don't forget to bring your gift for our gift exchange by Wednesday, the 14th.

1st/2nd: This week in 1st and 2nd grade we will be reading the same focus story, "How to Catch Santa", by Jean Reagan. In 1st grade we will practice retelling the story using transition words such as first, next, then and last. We will also be writing a letter to Santa and learning the different parts of a letter. In math we will be learning how to count dimes and pennies together, dividing shapes in half, and writing out our number words. On Friday we will have our math test. In 2nd grade we will be working on asking/answering questions as we read our story to help comprehend what we are reading. We will also be writing a letter to Santa and working on parts of a letter. In math we are really hitting our math facts hard to help us with our addition and regrouping. We will also be making Venn diagrams to compare things. We will continue telling time to the nearest half hour and fractions. **Reminder:** Our party is Friday and your child is responsible for a \$5 gift. Please let me know, if you are unable to get something ASAP, so I can make sure everyone has a gift to open. - Mrs. Thomas

3rd/4th: It's our last week before Christmas break! Some things this week will be like our normal schedule, but we will also have fun activities mixed in. There will be a spelling test on Friday. Both grades will have science tests this week. Third grade will have theirs on Thursday and fourth grade will have theirs on Friday. Study guides are an excellent resource to use to study for these tests. Students who do not have their AR goals met this week, will start missing recess until their goals are complete. Also, please study math facts with your student daily. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! - Mrs. Cooper

5th/6th: Students will finish the semester with some tests this week. In Science, 5th grade will test over Ch. 8 and 6th grade will test over Ch. 3 on Friday. In Social Studies, 5th grade will test over Ch. 2 and 6th grade will test over Ch. 3 on

Thursday. 5th grade will also have a states and capitals test over #1-50 on Friday. Both grades will have a unit test over our Lit. Circle book "Bridge to Terabithia" on Wed. and will compare the movie to the book on Friday.

Don't forget-5th -8th grade AR Requirements are due this Wednesday, December 14th!

7th -8th Comm. Arts: Character profiles are due this Wed. and students will also have a unit test over our Lit. Circle book "To Kill a Mockingbird" this Wed. We will compare the book to the movie on Thurs. and Fri. Have a wonderful week and a great Christmas break! - Mrs. Foster

5/6 Math: The fifth grade will wrap up the semester working on the nature of fractions and decimals and practicing measuring skills. Sixth grade will be working on polygons, operations with and simplifying of fractions. Happy Holidays!

Tests This Week: 6th Math: Tuesday

7/8: As we go into the holiday break, in science, seventh grade will continue their unit on astronomy, and eighth grade will be wrapping up their unit on the relationships of force, motion, and energy. In social studies, seventh grade will be wrapping up a chapter on trading centers in the Pacific and Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Please remember our Christmas party on Friday. We have our gift exchange, in which all students have drawn a name. If there are any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school. I hope everybody has a good, safe holiday break. - Mr. Ewing

Tests This Week: 7/8 Social Studies: Thursday, 7th Math: Tuesday, Pre-Algebra: Tuesday, Algebra: Thursday

CHARACTER ED WORD FOR DECEMBER: TRUSTWORTHY – able to be relied on as honest/truthful; dependable Our 7th/8th graders helped K-2 make Christmas ornaments on Thursday! All of these kids enjoy working together and they make a great team! The conversations make my heart happy. Sometimes we really need to see this time of year in the eyes of a child. It truly melts your heart. I thank the older kids for keeping it fun for them. They even managed to smile too! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! - Miss Stacie

MUSIC: Great job to all the students at the program! I know we had a few absent due to illness; however, we still sounded great and had an entertaining evening. Thank you to all the staff for your help. A special thanks to Kie and Grace for pulling extra duty with the bells. I appreciate you! - Miss Stacie

100 Club Winners for 1st Semester: K: Banx, 1/2: Chase, 3/4: Aurora, 5/6: Ari, 7/8: Grace

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELPERS:

PK:	Snack - Carra Callahan,	Drinks - Jessica McClure &	Plates/Napkins - Kayla Wareham
Kindergarten:	Snack - Nicki Munsterman,	Drinks - Wendy Engeman &	Plates/Napkins - Nick Kelsey
1st/2nd:	Snack - Jenny Frost,	Drinks - Lara Merryfield &	Plates/Napkins - Stacie Varns
3rd/4th:	Snack - Haylee Smith	Drinks - Kayla Wareham &	Plates/Napkins - Stacie Varns
5th/6th:	Snack - Amie Branson	Drinks - Erin Snyder &	Plates/Napkins - Nicki Munsterman
7th/8th:	Snack - Jody Hellwig	Drinks - Wendy Engeman &	Plates/Napkins - Kadeena Nitchals

The PK party is Friday, 12/16, at 10:20 a.m.

The K – 8th classroom parties are Friday, 12/16, at 2:40 p.m.

FOOD FAIR RECEIPTS will be due again by **Friday, January 13th.**

This is a passive fundraiser in which we participate. Thank you for saving your receipts and turning them in for a 1% cash back donation generously given by Food Fair.
