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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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- CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
- April 17<sup>th</sup> - MAP Testing Continues**
  - April 20<sup>th</sup> - JH Track at Adrian**
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> - JH Track at El Dorado Springs**
  - April 25<sup>th</sup> - JH Track at Archie**
  - EOC Testing Begins for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**
  - April 26<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting at 6:15 p.m./Art Fair & Science Fair**
  - Students Sing at 7:00 p.m.**
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**THE BRIGHT SPOT: Know who you are.**

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**BELLS & WHISTLES to the students working hard during MAP testing.**

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK: CHELBY FISCHER – 8th grade**

**ONE THING I WANT TO IMPROVE ON THIS YEAR:**

I want to learn more about banking in Economics.

**WHAT IS YOUR DREAM JOB?** A labor and delivery nurse

**IF YOU COULD BUILD/DESIGN ANYTHING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

A house

**I DO MY BEST WORK WHEN...** I listen to music.



I am proud to nominate Chelby Fischer for Student of the Week. Chelby has worked very hard lately and put her best foot forward to be a good student and helpful classmate to others. She uses her time wisely and can often be seen reading or studying for an upcoming test. This sets a good example for the others. Keep up the good work! – **Mr. Ewing**

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**Preschool:** I can't believe that April is already halfway over! We have been working hard perfecting some pre-kindergarten tasks! We are sorting, finding and matching shapes by colors, size, and number of size. We are also identifying numbers up to 10 and counting to 30! This week we will review letters d-k. This week is the first week to wear shorts, but just because you can, doesn't always mean you should. These mornings look to be pretty cool! Our weeks are winding down. Please check your payment status. All payments are due by our last day, May 12th. If you have any questions, please ask! Have a wonderful week! - **Miss Stacie**

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**Kind:** This week we are going to talk about butterflies and their life cycles! Hopefully, we are early enough to get some caterpillars that we will watch grow into butterflies during the last few weeks of school. We practiced the /er/ sounds last week and will move on to /ar/ this week. Do not forget water bottles and signed folders! Thank you! - **Mrs. Stewart**

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**1st/2nd:** We really are in the homestretch! Back to a full 5 days! This week in **1st grade** we will learn about caterpillar and frog life cycles. It just so happens we have eggs that will hatch this week in our classroom too! We will talk about connections we can make between two things, how things change and grow, and an author's purpose. This week, the author's purpose is to teach us information on life cycles. In math we will learn about thermometers, subtracting half a double, and identifying place value up to 100. In **2nd grade** we will be reading the story, Miss Rumphius, by Barbara Cooney. We will learn about Earth day and different ways we can take care of our Earth (reduce, recycle, reuse). We will talk about a characters' motives and why they do certain things in a story. In grammar we will continue reviewing the prefixes un, re, pre, dis, and mis. In math we will begin dividing by 2, going over the area of a rectangle, multiplying by 0, and measuring weight (the mass of an object). Friday I will let the students know who will be participating in the spelling bee. – **Mrs. Thomas**

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**3rd/4th:** For the most part, MAP testing for our class ended last week. This is the final week that we will have two Spelling tests. I will turn in the names of my Spelling Bee participants on Friday. Fourth grade will have a Science test over chapter 16 on Thursday. Study guides went home last Friday. Both grades will have a math test on Friday. The ice cream party for mastering their multiplication facts will be on April 28th. Students have until April 27th to get their facts mastered in order to be able to attend the party. Students should also be reading for their AR goals. – **Mrs. Cooper**

**5th/6th:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking the Science portion of the MAP test this week. Please make sure to eat a good breakfast and get plenty of sleep, so you can do your best on the test! In Writing, students will finish their "Famous People in History" boards. These boards will come home today to be spray painted, if needed. In Science, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will start a new chapter called "Technology in Our Lives" and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be getting ready to test over Ch. 1 "Interactions of Living Things". In Reading, students will present their final roles over our Lit. Circle book "A Year Down Yonder" on Tuesday. In Social Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be getting ready to test over Ch. 5 "Industry and Immigration" and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will continue reading about Ancient Rome. **7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Comm. Arts:** Students will continue reading our new Lit. Circle book "The Scorch Trials" and will do some practice activities with argument and persuasion. 8<sup>th</sup> grade will also complete some practice questions for their English EOC exam. Have a wonderful week! - **Mrs. Foster**

**5/6 Math:** In fifth grade, students will be answering questions about various schedules involving time, multiplying decimal numbers, and mentally multiplying decimals by powers of 10. In sixth grade, students are working with symmetry, corresponding parts of similar triangles, and division story problems. **Tests This Week:** 6th Math: Wednesday, 5th Math: Tuesday **7/8:** In social studies, the seventh grade is taking a look at world events of the first half of the 20th century. Eighth grade is setting the stage for study on the Civil War. In science, seventh grade is looking at the climate patterns of the world's biomes. Eighth grade is looking at the classification system. **Tests This Week:** 7/8 Social Studies Thursday, 7th Math: Tuesday, Pre-Algebra: Friday – **Mr. Ewing**

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

The older students and I talked about how to be confident without being arrogant. There is a fine line. You need to have confidence in your ability to do something, but doing that humbly is sometimes hard. Be strong and confident without being conceited – **Mrs. Flagg.**

**IMPORTANT DATES:** **May 1st:** 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

**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.**

**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!

**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!

**MUSIC:** We are working hard on our songs for our program. I would like the students to wear their favorite sport/team apparel to the performance, example: Royals, Cardinals, Bulldogs, or Bears. It will go along with our theme. Thank you!