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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**December 5th, 2022**  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>-** JH BB at AC vs. Osceola at 5:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>-** JH BB at Sherwood at 5:00 p.m.  
**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> -** Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. (Please be here by 6:50 pm.)  
**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>-** JH BB at AC vs Jasper at 5:30 p.m./Sports Pictures  
**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>-** Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** JH BB WEMO Tournament  
**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> -** Preschool Gingerbread Houses at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria  
**Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> -** End of Quarter/Christmas Parties (See Reverse.)  
**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> -** Christmas Break  
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**BELLS & WHISTLES to the 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade PATRIOT'S PEN ESSAY WINNERS:**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Isabel Branson; **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Baylor Brownsberger; **3<sup>rd</sup>:** Grace Engeman  
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**THE BRIGHT SPOT:** We all have something to improve.  
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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK: QUINCY NOBLE –Kindergarten**



**ONE THING I WANT TO IMPROVE ON THIS YEAR:** learn how to play games on the computer

**WHAT IS YOUR DREAM JOB?** to be a Kindergarten teacher

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

I would build a pink house.

**I DO MY BEST WORK WHEN...** it's Sunday, Saturday, and Wednesday

I am very excited to nominate **Quincy Noble** as student of the week. Quincy comes to school each day excited to see her classmates and eager to learn. I frequently find Quincy helping a friend or doing the right thing without being asked. Quincy puts her best effort into all of her work and takes her time to make sure she is doing each task the correct way. Quincy's big heart and great storytelling make Kindergarten so much fun! Keep up the great work Quincy. I am so happy I get to be your teacher! - **Mrs. Stewart**  
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**Preschool:** Welcome to our first full week of December! This week we will make ornaments. We will hang them on our Christmas tree here and next week we will take them home. We will talk about the letter "g" this week. We will make gingerbread playdough to go along with the letter "g". Don't forget! Our Christmas program is Wednesday night. Please dress nicely and meet in the cafeteria at 6:50 p.m. We will sing first. Our names for the gift exchange have been sent home. If you did not get yours, please ask! Remember, the gift needs to be \$5.00 and we need it for our party on Friday, December 16th! Have great first week of December! - **Miss Stacie**  
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**Kind:** Two more weeks and we will be halfway through Kindergarten! I am so proud of each one of these students! This week we will focus on identifying the characteristics of different types of text, retelling, as well as problem and solution. Our focus story this week is The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone. Our vocabulary words this week are sniff, threshing, field, strut, and dared. During phonics this week we will be learning about letter sounds /f/ and /b/. In math, we will be copying patterns, comparing objects by weight (mass), naming shape pieces using two attributes (shape and color), identifying a missing piece in a matrix, and describing the relative position in space. I am sending home a new weekly reading and homework log. If you have any questions, please let me know! See you Wednesday for the Student Performance! Please don't forget to send in the \$5 gifts by December 14th. If you are unable to send one, please let me know ASAP! - **Mrs. Stewart**

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**1st/2nd:** This week in 1st grade we will be learning about Hanukkah and St. Lucia. We will even be making a special dessert called "Lussekatter" that goes with St. Lucia. We will continue to work on understanding different holidays around the world, vocabulary for each holiday and comparing them. We are doing great on writing sentences independently. In math we will begin working on pairs, writing number words, and measuring objects using linking cubes. **Just a reminder-** 1st grade will start spelling tests after Christmas break! In 2nd grade we are reading the story, Night Tree, by Eve Bunting. We will be working on the main idea and supporting details. Students will also be learning about contractions and apostrophes. In math we will be starting addition with regrouping! This always seems to be fun for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders! We will also take a more in depth look at fractions. - **Mrs. Thomas**  
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**3rd/4th:** The quarter will be ending soon so students should be reading for their AR. I have several students who need to get several books read. Students who do not have their goals met by this Friday will be staying in from recess until it is met. The students have been working very hard on their multiplication facts. They will start testing this week. Each student will track his or her progress and will work on an individual basis. Their overall class goal is an ice cream party. Please continue to work nightly on these facts. Fourth grade has a science test over chapter 7 on Tuesday. Study guides went home last week. Third grade will have a math test on Friday and fourth grade will have one on Monday the 12th. We are busy trying to wrap everything up before break. Please, let me know, if you have any questions. - **Mrs. Cooper**  
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**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders have a busy week ahead! In Writing, students will be working out of a book called "Reading and Understanding Poetry". In Science, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will read about types of severe weather and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will learn about mixtures. In English, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will look at capitalization and punctuation and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will practice using modifiers. In Reading, students will finish our Lit. Circle book "Bridge to Terabithia" and will have a test over the book on Friday. Next week our class will watch the movie and compare it to the book. In Social Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will read about the Industrial Revolution and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be getting ready to test over Ch. 3. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will have a states and capitals test on Friday over #1-40. **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Comm. Arts:** Students will read Ch. 19-24 in "To Kill a Mockingbird" this week and will also start a character profile project. **5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade AR Requirements: Students need to pass 3 AR books with a score of at least an 8 out of 10 by next Wed., December 14th.** Have a great week! - **Mrs. Foster**  
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**5/6 Math:** In fifth grade, students are working on probability, the different ways to write their quotients, and taking an early look at subtractions involving fractions and mixed numbers. In sixth grade, students are working on probability, addition and subtraction of fractions which don't have common denominators, and polygons.

**7/8:** In grammar, both seventh and eighth grade are working on finishing up their unit on modifiers and will soon be moving on to various examples of punctuation. In math, seventh grade is working on scientific notation of large and small numbers, order-of-operations, and strategies involving rate problems. In pre-algebra, students are working on more complex problems involving equations, part/whole problems, and semicircles. In algebra, students are working on division of complex algebraic fractions and taking an early look at graphing functions.

**Tests This Week: 7/8 Science: Wednesday, 7/8 Math Vocabulary: Wednesday – Mr. Ewing**  
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**CHARACTER ED WORD FOR DECEMBER: TRUSTWORTHY – able to be relied on as honest/truthful; dependable** Last week we worked on the story "The Boy Who Cried Wolf". We learned that, if we aren't trustworthy people won't believe us when we need help. This is a great story and one we use at school a lot. Making up a story, because you are bored or want to get someone else in trouble only hurts you. Make sure you are honest. You don't want to get hurt, because no one came to help you. - **Miss Stacie**  
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**MUSIC:** Please dress nicely. You need to be seated in the gym at 6:50 p.m. on Wednesday night! Sing loudly!  
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**NOVEMBER ACADEMIC STARS: K:** AnnDee Munsterman, **1/2:** Mason Snyder, **3/4:** Nolan Varns, **5/6:** Braelynn Munsterman & **7/8:** Baylor Brownsberger  
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**Thank you for all the generous donations on hat day for my niece who lost her son, Lane. – Mrs. Warmbrodt**  
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**WARM HATS, COATS & GLOVES – Students will go outside for recess as much as possible for fresh air. They MUST have a thick, warm coat with a hood/hat and gloves in order to go outside on cold days.**  
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**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REFRESHMENTS: Chairperson – Erin Snyder; Helpers – Nicki Munsterman, Katie Bennaka, Amber Brownsberger, Laura Noble, Melissa Basore & Taylor Thomas **Thank you, ladies!****  
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**CHRISTMAS PARTY HELPERS:**

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

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

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

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**K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gift Exchanges:** At our Christmas parties we will have a gift exchange. The gift should be \$5. Your child should have an envelope with another child's name inside. The name in the envelope is who your student is responsible for giving a gift. Please make sure it is only one or two items. Most Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students do not understand why their friend gets to open 5 (\$1) gifts when they only get 1 (\$5) gift. Thank you for being understanding! If you have any questions, or you are not able to send in a gift, please let us know by December 9<sup>th</sup>, so we have time to get one.  
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**Lunch Charges went home on Thursday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pay as soon as possible. Thank you!**  
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**IXL:** Students may increase their knowledge by practicing their skills at [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com). Students who are behind in a subject can practice at a lower grade level. Students who are advanced in a subject or who are interested in a certain subject may practice at a higher grade level. If you and your student do not know their login and password, please call the office at 660-476-5467.  
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**FOOD FAIR RECEIPTS** will be due again by **Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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.  
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