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**HUDSON HEADLINER**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
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<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>	<b>April 12<sup>th</sup>-</b>	<b>JH Track Midway</b>
	<b>April 13<sup>th</sup>-</b>	<b>Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.</b>
	<b>April 14<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>Mid-Quarter Grades Go Home</b>
	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>JH Track at Adrian</b>
	<b>April 26<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>PTO Meeting at 6:15 p.m./Art Fair &amp; Science Fair</b>
		<b>Students Sing at 7:00 p.m.</b>

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**THE BRIGHT SPOT: If you're walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress.**  
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**BELLS & WHISTLES to the students working hard during MAP testing.**  
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**Preschool:** Welcome Back! I hope you all had a refreshing Easter break. We will wrap up all things Easter this week. We have a couple of crafts left to finish. Then we will move on to learning about different animals. We will learn the difference between animals that fly and animals that only travel by land. We will continue to review our letters and numbers that we have learned. I am working on a field trip for the end of the year. Please let me know, if there are dates that don't work for you. I will need parents to help transport. If you have any questions, please ask! - **Miss Stacie**  
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**Kind:** This week is all about Chickens! We will discuss the Chicken Life Cycle and other animals that have a life cycle similar to a chicken. We've also been given the opportunity this year to incubate eggs in our classroom! I am so excited to watch their knowledge come to life as we can apply what we are learning as it's happening in our classroom. Please help your student remember to have their folder signed nightly. I hope you all have a great week! - **Mrs. Stewart**  
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**1st/2nd:** Welcome back! This week in **1st grade** we will be reading the story (along with several others by Ezra Jack Keats) Whistle for Willie. We will talk about how the character showed perseverance throughout the story and how we can relate this to our own life. We will continue working on vocabulary, the main idea in a story, and story elements. In grammar we will continue working on poetry. In math we will be counting quarters, and working on subtracting without regrouping. We will also work on addition with regrouping. In **2nd grade** we will be reading the story Old Elm Speaks, by Kristine George. We will also be working on poetry. We will go over lines and stanzas, as well as alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes, repetition, and personification. We will also be learning about famous poets. In math we will create a survey, locate and graph points on a coordinate graph, and show change for a dollar. Please continue working on spelling bee words. Have a great week! - **Mrs. Thomas**  
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**3rd/4th:** Welcome back after the lovely 4-day weekend! I hope everyone was able to enjoy the time off. Our class is jumping right back into the swing of things. This week is our second week of MAP testing. We will be completing the math portion of the test. Even though it is a short week, we will have two Spelling tests on Friday. One will be over our regular words and the other will be over Spelling Bee words. Both grades will have a math test on Thursday this week. Third grade will have a Science test over chapter 16 on Friday. Study guides should have gone home last week.  
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**5th/6th:** 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the Math section 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! Since it is a short week, students will take their Spelling test on Friday. In Science, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will test over Ch. 17 on Friday and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be reading about food chains and the energy pyramid. In Reading, students will present roles over parts 7 & 8 of our Lit. Circle book on Friday. In Social Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will read about immigrants and the growth of cities during the Industrial Revolution and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will start a new unit on Ancient Rome. Both grades will have a label Africa test on Wednesday.

**7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Comm. Arts:** Students will continue EOC practice this week and will continue a unit in their textbooks over argument and persuasion. We will also start a new Lit. Circle book called "The Scorch Trials" which is the second book in the Maze Runner book series. **Don't forget, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter AR Requirements are due today!** Have a wonderful week! – Mrs. Foster

**5/6 Math:** It will be a fairly light week on new material with our math MAP tests beginning this week. Fifth grade will be working on reading and ordering decimal numbers, looking at part/whole relationships involving percentages and multiplication of decimals. Sixth grade will be working with symmetry, area of complex shapes and corresponding triangle parts. **7/8:** In math, seventh grade will estimate square roots, turning sentences into equations and transversals. In pre-algebra, students will be working on parallelogram and trapezoid area, the Pythagorean Theorem, and unit multipliers on volume problems. In grammar, both groups will be finishing reviewing complex sentences to include adjective, adverb and noun clauses and the different types of verbals. **Tests This Week: 7/8 Health: Wednesday**

**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 did some fun things with K-2 last Thursday. The girls made an exciting scavenger hunt where the students had to find certain eggs based on their group. The egg contained a clue for them to find their next egg. After all the eggs were collected, they had to make a word with the letters that were in the eggs. The boys had a traditional egg hunt outside, where the ultimate goal was to find the golden egg. Mabry Merryfield was the golden egg winner. I was happy we could all collaborate on some fun activities! – Miss Stacie

**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

**MARCH ACADEMIC STARS:** K – Krista Wareham, 1/2 – Bria Merryfield, 3/4 – Cayson Flagg, 5/6 – Braelynn Munsterman & 7/8 – Grace Engeman

**Soil and Water Conservation Poster winners:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - Nolan Varns, **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - Cayson Flagg & **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - Suzanne Campbell

**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.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** You are not allowed to wear shorts until April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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!