



# HARTLEY HEADLINES

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W.D. Hartley  
Elementary  
School  
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St. Augustine  
Florida 32086

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**Joy Taylor**  
Principal

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Principal

School Office  
Hours:  
8:00 AM  
to  
4:00 PM  
School Hours:  
8:30 AM  
to  
2:50 PM

**EARLY  
RELEASE  
EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
1:50**  
Gate Opens  
At  
8:00 AM



**NO  
Courtesy  
rides for  
bus 159.  
The bus is  
FULL.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 20** **OPEN HOUSE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade/6:00 p.m.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade/7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 22** **OPEN HOUSE**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade/6:00 p.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade/7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 27** **OPEN HOUSE**  
KG/6:00 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade/7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 30** \* **CHARACTER COUNTS**  
"Fairness" 9:00 a.m. Cafeteria  
\* **AR CAFE'**
- Oct. 4** \* **SAC MEETING**  
3:15 p.m. / Media Center
- \* **PTO MEETING**  
7:00 p.m. / Cafeteria



### REMINDER

**\*\*Deadline for Gifted screening is October 21, 2011.**

\***Attention:** Please access the updated *Hartley Headlines*, on the school website. Go to [wdh.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://wdh.stjohns.k12.fl.us) and click on the first link (newsletter) on the top left. **Please** also enter your email address in the box at the bottom that says, "Join our Email List", in order to have the newsletter mailed directly to your email address in the future. Look for updates every two weeks, and thank you for helping us to conserve resources at Hartley.

### Parent Alert:

**In order for a person to have lunch with his/her child, that person must now be a cleared volunteer.** In the past the decision to have a person cleared as a "visitor" or "volunteer" was a school decision. It is now a district-wide process to assure that each person coming to the school for lunch time activity is to be cleared as a volunteer prior to being in the lunchroom.

**It is now mandatory for a person to be a cleared volunteer to take part in any aspect of a school's field trip.** If a person's volunteer application has not been completed (either never submitted by the applicant or not completely cleared through the Sheriff's Office and sexual offender database) or if the person has applied and has been denied, he/she cannot take part in any part of the field trip. This means that he/she cannot "follow the bus" to the location, or meet the group at the destination.

## Guidance News

**Gifted Program Information** - Gifted services are provided at all schools in the district. If you wish to have your child considered for gifted services, please understand that screening, testing and eligibility is a year long process.

### Below are the deadlines to request gifted services:

**Oct. 21, 2011** -Deadline to request gifted screening (**Contact Ms. Garbini [garbinb@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:garbinb@stjohns.k12.fl.us)**)

**Nov. 14-18, 2011** -All second grade students will be screened for gifted

**Jan. 13, 2012** - Deadline to submit private evaluations

**March 30, 2012** - Eligibility for the 2012-2013 gifted program is determined  
Webster School provides full time gifted services for the Hartley zone. Hartley provides "resource" services. Please contact Brigid Garbini at 547-8387 if you have any questions about this process or contact the district coordinator Tina Kennon at 547-7546.

### Guidance Tip for Success

Is your child getting enough sleep? Research shows that elementary aged children (ages 5-12) require 10-11 hours of sleep. This means if your child gets up at 7:00, they should be going to bed at 8:00 or 9:00. Some tips to improve sleep are:

- Remove TVs or computers from the bedroom, develop a bedtime routine -bath, brush your teeth, read a story then lights out, be consistent
- Discourage TV or video games a few hours before bed

The brain needs sleep to grow during these formative years and parents need adult time after a busy day.

Children also need a good night's rest so they can be attentive during the school day. Well rested children make for happy teachers and parents!

## NOTES FROM MS. TAYLOR

Howdy Hawks!

Thank you for accessing the newsletter on our school website to support our quest of "going green". While we are still trying to maneuver through the process which will allow us to deliver the "Hartley Headlines" directly to your email box, you will be able to access updated information at any time on the Hartley website at [wdh@stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://wdh@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

I hope everyone will make an effort to attend the upcoming open house for your child's grade level. Refer to the "Calendar of Events" section in the newsletter for dates and times this week and next. This will be a perfect time to check in with your child's teacher about his/her progress in class. If you have specific concerns or questions you need addressed that may take longer than a few minutes to answer, please use the open house time to schedule a conference for a later date so that every parent is able to get his/her share of the teacher's attention.

**Parents, just a reminder, if you need to call school to change arrangements for how your child is getting home in the afternoons, it is extremely important that you do so prior to 1:30 PM. At release time, the front office is very busy orchestrating an orderly release, and the hustle and bustle of over 600 children moving past makes phone conversations difficult to hear. We cannot guarantee that we will always be able to act on a last minute request.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH DAY

\***Spelling Bee:** Grades 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> / Contact: Jim Hughes (904) 797-2602

\***Free Throw:** Ages 10 - 14 / Terry Auten (248) 377- 6756

\***Soccer Challenge:** Ages 10- 14 / Contact: Ken Thomas (904) 377-6756

### LOCATED AT:

St. Joseph's Academy, 155 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida 32084

**St. Augustine Art Association** is hosting Don Trousdell's "Walk in Peace" exhibit this month at the St. Augustine Art Association.

Also doing a "Steppin' Up for Kids Shoe Drive" through Communities in Schools to raise money and collect shoes for students in economically disadvantaged areas of the county.

<http://spotted.staugustine.com/galleries/index.php?+3343358>



## Student of the Week

**Kindergarten** -Mya Cribbs, William Russell, Riley Grace, Logan Brewer, Jonah Doster, Dorian Lee

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**- Kira Theed, Grace Brenna, Jake Orr, Salah Miller, Brielle Wuerth, Paul Peters, Nathan Nodal

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** -William O'Toole, Jovien Hamilton, Maria Rovira, Andrew Pierce, Isaiah Sneed

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**- Deshae Gatewood, Sevyn Tessier, Sidney Baker, Ella Wimpelberg, Jerniysha Robinson, Joesph Hiers

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**- Matthew Jones, Bragen Johns, Omar Herzalla, Aailah Shuman, Allison Nierth

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Kendall King, A'Shaunti Pickens, Samantha Trainor, Christopher Angland, Avery Michel

**P.E.**- Amanda Lorenti, Koby Waldron

**Art**- Ariana McDonald

**Music**- Michael Klinger

**Media** -Devan Parks

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **\*SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM STARTING SOON!**

Join us for a fun and interactive Spanish class on Wednesdays after school. Contact Edie at [holaedie@yahoo.com](mailto:holaedie@yahoo.com) for registration information.

**\*Basic American Sign Language Classes** are on Tuesdays from 2:50 p.m.-3:50 p.m. at Hartley Elementary

**\*St. Augustine Little League** will be doing registration for girls fastpitch softball. The league is for girls age 7 to 16 years of age, for more information go to the SALL website ([www.mysall.org](http://www.mysall.org)).

### **\*SAHS YELLOW JACKET CHEERLEADING**

Kids Cheer Experience 2011 Friday, September 23, 2011 SAHS Jackets vs. Wolfson Camp dates: Monday, September 19 5-7pm Tuesday, September 20 5-7 pm Wednesday, September 21 5-7 pm.....

\$35 per girl (PK-6th grade) Includes Jacket T-shirt and hair ribbon Registration starts at 4pm on Monday at the SAHS track.

Please bring this form to registration, parents are welcome to sit in the stands and watch during practice. Please contact Kayla Loveday at 904-540-1337 with any questions or concerns.

Child's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL YXL AS AM

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Cash | Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (make out checks to SAHS)



### **Free Kids Tennis Clinic Treaty Park**

Your child can join a free "Quick Start" clinic to introduce young people to the fun of playing tennis. Hosted by SJC Park & Recreation's Coach Bobby, free kids tennis clinics are scheduled on **Saturday, Sept. 17 @ 12:30 pm for Ages 5-8 and on Sept. 24 @ 12:30 pm for Ages 9 & up.** Treaty Park is located at 1595 Wildwood Drive, St Augustine. To sign up, please contact Coach Bobby @ 904- 471-2463 [tennis4all@comcast.net](mailto:tennis4all@comcast.net).



### **VOLUNTEER NEWS**

*Annmarie Darcy, Volunteer Coordinator*

### **SEPTEMBER IS BOX TOP MONTH AT HARTLEY!**

I see some field trip permission slips going out already - remember you need to be an approved volunteer - if you haven't filled out a volunteer application try to do so as soon as you can or if you are unsure of you status - call me and I can check on that for you!

I am still in need of volunteers for our Health Screening on October 4th - if you can help please call me - this is a busy day and your help makes all the difference.

Our Box Top Contest is mid way so keep sending in those box tops!

Annmarie Darcy 794-1747 or [keithdarcy@bellsouth.net](mailto:keithdarcy@bellsouth.net)



## **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*Whitney Buell, SAC Chair*

Thank you all who attended the School Advisory Council meeting on September 6th. At our meeting we went over the role of SAC, discussed membership voting and non-voting, and presented/voted on the School Improvement Plan and Recognition Funds. The following faculty/staff would like to represent you on the School Advisory Team for 2011-2012 school year: Joy Taylor, Whitney Buell, Colette Oldham, Brian Morgan, Darcie Williams, Shelley Ferrari, Michelle Sloat, and Richard Duncan. Hearing no objections by Friday, September 23, they will compose our SAC team. Anyone interested in attending our next SAC meeting is welcome to attend on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Single subject acceleration** is an option for fourth or fifth grade students who meet district criteria to advance to the next grade level for a specific course. Interested parents should refer to the District Student Progression Plan <http://www.stjohns.k12.us/depts/cs/spp>. Parent resource Guide <http://stjohns.k12.fl.us/parents/resource> and /or contact a school counselor to discuss the full academic and social ramifications of single subject acceleration. Additional testing to verify mastery of current grade level standards is required. Middle school courses are accessible only through virtual courses. Approval by the Director of Instructional Services and Director of Guidance and Choice is required.



### **PTO NEWS**

*April Johnston, Secretary*

Thank you to all who came out to welcome Principal Taylor! It was a great night. A big THANK YOU to Fire Station 11 for bringing out the trucks for all to tour and to Ms. Candace Bell for helping prepare the fabulous Tacos!!

**The winner of the \$50 gift certificate for the highest class attendance for the evening was Ms. Darcie Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Class!! Congratulations!**

This is the final week of our Discount Score Card Fundraiser. All money and cards not sold need to be returned to your child's teacher by Monday, September 19th. Keep up the good work and let's sell those cards! Just a reminder, students you receive a prize for your hard work and support.

Prizes:

Sell 3 cards- Candy Grab coupon

Sell 5 cards-Candy Grab and "No Homework" coupon

Sell 10 cards - Candy Grab, "No Homework" coupon, AND an entry into the drawing to win a New I-Pod Shuffle!

Stay tuned and check the Hartley website for upcoming events; we have a number of fun activities planned for this year.

If you need more information or have any questions concerning the PTO, please call Pam Head at 794-2726 or email her at [gsleader945@yahoo.com](mailto:gsleader945@yahoo.com)



### **Little Hawk Café**

*Candace Bell, Cafeteria Manager*  
September 19 through September 26

**Lunch \$2.10 & Breakfast \$1.25**

**Breakfast is served daily from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.**

**Daily Choice: Assorted Fruits & Fruit Juices, Variety of Milk**  
**Papa John's Pizza every Wednesday for \$1.90 per slice**

**Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** Spaghetti & Meat Sauce with a Garlic Breadstick or Corn Dog, Corn on the Cob, Sliced Peaches

**Tuesday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** Oven Baked Chicken with a Roll or Deli Sandwich on a Whole Grain Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits

**Wednesday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** Chef Boyardee Ravioli with a Garlic Breadstick or Chicken & Rice with a roll, Seasoned Green Beans, applesauce

**Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Cheese sticks with Marinara Sauce or Pizza, Broccoli Florets, Mixed Fruit Cup

**Friday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>** Chicken Nuggets with a Roll or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Oven Baked Tater Tots, Diced Pears

**Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>** - Hot Dog on a Bun or Fish Sandwich on a Bun, Baked Beans, Applesauce

