



HARTLEY HEADLINES

Hartley Homepage: <http://www-wdh.stjohns.k12.fl.us>

September 26, 2011

Volume 30, Number 6

W.D. Hartley Elementary School

260 Cacique Dr.
St. Augustine
Florida 32086

Tel: 547-8400
Fax: 547-8385

Joy Taylor
Principal

**Patrick
McGee**
Assistant
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

Electronic
Newsletter



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 27 **OPEN HOUSE**
KG/6:00 p.m.
1st Grade/7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 28 **PTO Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m.**
- Sept. 30 * **CHARACTER COUNTS**
"Fairness" 9:00 a.m. Cafeteria
* **AR CAFE'**
- Oct. 4 * **HEALTH SCREENING**
K, 1st & 3rd Grades
* **SAC MEETING**
3:15 p.m. / Media Center
* **PTO MEETING**
7:00 p.m. / CiCi's Pizza Restaurant
- Oct. 6 * **5th Gr. Field trip - IMAX**
- Oct. 11 * **8:30 - Mrs. Steele/Ms. Mason
Shores Pumpkin Patch**
* **9:30 - Mr. Sherman/Ms. Eggimann
Shores Pumpkin Patch**
- Oct. 12 * **8:30 - Mrs. Apel/Mrs. Hatton
Shores Pumpkin Patch**
- Oct. 13 * **Kindergarten/ Pumpkin Patch down town 9:15**
* **1st Gr. Shores Pumpkin Patch**
- Oct. 14 **4th Gr. Old Florida Museum**
- Oct. 21 **Deadline to request gifted services**
- Oct. 24 **Teacher Planning Day/
No School for Students**
- Oct. 28 **9:00 - K-Costume Parade**
- Oct. 31 * **REPORT CARDS ISSUED**
* **5TH Grade "History Parade"**

NO Courtesy Rides for Bus 159, it's FULL.



NOTES FROM MS. TAYLOR

Thank you to all who were able to attend our grade level Open House events last week. This week, on Tuesday night, kindergarten and first grade teachers will greet parents. Kindergarten teachers will be available from 6-7PM, and first grade teachers, from 7-8PM. We had a great turnout this past week which is a testament to what outstanding parental support our school celebrates and how involved you are in your child's education. They say that it takes a village to raise a child. If that's the case, I am impressed every day by what a caring, committed and capable community we have here at Hartley Village!

Girls on the Run, an amazing fitness program just for girls, kicked off to a strong start this week with around 20 girls participating. Hartley is also housing American Sign Language, Spanish, and Art on the Go classes after school, all of which have been well-attended. Contact school or refer to your newsletter for information about how to register for these fun after-school programs.

Congratulations to Alayna Poston in Mrs. Rawitt's fifth grade class! She has read all 15 Sunshine State Books which is quite an accomplishment. Speaking of reading... We have placed a few boxes of books and magazines in the cafeteria so that, when students are finished eating, they can choose a book to read while they wait to be picked up for class. We are especially short of sports magazines or books about cars, trucks and fishing as well as easy to read books or magazines that appeal to older readers (3rd-5th). If you have a few books or magazines that you think our kids would enjoy and that you'd be willing to donate for the "Eat and Read" project, please send them with your child. Mrs. Sankey's book swap will be coming up too, so don't forget to hold on to some for that great activity as well! Thank you.



REMINDER

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.

Parent Alert:

In order for a person to have lunch with his/her child, that person must now be a cleared volunteer.

It is now mandatory for a person to be a cleared volunteer to take part in any aspect of a school's field trip.

* **Attention:** Please access the updated *Hartley Headlines*, on the school website. Go to [wdh.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://www-wdh.stjohns.k12.fl.us) and click on the first link (newsletter) on the top left

Time for Learning

Shelley Ferrari, Instructional Coach

There's good news for all students (3rd-5th grade) taking the FCAT: you can get free practice on FCAT Explorer at www.fcatexplorer.com.

FCAT Explorer is an online practice program made for Florida's public school students by the Florida Department of Education. The program offers practice for the skills tested on the FCAT and feature lots of stuff to help you get the most out of your study time. You'll get helpful feedback to the answers you choose and a second chance to answer questions and apply what you've learned. Best of all, FCAT Explorer is online, which means you can use it on any computer connected to the Internet: at school, at the library, even at home. Your performance on the FCAT can benefit from the extra time you spend studying on FCAT Explorer. To get your free FCAT Explorer sign-in name and password, talk to your child's teacher. Log on today!



Student of the Week

Kindergarten – Brandon Smith, Anastasiya Frey, Zachery Anderson, Naythan Hamblen, Tanner Beggs, Sidney Grossman

1st Grade – Landen Gibson, Sandra Hires, Dylan Shank, Olivia Hagedoorn, Samantha Caquias

2nd Grade – Lillian McDonald, Brooke Kuhn, Libby Wheeler, Makayla Rocheville, Savannah Thompson, Noah Lawson

3rd Grade – Brian Colley, Colby Manucy, Gracie West, Cade Phillips, Addison Davis, Olga Jimenez

4th Grade – Savanna Kuhn, Lizzie Marino, Kiera Semmelman, Sebastian Baptiste

5th Grade – Ashley Head, Jasmine Slattery, Nicole Beymer, Ava O'Neill, Emily Russom

P.E – Sydney Staley and Jeffrey Cook

Art – Chris Lemonds

Music – Abigail Caquias

Media – Alayna Poston

Guidance News

Brigid Garbini, Guidance Counselor

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)

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.

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.



VOLUNTEER NEWS

Annamarie Darcy, Volunteer Coordinator

Our Box Tops response has been AWESOME. This is the last week to get your Box Tops in to your classroom for the contest! The winning class and teacher will be announced in the October 10th newsletter. We will post the winner at the front desk and announce this in the morning announcements on Monday October 3rd. After the contest we will still continue to collect Box Tops to support our school.

Next week is the Health screening - if you have any time on October 4th please, please consider helping at this event. We need 12-15 volunteers and I am almost there but still could use a few more!

Annamarie Darcy 794-1747 or keithdarcy@bellsouth.net



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Whitney Buell, SAC Chair

SAC News 9/26/11

Our next meeting will take place on October 4, 2011 at 3:15 in the Media Center. The agenda will be as follows:

Membership Vote
SPAR

Common Core Standards presented by Ms. Michele Wiles

We hope to see you at our next meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at buellw@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



PTO NEWS

April Johnston, Secretary

Don't miss our next PTO Meeting and Spirit Night held at Ci-Ci's Pizza in the Cobblestone Plaza. Stop in for dinner between 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4th and support your school while enjoying Ci-Ci's wonderful buffet. Prosperity Bank will also be at Ci-Ci's to teach our students about the importance of a savings account. Students will be able to open a savings account free of charge that night if they bring in money to deposit. Every student that opens a savings account will receive a free gift from Prosperity Bank. Their Savings Account Program will continue throughout the year. Prosperity Bank will come to Hartley Elementary several times throughout the school year to allow students to deposit more money into their savings account and watch it grow!

Our Discount Card Fundraiser was a HUGE success thanks to all our wonderful Hartley families who participated. Prizes will be delivered to the student's classrooms on Thursday, Sept. 29th. The Candy Grab and I-Pod Drawing will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

All backordered t-shirts have been delivered! If you have not received your t-shirt order, please contact Pam Head at 794-2726 or gsleader945@yahoo.com.



Little Hawk Café

Candace Bell, Cafeteria Manager
September 26th through October 3rd

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 slic

Monday, Sept. 26th Hot Dog on a Bun or Fish Sandwich on a Bun, Baked Beans, Applesauce

Tuesday Sept. 27th Cheeseburger on a Bun or Chicken Quesadilla, Vegetable Blend, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday Sept. 28th Popcorn Chicken with a Roll or Taco with lettuce, tomato and cheese, Whole Kernel Corn, Pears

Thursday, Sept. 29th Macaroni & Cheese with a Roll or Breaded Chicken Sandwich on Whole Grain Bun, Seasoned Green Beans, Cinnamon Apples

Friday, Sept. 30th Breakfast Biscuit with Sausage, Egg & Cheese or French toast Sticks with Yogurt, Potato Triangles, Mixed Fruit Cup

Monday, Oct. 3rd Chef Boyardee Ravioli with a Roll or Oven Baked Chicken with a Roll, Sweet Peas, Strawberry Cup





Community News

***SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM**

Join us for a fun and interactive Spanish class on Wednesdays after school. Contact Edie at 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).

2nd ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH DAY

***Spelling Bee:** Grades 5th – 8th / 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>

ART ON THE GO!

Where: Every Wednesday at Hartley Elementary.

Why: To Paint/Mosaic/Clay/Drawing and Having Fun!

Cost: \$50.00 a month (4 times) make-ups allowed

CALL JAIME @ (904) 217-4339 for more information