

The Hartley Hawks Headlines

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2016-2017 School Year *School Hours: 8:30am *Office Hours: 8:00-4:00 pm *Wednesday - Early Release 1:50 *

Notes from Principal Taylor

Dear Hartley Families,

Though it's hard for me to believe, spring break is right around the corner. Remember that Monday, March 20, is a planning day for teachers, so students have off from Monday, March 13-20th, and come back to school that Tuesday (21st). I hope everyone has a great holiday and that you're able to use the time to relax a little with your friends and families before the big push through FSA and DE testing in the spring through to the end of the year. Please encourage your child to read and practice math facts over the break.

Speaking of "the end of the year"...I'm sure most of you are aware by now that I will be retiring in June of this year. After 35 years in education, I will be hanging up my teacher/principal hat and pursuing travel plans and more time with my family. Our District leaders are anxious to find a new principal who is a perfect fit for Hartley. On Monday, March 27th, representatives from the District Office will be at Hartley to query stakeholders about the characteristics you would like to see in your new principal. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at 3:15, and I'm hoping as many of you as possible will attend to add your thoughts and your voice to this process. Be thinking about your "must haves" and "would like to haves" and bring your list on the 27th!

Finally, our beloved PTO president, Pam Head, will also be leaving this year, along with a few other board members. PTO plays a critical role in ensuring this school is the best it can be, and the leadership provided by the president is instrumental in providing financial and social support for our students, staff and school. If you are interested and able to help in any capacity at all, and especially if you're willing to serve as a PTO board member, please contact me (904-547-8382). Thanks to all, and have a great break!!!

Hartley Visitors: You must be an approved volunteer to come into school and do any of the above fun things at Hartley. You can no longer sign-in as a visitor. You must be an approved volunteer or an approved vendor.

If you would like to visit your child at school during lunch, attend a field trip, and/or volunteer at school, please fill out the volunteer application on the following website:

https://knt3.keepntrack.com/HTML/KnTOnlineVolunteerApplication.html?db=stjohns&version=3.16.1-20160701

Once your application has been cleared through the school district and the St. Johns County Sherriff's office, it will be valid for three years. You will not need to fill out another application in the future, just let us know you need to be renewed. Your volunteer status, once cleared, will allow you to sign in at all St. Johns County Schools.

<u>Please do not check your child out early from school, or call after 2:00 PM (1:00 PM Wednesday)</u> to change the way your child goes home (EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY). Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Please join us for our SAC meeting Tuesday March 7th, 3:15 pm in the media center. A representative from the First Coast Technical College will be here to talk about vocational options for high school students and adults in our county.

Calendar of Events

MARCH

Student Council's Coins for Cancer Collection (ALL MONTH)

3/09 - STEM Fair 6-7:00 pm

3/13 through 3/20 ** Spring Break**

3/20 – Planning Day

No School for Students

3/23 – Kindergarten Registration 9-1:00

3/27 - Report Cards Issued

3/28 – 4th & 5th Grade / FSA Writes PTO Mtg. 3:30 pm

> Mark your calendar for "Night of the Arts" April 18th Hartley Elementary

Hartley needs VOLUNTEERS for the up-coming FSA & DE testing as test proctor in the classrooms. http://signupgenius.com/go70a054eabc82da46-spring Once you have signed-up, if you are not already a volunteer and have school access, someone will contact you! you are actually walking them home from school. Because we have limited personnel to supervise this area, we are not able to confirm the identity of adults waiting at the gate. We really have to depend on the children recognizing and reporting to their parents. In the event there is not a parent of a younger student at the gate, Mrs. Ray accompanies that child back into the building, however, on more than one occasion, students not seeing their parents who were detained in traffic have reported to a neighbor who was at the gate but who did not have permission to accompany that child home, which created great angst on our parts and those of the parents. Please use the parent pick up car line if you drive to pick your child up from school. Children are supervised and walked to their cars from the multipurpose room, and, if you wait until around 3:05 to arrive at school,

the line is short and fast. If you get stuck in

arrival in the front office. Thank you for

helping us keep our kids safe.

traffic, your child will be safely awaiting your

Parents, Please refrain from picking your child

up at the walker gate in the afternoons unless

LIL HAWK CAFÉ 904-547-8396

Breakfast from 8:00-8:30 am Breakfast - \$1.25 / Reduce - \$.30 Lunch - \$2.70 / Reduced - \$.40 Adult Lunch - \$3.75

3/7 – Cheese Sticks, Cheese Ravioli, Mini Corn Dogs, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Red Pepper & celery Stick Dippers, Garlic Toast Fruit

3/8 - Chicken Nuggets, Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Carrot dippers, spinach & Romaine Salad, Celery Stick & Cucumber Dippers, sweet Peas Wheat Roll, Apple Slices

3/9 – Cheeseburger, Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Red Pepper and Celery Sticks Dippers, Crispy Baked Potato Cuts, Garlic Toast, Fruit 3/10 – Chicken Nuggets, Hot Dog, Cheese Sticks, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Celery Stick & Cucumber Dippers, Baked Beans, Wheat Roll, Fruit

3/13-3/20 *** SPRINGBREAK****

3/21 – Cheese Sticks, Cheese Ravioli, Min Corn Dogs, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Red Pepper & Celery Stick Dippers, Corn, Garlic Toast, Fruit

3/22 – Chicken Nuggets, Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Peas, Wheat Roll, Fruit

3/23 – Cheeseburger, Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, Carrot Dippers, spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Red Pepper & Celery Dippers Crispy Baked Potato Cuts, Garlic Toast, Fruit

3/24 – Chicken Nuggets, Hot Dog, Cheese Sticks, Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Celery Sticks & Cucumbers Dippers. Baked Beans Wheat Roll, Fruit

3/27 – Chicken Quesadilla, Cheese Sticks, Chicken Nuggets, Carrot dippers, Steamed Broccoli florets 3/28 - Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes, Chicken Sandwich, Mini Corn dogs, Cherry Tomato & Celery Stick dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit

3/29 - -Chicken Nuggets, Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Cherry Tomato & Celery Stick Dippers, Broccoli Floret dippers, Corn Wheat Roll, Fruit 3/30 - Pasta & Meatballs, Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Spinach & romaine Salad, Sweet Potato Puffs, Garlic Toast, Fruit

3/31 – BBQ Chicken, Cheeseburger, Mini Corn dogs, Cherry Tomato & celery dippers, Broccoli Floret Dippers, Crispy Baked Potato Cuts, Garlic Toast, Fruit

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The following dates have been selected for district-wide early kindergarten registration.

Thursday, March 23rd, 9-1 pm Tuesday, April 4th, 1-5 pm Monday, May 15th, 9-1pm

Active Parenting Class

The Hanley Center Foundation is offering a six session parenting program for Hartley parents. This is an enrichment program that helps parents learn to raise responsible, cooperative children. This program teaches parents positive ways to deal with discipline and foster cooperation in their children. Please contact the school counselor, Brigid Garbini at 904-547-8387 if you are interested in attending this class. The meeting times and dates will be determined according to the needs of the parents who want to participate. The foundation donates a stipend of \$400 to Hartley School if we get enough parents to sign up.

Student Council & Coins for Cancer

The Student Council will be collecting coins for cancer in the month of March.

All proceeds will go to the



Send in your coins and help support a way to find a cure for cancer!

SAC NEWS

(No Homework Pass!)

The SAC parent survey is now open. Homework passes are being offered to anyone who fills out the survey. The survey can be accessed via the following

link: https://survey.aspx?SurveyID=n4K3m644
When you complete the survey, please let your children's teachers know and they will be given a homework pass. Thank you for taking the time fill out the survey. Your input is important to us!

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Kindergarten: Landen Jordan, Evan Benzanbury, Lilly Doyle, Naomi Lahair, Knox Thomazin, Josiah Engelman, Grace Durden, Lila Kersey, Alexander Lands 1st Grade: Jewel Eggleston, Austin Denman, Anna Curtin 2nd Grade: Dimon McBride, Carter Huffamn, Cara Martin, Mateen Barakzov, Naeem Elzarka, Ellie Earnshaw, Morgan Dedmon, **Jasper Bremer** 3rd Grade: Matteo Rubino, Kalea Taylor, Zayne Porter, Talan Yarbrough 4th Grade: Meghan Dawson, Troy Smith, Savannah La Mendola-Centeno 5th Grade: Spencer Lawrence



Music: Lily Phillips, Savarrah Dietly

Important Information

Starting with the 2017-18 school year, all rising 6th and 9th graders will be required to verify/update their residency by providing:

- 1. Mortgage Statement/Property Deed or Lease/Rental Agreement with expiration date and student names listed,
- 2. Current utility bill,
- 3. One other bill or statement and
- 4. (if applicable) Homeowner's Acknowledgment and Residency Affidavit

This process will begin with Spring scheduling. High Schools will make this a part of their packet for 8th graders and Middle Schools will make this a requirement part of their packet for 5th graders. The sending elementary and middle schools will input the information until the July 1 rollover. Students will not be given schedules in August until their residency information is updated.

Literacy News



Did You Know?

Research shows that students who skip breakfast have shorter attention spans and don't do as well on tests. Make sure your child gets up in time to have a nutritious breakfast either at home or at school. *Tip:* If he's having trouble waking up early enough, move his bedtime back,.

Exercise = Fun!

When Children are young, exercise isn't exercise – it's just plain fun! Try these ideas for putting more physical activity into your youngster's day.

Superman

Lie on your tummy with your arms straight out in front of you (as if you're flying). Lift your arms and legs off the ground at the same time, and hold for five seconds. Put your arms and legs back down. "Fly: 10 more times.

Bubble jumping jacks

Have your child do jumping jacks as you blow bubbles toward her. How many bubbles can she catch as she jumps? Switch, and let her blow the bubbles as you do jumping jacks.

Free dance

Play music, and dance up a storm. When you stop the music, everyone freezes. Hold your poses for 10 seconds, and start the music back up.