



The Hartley Hawks Headlines

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Hartley Home Page: <http://www-wdh.stjohns.fl.us>



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,

I want to take a moment to thank all of you who take time from your busy days to check your children's backpacks, support their efforts with homework, read with them, volunteer in the classroom or on fieldtrips, keep up with their grades on the Home Access Center, read the bi-weekly school newsletter and attend conferences with your child's teachers. The support you provide for your children's efforts at school absolutely effects the quality of their educational experience and academic success. When your children understand the value you place on their education, their work ethic and behavior reflect that, so thank you for being involved.

We have recently posted the winter and spring testing schedule on our school website and Mrs. Lynch sent out an email last week asking for volunteers to sign up to help proctor DE and FSA end of year exams. We have to start early recruiting volunteers because we need a lot of help over a long period of time. If you're able to give even just a few hours during this time, please sign up to volunteer.

Finally, please make every effort to ensure your child is on time every day to school. As the year has progressed, we've seen a concerning hike in the number of students tardy to school. When a child arrives late, the teacher must stop all instruction to adjust his/her attendance records which disrupts the class and can be embarrassing for the late student. Even just a few minutes tardy on a regular basis adds up to significant loss of learning during those critical "fresh" morning hours of instruction, so thank you for helping your child to develop the important habit of punctuality.

Hartley Visitors: You must be an approved volunteer to come into school and do any of the 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 Sheriff'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.

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

Calendar of Events

February

2/06 – SAC Mtg. 3:15 pm

2/08 – Interims Issued

2/09 – Chick-Fil- A Spirit Night 5:30-7:30 pm

2/17 - Inservice Day –

NO SCHOOL for Students

2/20 – President's Day

NO SCHOOL

2/21 – Student Council Children's
Book Drive

2/24 – Student Council Children's
Book Drive Ends

2/28 – 4th & 5th Grade /FSA Writes

MARCH

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

3/03 – Character Counts

“Caring” 9:15 am

3/09 – STEM Fair 6-7:00 pm

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

3/20 – Planning Day

3/23 – Kindergarten Registration 9-1:00

3/27 – Report Cards Issued

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



KINDERGARTEN: Derrek Harris, Bralyn Turner, Kaelyn Cole,

Grant Lewis, Gavin Letendre, Grayson Hedrick, Kylee Forrester

FIRST GRADE: Gunner Freed, Jacob Trzaska, Arianna Mill, Bianca Baptiste, Dylan Corpuz

SECOND GRADE: Brayden Sims, Novalee

Mc Gowon, Max Kovnesky, Cole Simpson, Gabby Handley, Abigail Tiller, Liam Wilson, Alex King, Zayna Koleilat

THIRD GRADE: Lylah Ward, T'Vares Jones, Avery Dudley, Jaiden Basart, Marissa Barker, Jase Gillian

FOURTH GRADE: Davis Smith, Catherine Giese, Johnathan Smith

MUSIC: Owen Wallace, Grayson Hedrick

SAC NEWS

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(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://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.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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LIL HAWK CAFÉ

904-547-8396

Breakfast from 8:00-8:30 am
Breakfast - \$1.25 / Reduced - \$.30
Lunch - \$2.50 / Reduced - \$.40
Adult Lunch - \$3.50

1/30 - Chicken Quesadilla, Cheese Sticks, Chicken Nuggets, Baby Carrot Dippers, Steamed Broccoli Florets, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit

1/31 - Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes, Chicken Sandwich, Mini Corn Dogs, Cherry Tomatoes & Celery Stick Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit

2/01- Chicken Nuggets, Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Broccoli Floret Dippers, Corn, White Wheat Roll, Fresh Apple Slices

2/02- Pasta & Meatballs, Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Potato Puffs, Garlic Toast, Fruit

2/03- BBQ Chicken, Cheeseburger, Mini Corn Dogs, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Broccoli Floret Dippers, Crispy Baked Potato Cuts, Garlic Toast, Fruit

2/04- Mac & Cheese, BBQ Chicken Max Snax, Chicken Nuggets, Steamed Broccoli florets, Green Beans, Baby Carrot Dippers, Fruit

2/07- Cheese Sticks, Cheese Ravioli, Mini Corn Dogs, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Red Pepper & Celery Dippers, Corn, Garlic Toast, Fruit

2/08- Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Chicken Nuggets, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Celery Stick & Cucumber Dippers, Sweet Peas, White wheat Roll, Fruit

2/09- Cheeseburger, Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Red Pepper & celery Dippers, Baked Potato Cuts Garlic Toast, Fruit

2/10- Chicken Nuggets, Hot Dog, Cheese Sticks, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Celery Stick & Cucumber Dippers, Baked Beans, White Wheat Roll, Fruit

2/13- Chicken Quesadilla, Cheese Sticks, Chicken Nuggets, Baby Carrot Dippers, Steamed Broccoli Florets, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

Wednesday, February 15th, 1-5 pm

Thursday, March 23rd, 9-1 pm

Tuesday, April 4th, 1-5 pm

Monday, May 15th, 9-1pm

Hartley Update

We are entering testing season at Hartley! We would love it if you have a day that you can volunteer for 2-3 hours in one of classrooms as a test proctor! (No prior experience needed - you will be trained the day you come to volunteer) Please visit the following link to sign up! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054eaba82da46-spring> Once you have signed up, I will contact you if you are not already a volunteer and have school access!

Thursday, February 9th is School Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A from 5:30-7:30pm. We will see you there!

Just a reminder that report card grades are available online at <https://homeaccess.stjohns.k12.fl.us/HomeAccess/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fhomeaccess>

Parent Information for FSA testing for the third, fourth and fifth grades:

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that 4th and 5th grade students will take the FSA Writes test on Tuesday, February 28th. Third grade students will take a paper based English Language Arts FSA test on March 27th & 28th. Third, fourth and fifth graders will take a computer-based Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) on dates ranging from April 10 – May 2. Specific testing dates for the different classes are posted on our website. Your student will have an opportunity to participate in a practice test to become familiar with the computer-based testing platform, item types, and response formats he or she will see on the FSA assessments. If you or your student would like to review the computer-based practice test at home, the practice tests and answer keys are available at <http://www.fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>.

For information regarding test session lengths for all Spring 2017 FSA assessments, please visit the FSA Portal at www.fsassessments.org, click on the **Students and Families** icon, then select **Spring 2017 Testing Times**.

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing or during breaks (e.g., restroom), **even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them**. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**—All FSA tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement on their planning sheets, worksheets, or work folders.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**—The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they sign below the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states: “Because the content in all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the passages or items after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on websites like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.” Please make sure your student understands that “discussing” test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to blogs or social media websites. **While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.**
- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) employs Caveon Test Security to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student begins a test session and leaves campus before completing it (for lunch, an appointment or illness, etc.), he or she **will not** be allowed to return to that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Testing Accommodations**—If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), Section 504 plan, or English Language Learner (ELL) plan, please contact the school if you have any questions to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Brigid Garbini at 904-547-7820. For more information about the FSA program, please visit the FSA Portal at www.FSAssessments.org.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Joy Taylor

CHARACTER COUNTS

“RESPECT”

KINDERGARTEN

Arwen Dale
Maya Keen
Alexander Lands
Adam Lopez
Riley Stebbins
Ryan Wade

THIRD GRADE

Jaelyn Chenault
Braedyn Edwards
Emma Fox
Drew Medearis
Natalie O’Toole
Trevor Philips
Kalea Taylor
Victoria Thai
Reagan Weihs
Abigail Ziecheck

FIRST GRADE

Razanne Aide
Dylan Cruce
Karly Farese
Faith Gedris
Ashley Szabados

FOURTH GRADE

Ehsan Barakzoy
Marlena Carberry
Jolie Eggleston
Josselyn Engelman
Sailor Moore
Karli Nelson

SECOND GRADE

Ellie Earnshaw
Liliana Forst
Kami Harris
Luke Jacobs
Sawyer Jansen
Madi Mrozek
Kaylie Van Ryn

FIFTH GRADE

Makayla Ellis
Mariangelis Gonzalez
Riley Grace
Antonio Leon
Mollie Rhodes
Kayla Sisk

SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Parents,

Applications for the summer Marine Science Program will be passed out by science teachers at all schools during the week of February 13th. Applications will be due back to science teachers by February 28th. Applications can also be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 15th <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. Three eight-day sessions will be held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 30th through June 8th, June 12th through June 22nd, and June 26th through July 7th. Small classes of 12-14 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddleboarding), etc. Specific grade level activities and curriculum are attached to the applications and are also available from the website.

More information about the program can be had by emailing Kristina Bransford or John Gordon at marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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Candy-Grams

Send a candy-gram to a friend, teacher, staff member or even your sister/brother!

The Student Council will be selling Candy-Grams for \$1.00 on Monday, February 13th & Tuesday, February 14th.

Student Council Representatives will be on stage in the cafeteria each morning selling Candy-Grams.

Join in the fun and send a sweet note to someone you know at Hartley!

* Students, please make sure you know the name of the person and the homeroom teacher's name that you are sending the Candy-Gram to.

* Each Candy-Gram is \$1.00

* You can purchase more than one Candy-Gram.

* All Candy-Grams will be delivered to the classrooms by a student council representative on Tuesday, February 14th.

* All proceeds will go to the Student Council Chick-Fil-A Luncheon/Awards Ceremony.



February 2017

Hello! February means St. Johns Reads is finally here! That's when the library system chooses a book to celebrate for the entire month. This year, we've chosen *True Grit* by Charles Portis. We'll have programs going on at all of our locations all month, for all ages, to celebrate this 1968 western novel. Please check out those and the rest of our fun programs and classes below.

Little Ones Storytime – Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30am, excluding February 20

Join us on the parachute for board books, nursery rhymes, lap bounces, and fun! Learn early literacy skills to practice at home with your children using board books, shakey eggs, and lots of music. The spring season runs January through April.

Family Storytime – Wednesdays at 11:15am

Join Ms. Alex & Ms. Akilah for a fun-filled forty-five minutes of stories, dancing, and crafts. Activities are designed to prepare children for VPK. Every Wednesday, January through April.

Kids Cursive Classes – Wednesdays at 3pm, in 6-week sessions

Kids can improve their confidence through free cursive classes at the library. Kids ages 6 and up. Space is limited, so call 904-827-6900 or e-mail aphillips@sjcfl.us to reserve your spot. These classes take place weekly on a 6-week rotation. The current session began on January 18th and ends February 22nd.

Ribbons & Rhythms – Wednesdays 4:15pm

Ribbon wands + music = FUN! Kids and teens of all ages are invited to grab a wand and learn choreography set to music for a spring performance. All materials provided by the Friends of the Library. No registration necessary.

Kids Wii U Gaming – Thursday, February 2 at 3:30pm

Free play on the Wii U for kids and tweens! Generously funded by the Friends of the Library.

Kids Fitness & Running Club – Tuesdays, February 7 & 14 at 4:30pm

Take all of that after-school energy and MOVE! Join our very first Fitness & Running Club for kids, teens, and their caregivers. Join Ms. Akilah for warm-ups, running, and a kid-friendly work out. Water is provided by the Friends of the Library. Please wear comfortable clothing. Guardian must be present at the time of the class to sign a waiver.

Read to Rover – Saturday, February 11 at 11am

Beginning readers, come by the library to practice reading to certified therapy dogs! Don't forget to bring your Read to Rover Frequent Reader Card. Eight visits earns you an amazing prize!

Interested in becoming a Read to Rover team? Please e-mail aphillips@sjcfl.us for more information.

Due to St. Johns Reads, there will only be ONE session of Read to Rover this month.

Bedtime Storytime – Tuesdays, February 14 & 28 at 6:30pm

Kids of all ages, come dressed in your jammies for a comfy and cozy storytime! We'll wind down the evening with some bedtime-themed books, a craft, and music. Activities are designed to help prepare your child for VPK.

SJR Family Event : Buckaroo Boogie – Saturday, February 18 at 11am

Families, come dressed in your best western get-up for stories, songs, dancing, and crafts with Ms. Alex and Ms. Akilah! Giddy up!

Kid & Teen Fitness & Yoga – Tuesdays, February 21 & 28 at 4:30pm

Get active with Ms. Akilah at our popular fitness and yoga fusion class! Get your heart rate up with some fun fitness and then cool it down with yoga. This program is for beginners and fun for the whole family. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your own towel or mat. Caregivers must be present at the time of the class to sign a waiver.

SJR Family Event : 4-H Petting Zoo – Saturday, February 25 at 11am

Families will learn about and pet a variety of farm animals from the St. Johns County 4-H Club! Guardians must be present for this very exciting event.

Can't wait to see you at the library!

Alexandra Phillips, MLIS

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