



The Hartley Hawks Headlines

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From the Principal's Desk

Log in to complete our Annual School Survey Today!

Hartley's online school survey is now active as a link on the home page of our school web site: Log in to:

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=p2LL3593>

Just click the "Take Needs Assessment Survey" link to take the school advisory council-sponsored survey, which you can complete in less than ten minutes. We encourage each parent or guardian in your family to complete the needs assessment. This year we hope to ensure a statistically significant response by offering your children (?) when you complete the survey.

Parents, this is a great opportunity to let us know how we are doing. The needs assessment outcomes inform us of school strengths and weaknesses as we work to improve as an effective place of learning for your children. Thank you for helping our school by taking the school survey now. Please let your child/children's teacher(s) know when you have completed the survey and they will give your child a "No Homework" pass.

Hartley School Advisory Council

PTO-Sponsored Winter Dance a Big Success!

Hundreds of children and adults danced, took photos and participated in exciting raffles at last Friday's Winter Dance. Thank you for supporting this enjoyable community event. We are grateful to members of the Hartley Parents and Teachers Organization for the many hours they spent planning this special activity.

Hartley First Grade Teacher earns DonorsChoose Funding for Classroom Project

Kudos to first grade teacher, Courtney Johnson, who recently earned DonorsChoose funding for a classroom project called, "Make a Friend, Learn a Culture". Mrs. Johnson's first grade children now have a Lenovo Chromebook, Microsoft LifeCam HD-3000 and Logitech USB Headset to use during their daily learning activities. Hartley's teachers are always thinking about the children in their care!

Hartley and Pedro Menendez High School collaborate on Student Mentoring Program

Several students from Pedro Menendez High School will be mentoring/tutoring students at Hartley during the second semester. We are grateful to the Pedro students for sharing their time and talent with our students!



Just the Facts!

Congratulations to second graders: **Maeve Aplin, Mason Avery, Alexander Lands, Steven Kelley,** and **Evan Benzenberg** for mastering all their Addition Facts! We now have 16 second graders who are part of Mrs. Baker's +/- Club. Mrs. Baker is hoping that every second grader will qualify for this honor before the end of the school year!

In Subtraction, our number of experts has grown to four students. Added to our still exclusive club in January: **Maeve Aplin** and **Joud Kolielat**. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Newest Third Grade “Multiplication Masters”

Third graders who demonstrate a facility with multiplication facts will have an opportunity to earn “Multiplication Master” status during the second semester. Congratulations to **Connor Heise, Jacob Trzaska, Johnny Kooz, Mason Sisk, Ben Byers, Reggie Tolbert** and **Ellie Hunsicker**, who recently became members of the Multiplication Masters Club by demonstrating an excellent grasp of the facts during a verbal assessment. Each of the students received special pencils, an ice cream treat, recognition on the “Multiplication Masters” bulletin board and a mention in the school newsletter. We are hopeful that all third graders will be multiplication masters by the end of the school year!

Congratulations to January Character Counts Student Honorees!

We are very proud of these students, who were chosen by their teachers and classmates as exemplars of the character pillar, Citizenship during the month of January.

Kindergarten

Isla Cabana
Max Canon
Ammar Eriyo
Britt Ponce
Kade Yerger

First Grade

Emily Baggett
Aubryn Hines
Emma Johnston
Daphne Parramore
McKenzie Pennington

Second Grade

Abbie Ackerman
Maeve Aplin
Arwen Dale
Sapphire Kodai
Owen Lanham
Riley Stebbins

Third Grade

Daniella Chrzanowski
Ella Harmon
Jackie Kelly
Hayley Pennington
Dominick Knudsen

Fourth Grade

Brielle Finstad
Kami Harris
Zayna Koleilat
Max Kovnesky
Ava Marshall
Chance Taylor

Fifth Grade

Kailey Ausley
Nya Chitty-Taylor
Sawyer Fink
Jase Gillan
Dillon Halfacre
D. J. Moody



Upcoming events:

- Monday, February 4 - 15: Annual School Improvement Survey
- Tuesday, February 5: SAC Meeting – 3:15 in Room 535 – everyone is welcome to attend
- Thursday, February 7: 3rd quarter interims
- Wednesday, February 13: GRMS Drama/Band/Chorus representatives meet with 5th graders, 10:45 am.
- Wednesday, February 13: 5th grade STEM Fair, 5 – 6 pm
- Friday, February 15: District Inservice Day – NO SCHOOL for students
- Monday, February 18: Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL
- Friday, February 22: Character Counts Recognition Assembly at 9:15 a.m. in the Cafetorium



Box Top Competition begins!

Hello Hartley Families

We will begin our box tops competition starting on February 5th and ending on February 25th. I have started a traveling trophy and a class picture. The winning class from each contest will receive the box top trophy to be displayed in their classroom and will also get a class photo with the trophy. The photo will be displayed on the wall next the Media Center for the school to see. The winning class will also receive a mystery reward. Your child will get to view their class progress on the box top board located next to the Media Center

Please send in those box tops! Each box top is worth 10 cents! In November Hartley collected 5,828 box tops and received \$589.20. Amazing job Hartley!!

Thank you for your support,

Jodi Battle

Hartley Box Top Coordinator



Hartley Elementary Celebrates Literacy!

Students and Teachers celebrating reading this week by dressing up as favorite book characters. We had characters from classic favorites such as *Charlotte's Web* and *The Day the Crayon's Quit*. The 4th grade teachers brought *Alice in Wonderland* alive (below).



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 11th. Applications will be due back to science teachers by March 5th. Applications can also be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 12th at <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 are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 29st through June 7th, June 10th through June 20th, and June 24th through July 3rd. 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 at marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

GRMS Football Try Outs!

Gamble Rogers Football Tryout Schedule (Please spread the word)

Open to all GRMS students and current 5th Graders that will be attending GRMS this August.

Monday, March 25: Study Hall 2-3pm, Practice 3:15-5:15pm

Tuesday, March 26: Study Hall 2-3pm, Practice 3:15-5:15pm (First Cuts announced)

Wednesday, March 27: Practice 5:30-7:00pm

Thursday, March 28: Study Hall 2-3pm, practice 3:15-5:15pm (Last day of cuts)



Notes:

- * You must register to tryout on SJMSAA.com. This is mandatory.
- * Tryouts are mandatory, even if players were on the team last season.
- * GRMS students can stay after school for study hall on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. They must go home after school on Wednesday and return for 5:30 practice.
- * Current Elementary school students that are attending GRMS, in the fall, are invited and encouraged to tryout. In the past, we have had several sixth grades start on the GRMS football team.
- * Current elementary school students can attend tryouts from 4:00-5:15pm because of their school schedule.
- * Wear Cleats and athletic clothing

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