Principal’s Message

Dear Hawk Families,

A big thank you goes out to members of our SAC team for approving funds to hire substitutes last week who covered 2nd-5th grade classes so that grade level teachers could collaborate, plan and work together. Under the leadership of our amazing instructional coach, Sherry Jackson, teachers met to review sample practice items from the upcoming Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) (which will be taking the place of FCAT) and to locate resources and create questions and activities which will help our students prepare to master Florida Common Core Standards and this test. The teachers worked so hard and were able to create reading assessments which they will be using with their students and possibly sharing with other coaches and teachers from around the District. I was so impressed with the quality of the work our teachers produced which clearly reflected that Hartley is on the cutting edge of proactively preparing our students for the FSA and, more importantly, the real world. Thank you teachers and SAC.

On Tuesday, I will be presenting Hartley’s School Improvement Plan for the 2014-15 school year to Dr. Joyner and the SJCSD Board. Our goals are to continue to improve proficiency and learning gains scores in all subjects with an emphasis this year on writing, to reduce absenteeism and tardies to school and to build on our positive culture which values clear communications, high expectations for students, parents, teachers and staff along with an emphasis on building strong character in our children in a safe, loving and caring environment.

We can only reach our goals and be our best with your support. I appreciate your communicating regularly with your child’s teachers, checking your child’s backpack and homework daily, and modeling the value of education in your homes. Thank you.
Kindergarten:  Dimon McBride, Christian Bond, Kate Grace, Jasper Bremer, Rylie Kolsen, Merson Wood, Alex King, Autumn Wardrup, Novalee McGowen, Conner Vincent, Christopher Grisham

First Grade:  Makenize Rhoden, Doreian Parrish, Jamie Guillet, Hannah MacFalane, Rebecca Murray, Zayne Porter, Brooklyn Kenyon, Emma Fox, Aidan Jones, Elliott Wilson, Hope Lundquist, Madolynn Perkins, Kalea Taylor


Third Grade:  Mollie Rhondes, Noah Ziecheck, Kyle Geib, Abigail Tampoc, Patrick Quinlan, Antonio Leon, Riley Grace, Zack James, Kristin Shoals, Brandon Smith

Fourth Grade:  Penelope Concha, Alexa Walcott, J.D. Capo, Allison Manning, Nathan Lease, Grace Brennan, Elise Flowers, Gabriel Davidson, Tyler Fay, Kayla Hagedoorn

Fourth Grade:  Martin Trzaska, Judah Wilson, Mia Villalobos, Tommy Shortlidge, Ibrahim Zori, Emma Burkhartd, Autumn Deitrick, Raina Richard, Amelia Mitchell, Selena Cameron

P.E.:  Lillian McDonald & Harley Mabry

Art:  Kenneth Lindquist

Music:  Cambria Jones & Bridget Wuerth

Media:  Angelina Thrasher & Maeve Mc Kenney

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Kids’ Closet Coming Soon!!!!!

Mark your calendars for our 4th annual Kids’ Closet clothing drive and sale. We are now collecting gently used clothing – baby sizes up to adult sizes. We will hold the Kids’ Closet sale on Thursday, November 13th from 5:30 – 7:30.

Please clean out your closets and donate clothes for our Kids’ Closet. We ask that the clothes be clean and gently used (no holes or stains). We also ask that you sort and label what size the clothes are. This is extremely helpful.

I also need volunteers to help sort and bag up the clothes. If you would like to help with this, please see me. As an added bonus this year, all volunteers who help with the sorting and bagging are going to be allowed entry 30 minutes early to do some pre-shopping. This is a great event and a wonderful “Reuse and Recycle”. Thank you for your help. There will be a box in the front office for donations.

Brigid Garbini  547 - 8387

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LIL HAWK CAFÉ
904-547-8396

Lunch is $2.45
Breakfast is $1.25

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

Oct. 20th – Macaroni & Cheese or BBQ
Cheese Max Snax, Steamed Broccoli, Green Beans, Applesauce & Cinnamon Apples

Oct. 21st – Mini Corn Dogs or Mini Cheese Ravioli, Spinach & Romaine Salad w/ Dressing, Breadstick, Corn, Mixed Fruit

Oct. 22nd – Cheese Pizza Wedge or Pepperoni Pizza Wedge, or Fajita Chicken Salad, Breadstick, Carrot and Cucumber Dippers, Sweet Peas, Fresh Apples Slices

Oct. 23rd – Hamburger or Chicken Sandwich, Crispy Baked Potato Cuts, Baked Beans, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Cup, Pears

Oct. 24th – Student Holiday/Teacher Planning Day

Oct. 25th – Chicken Quesadilla Max or Max Cheese Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli Florets, Mandarin Oranges

Oct. 26th – Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes or Crunchy Beef Taco, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Cup, Marinara Sauce, Corn, Strawberries

Oct. 27th – Chicken Nuggets or Fajita Chicken Salad, Roll, Cherry Tomato & Celery Dippers, Baked Beans, Fresh Apple Slices

Oct. 28th – Pasta & Meatballs or Fajita Chicken Wrap, Spinach & Romaine Salad, Sweet Peas, Peaches

Oct. 29th – BBQ Chicken or Cheese Pizza Wedge or Pepperoni Pizza Wedge, Steamed Carrots, Green Beans, Juice

*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

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AFTER-SCHOOL CHATS

“What’s in your backpack?” Greet your child with this question, and you’ll discover a lot about what she does in class.

- Set aside time each day to go through her papers. Try to do it first thing after school when her day is fresh in her mind.
- Look over her work together. Help her feel proud about something she has done. If she shows you a picture she drew in art class, you might say, “The gray sky and big waves look just like our rainy day at the beach.
- Have her talk through math problems or science experiments to show you what she’s learned. Ask her to explain how she got the answer.

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School Advisory Council  
Beth Purtill, SAC Chair

SAC  
10/20/14

Please join us for our next School Advisory Council meeting on November 4th. Laurie Hays will be sharing how the FSA Reading Exam differs from FCAT. Donna Frank shared at our last meeting, regarding Elementary Math, and we learned so much about how to support our students. Check out http://www.fsassessments.org/ in the Chrome search engine.

ALL are invited to attend, but this topic will really help parents in grade 3-5! SAC meets in the Media Center at 3:15 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. Childcare is available if you RSVP to me. PLAN NOW to also attend Dec. 2, Craig Davis (The Modern K-12 Student) in the cafeteria from 3:15-4:30pm, and Feb. 3, Shelia Veatch (FSA Writing).

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is comprised of parents, teachers, staff and community members to provide input on school related activities. Have a question? Please contact our SAC chair, Beth Purtill by e-mail at Elizabeth.Purtill@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call the school at 547-8400.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Our first "meeting of minds" for our upcoming Health & Fitness Night was fantastic! A lot was accomplished, and great ideas were shared. Thank you to all that. I’m looking forward to working with all of you! A fun-filled, informative event is coming your way, so stay tuned for more information to come. Our next meeting is on Friday, October 31st, at 11:00 am. Please consider joining our dynamic group.

I am in great need of volunteers to assist in making ornaments for the Ripley’s tree downtown. Hartley has been asked exclusively to be a part of this. We will be making historical St. Augustine - themed 3-dimensional ornaments. Each grade will have its own "unique" ornament. Please let me know if you can come in and help the classes with this. It will take MANY volunteers for this to happen.

We are also in need of supplies: paper towel rolls, soda bottles, paper clips, Gatorade and milk tops and toilet paper rolls. There is a box by the front desk to drop needed supplies!

KEEP YOUR CHILD FROM GETTING AND SPREADING ENTEROVIRUS D68

*Wash your hands often with soap & water.  
*Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.  
*Avoid close contact with sick people.  
*Cover your coughs & sneezes.  
*Clean & disinfect surfaces.  
*Stay home when you’re sick.

Fall Fling  
A Hartley Family Tradition!  
Thursday, October 30th, 5:30-7:30 pm

Pre-sale Wristbands: Unlimited Play and Ride Wrist-bands for pre-sale at a cost of $8, this week only. Monday-Thursday, Oct. 27th -30th from 8 – 8:30 am. (Café) Tickets or Wristbands at the door will cost $1 per ticket and $10 for wristbands. 

Come hungry!! We have a great Food Court this year!  
Costume Parade at 6:30 pm

Thank you to our wonderful Sponsors!!

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Meehan’s Irish Pub  
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*Storybook Pumpkin Contest Winners Announced!  
*A/R Basket Silent Auction  
*A FREE Book for Every Child Attending!  
*Karaoke by Sparkle  
*Hayride  
*Carnival Games  
*Cake Walk  
*Face Painting
**St. Johns County School District/Home Access Center**

Parents who do not have access to a HAC account must first visit their child’s school to complete an email verification form and show a positive form of identification.

For additional information on the HAC portal, access the webpage at [http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/)

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**Gifted Screening Available**

Parents may request that their child be screened for the gifted program by October 31st. All second grade students will be screened, unless their parent opts out of this screening. If your child is not in second grade, and you would like him/her screened, please call or email the school counselor, Ms. Garbini at 547-8387 or garbinb@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Understand that identification and establishing eligibility for the gifted program is a yearlong process. After the screening, if a child scores high enough, he/she will be referred to our school psychologist and will be given an individual IQ test.

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**BLOOD DRIVE**

Hosted By
W. D. Hartley Elementary School
Thursday, October 30th
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
(Prior to, and during, fall festival)

Please call Jesse Gates
904-547-8394
For Information & Appointment

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**Girls Inc.**

Join Girls Inc. for our Fall Dance!

Please come and enjoy a memorable night at the Daddy Daughter Dance. Let your daughter rest her arm on yours and dance the evening away.

Saturday
October 25th, 2014
5:30-9:30 pm
Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village
500 South Legacy Trail
St. Augustine, Florida

$85 per couple*
$30 per additional daughter
*Dad or significant adult male

SPACE IS LIMITED!
Please register at: girlsinsjax.org by 10/20/2014
For more information call 904-731-9933

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EPIC Behavioral Healthcare

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This event, coordinated by local agencies, is a day of fun-filled activities for children and families. The event is free for the public, and will include over 40 youth service agencies offering carnival style games and activities, arts and crafts, contests for the kids and free entertainment all day plus Smokey the Bear. No child will leave empty-handed as t-shirts, prizes or goodies are given out all day.

Educational information on resources in our community is available for parents. The only cost to the public will be for food or drinks. Ancient City Kids Day has grown to be one of St. Augustine’s biggest youth activities, and is a popular event for the whole family. Last year’s event brought approximately 3,000 people out for the fun. For more information, please feel free to contact EPIC Behavioral Healthcare at 829-2273.

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**A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Jillian Ards for winning a month in the Betty Griffin Calendar Contest With her outstanding artwork.**

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**“Congratulations** to the following students for having their artwork chosen to be displayed at the District Office:

- Phoebe Trites – Mrs. Saxon’s Class
- Owen Berry – Mrs. Purtill's Class
- Joseph Meredith – Mrs. Steele’s Class
- Anthony Konen – Mrs. D. Williams’ Class
- Isaiah Sneed – Ms. Schooley’s Class
- Faith Moll – Ms. Mehanna’s Class

Artwork is on display throughout the District office lobby, 3rd floor hallway and in the School Board auditorium.

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**Marineland Dolphin Adventure Presents:**

**HALLOWEEN BASH**

When: Saturday, October 25, 2014
11:00-4:30

Where: Marineland Dolphin Adventure
9600 N. Oceanshore Blvd.
St. Augustine, Florida 32080

Tickets: Special Pricing for Event
- Adults ~ $6.95
- Seniors ~$5.95
- Child ~ $3.95

What: Family-friendly fun and Entertainment!
- Interactive games
- Face painting
- Dolphin training demonstrations
- Silent auction
- Food and drinks

Historical Behind the Seas Tour
- Special Guests
- Adults ~ $21.95
- Seniors ~ $20.95
- Child ~ $11.95

Pumpkin Carving Contest
- 5th grade classes from St. Johns & Flagler schools!
- Cast a vote for your favorite to win a sponsored Admissions Field Trip.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winners!!

Halloween Costume Contest
- Ages 3-12
- Come in costume for Free General Admission
- Participants must enter by 2:00
- Costume walk in Dolphin Habitat begins at 2:15
- 5 winners participate in the 3:15 Touch and Feed

Conservation Trick-or-Treat Bag
- Donate $5:00
- Filled with surprises
- Recyclable and Re-useable
- Limited supply

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**FALLEN FESTIVAL AND FARMERS MARKET**

**OCTOBER 25TH, 3-6 PM**

Games for kids, bouncy house, food, produce, gifts, books, live music, fun, family, friends and the Pumpkin Patch!

Come join us for our annual Fall Festival and newly added Farmer's Market. There will be games galore, a jump house, hayride, costume parade, all kinds of vendors, delicious food and seeing your local neighbors! Tell your friends they won't want to miss this great afternoon!

SHORES METHODIST CHURCH
724 SHORES BLVD
ST AUGUSTINE, FL
794-4416
**Youth Basketball League** – Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 7 and 14 who just can't stop bouncing that basketball? Would you like a way for them to develop their basketball skills? Then join the SJC Recreation and Parks Department Youth Basketball League. We run co-ed developmental leagues for children ages 7 & 8, and competitive leagues for boys and girls ages 9-14. **Registration opens October 1 and ends November 1**, team tryouts will be held November 2. Registration fee is $30 visit sjcfl.us/youth for details or contact Brian James at (904) 209-0365 or bjames@sjcfl.us

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**Bricks 4 Kidz**

We learn, We build, We play with LEGO Bricks
So fun...it won’t feel like learning!!
AFTER SCHOOL on Wednesdays 3-4 PM
5 – Week session begins:
November 5th
These classes are held at Hartley

To register: visit: bricks4kidz.com/stjohnscounty or call:
(904)429-9920
$50 per 5-week session

*Registration Deadline is 1-week prior to the first day of the session.

INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS!!Please call or e-mail with the following information:
Student Current Grade, Teacher Name, List of adults permitted to pick up your child after class and regular after school dismissal procedure.

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**Business Partner Program**

Hartley welcomes Ancient City Pa Kua to its growing circle of Business Partners. Ancient City Pa Kua offers a positive environment for both kids and adults to explore learning Martial Arts and other Disciplines such as Tai Chi, Edged Weapons, and Acrobatics. Master Lori Hayes extends an invitation to stop by and experience the options. Thank you for supporting these community businesses that help keep our school at the top!

If your child receives free or reduced lunch and is interested in taking Pa Kua free, please contact Ms. Taylor at 547-8382 to apply for a scholarship.

Please contact Jan Anderson at fieanderson@bellsouth.net or 904-540-0976 for information on Hartley's Business Partner Program.

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**Girl Scouts and Volunteers Wanted!!**

At Girl Scouts, girls are always counting down to the next adventure they'll go on together. Maybe it's artistic. Maybe it's an experiment. Maybe it's getting outside or helping the community. With us, the possibilities are endless, and either as a volunteer or as a scout, you'll make a bunch of new friends who just can't wait to go with you on your next adventure. Together, you'll find out you're capable of more than you ever imagined.

Please contact Jennifer at claws5504@hotmail.com or Beth at St.JohnsSUM@gmail.com to start today!!!!!

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