



The Hartley Hawks Headlines

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* School Hours: 8:30 am – 2:50 pm *Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

*Wednesdays Early Release 1:50 pm

*To Report an Absence: Mrs. Robin Kelley 904-547-8384

Notes from Principal Scott

Dear Families of Hartley,

This will officially be our last newsletter for the 2017-2018 school year. It is hard to believe that we will soon have another year behind us all. I truly hope your child has had the best year possible and that any concerns that may have developed were successfully addressed by our staff.

I want to thank everyone who supported all of our fundraising efforts this year, including our most recent Spirit Night at Chili's. We raised over \$800 last week. Thanks to Mrs. Dubowsky, who coordinated our events this year and thanks to you we more than quadrupled the amount raised last year during spirit nights. A special thanks goes out to our PTO for their efforts to recognize our entire staff during teacher appreciation week. We all felt special! We also want to thank all of our parents who with their child expressed their appreciation for our staff as well. Congratulations to Ms. Sloat and the students who represented Hartley at the recent Battle of the Books event. Our team earned second place this year. We are so very proud of them all.

A special thanks goes out to all of our parents who participated in our recent School Advisory Committee (SAC) parent survey. We are grateful to be able to celebrate the following: With a combined response of always or frequently, 100% felt the education offered at our school is high quality, 96% stated I believe Hartley is meeting my child's needs in reading and 93% in math, 96% noted my child's teacher is easily accessible, 92% said my child enjoys going to Hartley, and 88% felt the principal and assistant principal are accessible and responsive. Of course we would like all to be at 100%, therefore we remain committed to continuous improvement. We appreciate your help identifying some of our strengths and for providing feedback on areas we can improve in for the coming year. Our SAC team and school leadership team will use the feedback gained to influence our school improvement plan for the 2018-2019 school year.

With every summer comes the infamous "Summer slide." For some students this is more than it is for others. We strongly encourage you to make sure your child is reading over the summer. It is one of the greatest ways to strengthen our minds and to develop the critical thinking skills they need for future success. Consider taking your child to the library at least every two weeks, if not weekly. Do they have their own library card?

May the final "9" days of school be great and may the summer be even better! See you in August!



Please join us in congratulating the following staff members on their upcoming retirement. We thank each of you for your years of service to Hartley and wish you a fantastic retirement!

Ms. Brigid Garbini, School Counselor

Ms. Dianne Brown, Kindergarten Teacher

Mr. Donald Colburn, Food Service Worker

HARTLEY PLEDGE

"I give my word that every day I'll do my best to live the Hartley way. Caring and responsible I will be, respectful and trustworthy for all to see."

With the many events that will be taking place during the last two weeks please keep in mind Hartley Parents & Visitors: You must be an approved volunteer or vendor to come into school.

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 St. Johns County Sheriff's office, it will be valid for three years. Your volunteer status, once cleared, will allow you to sign in at all St. Johns County Schools.

Cafeteria News



Student Accounts: We need to inform you that we are no longer able to extend credit to student accounts for the remainder of the school year. We will of course not let any child go hungry, however we ask that you maintain and or pay off your child's account.



All library books are now overdue. Please make sure your child returns all books that have been checked out of our school library.



"Pops for Tops"

Congratulations to the following grade levels for collecting the most box tops.

1st Place winner of Popsicle Party- 3rd Grade with 1, 855 box tops

2nd Place is 4th grade with 1, 654 box tops

3rd Place is 1st Grade with 980

During this last contest we collected a total of 6,107 box tops. Way to go!!!

FOOD THAT'S IN WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!



Any Student who is 18 years of age or younger may receive free, nutritious meals at WD Hartley Elementary School June 11th –July 13th or SOLOMON CALHOUN CENTER June 4th-July 20th. Please dial 211 to inquire about the serving times or any additional locations.

*Calendar of Events**



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| May 14 | Specials End of Course Assessments 1st Grade AR Event - 2:00pm |
| May 15 | Specials End of Course Assessments 5th Grade Field Study – Sea World 3rd Grade AR Event - Calhoun Pool |
| May 16 | Sherman vs Kerly Lemonade War to benefit American Cancer Society at 12:30-1:30 |
| May 17 | Business Partners Thank You Luncheon (Multipurpose Room) 11:30-12:30 |
| May 18 | 4th Grade AR Event - Rhino's Youth - 9:30-1:30 |
| May 22 | 3rd Grade Awards/Celebrations in classrooms - 9:00-10:30 5th Grade End of Year AR Celebration 9:45-1:15 5th Grade Students vs Teachers Kickball Game (PE field) |
| May 23 | 4th Grade Awards - 9:00am in Classrooms 5th Grade Dance (Hartley Cafeteria) 5-7:00pm |
| May 24 | 5th Grade Awards in Cafeteria - 9:00am Students Last Day / Early Release |
| May 25 | The Last Day for Teachers and other Staff |

***Not all school happenings may be noted on this calendar. Some grade levels will communicate with the families of their students for other activities in the classroom.**

Kindergarten Registration for 2018-2019 School Year

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten next year at Hartley please register as soon as possible. If you have a neighbor who has not enrolled their child yet, please encourage them to as well. It is very important that we know how many students we will have because it impacts our staffing. If you have any questions please contact our Registrar/Computer Operator, Mrs. Robin Kelley

Requirements for registration:

- Birth certificate/Guardianship Documents
- Documentation of a health examination performed on or after August 11, 2017
- Proof of **completed** required immunizations on Form DH680
- Proof of residence per the Residency and Guardianship Policy located at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/residency/

2nd Annual MENENDEZ BASKETBALL CAMP ❁

CAMP DATES & TIMES

Tuesday May 29 – Friday JUNE 1 (rising 3rd – 9th graders)

Session 1: 8:15 – 11:15

Session 2: 11:45 – 2:45

There will be a 30-minute lunch each day for those that attend both sessions. Pizza and Gatorade will be sold between sessions for lunch

PRICES:

1 Session – \$60

2 Sessions - \$100

****T-shirt included ****

Contact Info:

Contact Coach Holmes with any questions by email at

Adam.Holmes@stjohns.k12.fl.us

To attend this year's Menendez Basketball Camp you will need to submit a \$25 non-refundable payment or full payment with the completed registration form.

***The informational brochure and registration form is available on the Hartley Elementary School's website.**





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We are extremely thankful to all of our business partners. We hope you will join us for our thank you luncheon this week on May 17, at 11:30-12:30.

A special thanks to Rick Dendler of Kona Ice for his donation of yummy iced treats to our staff as part of Teacher Appreciation Week.

Art on the Go Summer Camp @ McDonald's Party Room on US 1

When: Monday June 4th and runs for the next nine weeks

Time: 10-2, Monday thru Thursday only.

Each week will be a different theme: 1) Mathematical ART, 2) English Poetry and ART, 3) Musical Arts, 4) ART portraits, 5) Geographical Arts, 6) 3D ART, 7) Architecture, 8) Cartooning and Comics, 9) Kid's Choice

Cost: \$140 if paid by May 15, and \$150 after.

Contact: Jaime Bernstein 904 392-4364

