

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,

The last month has been very productive and last week was filled with great days of teaching and learning for us. It included a field study for our fourth grade students who visited the Fountain of Youth and the conclusion of the first marking period. With the help of our PTO and members of our staff we held two pep rallies to kick off our big fundraiser event. Our emoji themed fundraiser is sure to be a success this year and we look forward to a fun culminating event for the entire school community. Tomorrow afternoon, your child will bring home an informational letter printed on bright yellow paper along with a white envelope detailing how you can participate in this year's efforts to raise necessary funds for our school's instructional program.

It's hard to believe that we have reached the end of the first marking period and yet I am so very proud of all the hard work of both our students and staff. I also want to thank each of you who ensure your children are on time and here every day, so they can have the best educational experience possible. Due to the effects of hurricane Irma the release of report cards has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 31^{st.}

As we begin the second marking period I cannot stress enough how important it is that we all continue to work together for the success of our children. The teachers who work with your child every day are your greatest allies and I encourage you to see them as your partners. I am always willing to discuss concerns that you may not be able to resolve with your child's teachers and welcome the chance to strategize for the benefit of our young ones.

Lastly, I want to share with you that our enrollment has continued to increase and we now have overflow classes with associate teachers in kindergarten, second, third and fourth grade. Currently all classes, except third grade are being supported by substitute teachers, however in the coming week we will be interviewing candidates to fill these critical positions. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we strive to find the best fit for our students. As always, I thank you immensely for being a community that cares about one another!

Hartley Parents & Visitors: <u>You must be an approved volunteer to</u> <u>come into school</u>. 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=stjoh ns&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 make every effort to not check your child out early from school,</u> <u>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.

Character Counts Sponsors Needed

Each year, we have six Character Counts Assemblies to recognize students who exemplify the six pillars of character. The students have their photos displayed in the front office hallway and they receive a ribbon, certificate, pencil and a character counts wristband. We also serve refreshments at these events.

The total cost for this program is close to \$1,000 each year. With shrinking school budgets, we ask that businesses or parents to consider sponsoring this important program. We acknowledge and thank all donors on each program throughout the year. If you are interested in donation funds towards this important program, please contact the school counselor Brigid Garbini at 8904-547-8387 or Brigid.Garbini@stjohns.k12.fl.us



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Thank you for all those who have volunteered to support this year's event. We now have 32 cars committed. Cars will need to be set up and ready to go by 4:40 on October26th in the backfield of the school. We're also asking for bags of candy from our Hartley Families to ensure we do not run out early.

Sign-up sheets have been sent home and will be available at the front office.

If you would like to help, please contact <u>Courtney.Johnson@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u>

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- Speaking
- Understanding
- Moving or Playing
- Seeing or Hearing

- * Getting Along with other Children
- * Learning and Paying Attention
- * Self-help Skills including: Feeding, Dressing or Toileting

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If you have questions or concerns about a child Birth – 5years of age, contact:

FDLRS/NEFEC CHILD FIND (386) 329-3811 or Toll Free 1-800-227-6036 Email: <u>Childfind@nefec.org</u> Website: <u>www.nefec.org/fdlrs</u>

Calendar of Events

October 2017

10/16-27th – PTO FUNDRAISER

- 10/24 Fall Pictures
- 10/26 Field Studies 1st, 2nd & 4th grades
- 10/27 Character Counts! 9:15 am
- 10/30 4th Gr. Idiom Parade @ 9:00 am
 - Drive begins for Clothes Closet
- 10/31- Kinder Character Parade5th Grade History Project

Report Cards**







Cold and Flu season is coming upon us. Parents, if your child (ren) have a fever of 100.0 or greater, please keep them home. They may return to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours without the assistance of medication such as Tylenol or Advil.

Also, as a reminder, please check your child regularly for head lice. If you find your child to have lice, please inform the school so we may check all the children in class and treat the room.

Thank you so much, Nurse Rosemary 904-547-8389

Lil Hawk Café 904-547-8396 Breakfast: 8:00-8:30 am Breakfast – \$1.25 / Reduced - \$.30 Lunch -\$2.70 / Reduced -\$.40 Adult Lunch - \$3.75

We want to make you aware that Hartley Café serves breakfast each school day. Please encourage your student to eat a healthy balanced breakfast whether at home or here with us. We serve from 8:00-8:30 am. We offer a variety of hot entrees, cereals, fresh fruit, juice and milk. If you have any questions regarding our meals program please contact me.

Thank you, Ms. Miki, Cafeteria Manager

October 20, is the last day of FEMA funded school meals. Students will convert to fully pay on October 21st, unless they have been approved for free/reduced meals for this school year.

Nutrition Nuggets

<u>Snack attack</u>

"I'm Starving!" When your child burst through the door after school or activities. He's probably hungry. Try these tips for healthy snacks that will give him the energy he needs to play and do homework.

Stock the kitchen

Whatever is in the house is what your youngster will eat—so shop with in mind. Get interesting fruits and vegetables in different colors. Buy mango or peach salsa, and let your child dip in veggie sticks (carrots, celery) Stock popcorn for him. Then, offer him choices. He'll have a say in what he eats, but he'll be choosing only from healthy foods.

Have mini meals

Breakfast or lunch foods can make a good snack.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHARACTER COUNT STUDENTS



Kindergarten

Giovanna Baell Jocelyn Chatterton Isaiah Chavez Antonio Vargas Austyn Works

First Grade

Mason Avery Lara Fodor Trevor Johnston Ryder Sullivan Eva Thomassosn Knox Thomazin

Second Grade

Deryck Carraway Khloe Jackson Charlotte Mc Gowen Mark Nemeth Eva Schleissing

Third Grade

Kailey Ausley Gracie Braddock Kate Grace Chase Olivero Caine Morgan Gracie Radford

Fourth Grade

Nicholas Baell Amelia Britten Jase Gillan Amelia Hale Cole Harris Jacob Hudson Jalyn Roberts

Fifth Grade

Blair Clark Jolie Eggleston Evan Rawitt Kinsey Rayss Emilee Weihs Harley Zinn