



The Hartley Hawks Headlines

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From the Principal's Desk

Happy New Year!

I hope your holiday break was restful and rejuvenating and that you and your family created wonderful memories together. Hartley's faculty and staff members thank the many families who remembered us with cards and gifts during the holidays. We appreciate your thoughtful generosity. Best wishes for a happy, healthy and rewarding new year!"



Reminder- Safety Initiative to protect Student Walkers and Bike Riders is Now In Effect

Safety is the #1 priority at Hartley Elementary School. To ensure that all of our children are safe at all times while on school grounds, effective immediately the school gate where walkers and bike riders are dismissed will be closed until dismissal. At that time, an adult supervisor will supervise walkers and bike riders as they exit through the gate. All adults must remain on the opposite side of the gate and receive their children as they pass the exit.

We have the responsibility to protect your children from possible harm. This initiative is being implemented because we are unable to positively identify all adults who pass through the gate at dismissal. As you know, all parents and visitors who enter the school building are required to identify themselves and pass the approval process, but we are unable to use this system to positively identify the adults who are meeting children at the gate.

As always, we appreciate your confidence and support as we continue to prioritize the safety of your children.

Fifth Grader Emma Fischer wins Tropicana Speech Contest

Congratulations to Emma Fischer, whose speech, “Books” earned top marks from a panel of judges at last month’s Tropicana Speech Contest! Nya Chitty Taylor took second place with, “Is Slime a Toy or Torture?” and Kalila Giordano earned a third place finish with her talk, “The Gift of Grandparents”. Emma will represent Hartley Elementary next month at the district competition.

We are very proud of the following students who participated in this year’s contest!

Maggie Baker

Kalila Giordano

Doriane Parrish

Elena Manaute Barry

Dillon Halfacre

Nya Chitty Taylor

Emma Fischer

Jake Hudson

Jase Gillan

Madalyn Martin

Girls on the Run Coming to Hartley



We are so excited to announce that Girls on the Run will commence this spring. Registration begins Monday 1/14/19 at 6AM. Practice will be held at Hartley after school from 3-4:15PM on Tuesday and Thursdays starting in February and ending in April. Please use the following link to register your child

<http://www.gotrnefl.org/get-involved/register-your-girl> contact Shannon Mergel

(shannon.sugrue@stjohns.k12.fl.us) if you have any questions. Can’t wait to see you all out there!

Kudos to 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 **Leah Braxton, Lucy Cohen, Cezanne Fedele, Kaemon Muszynski, and Harper Moody**, who were recently inducted as the first members of Dr. Goricki’s 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!

Second Grade Addition/Subtraction Wall of Fame

The number of second graders who have mastered their addition facts continues to grow. New members of Mrs. Baker’s Addition Club include: **Abel Davidson, Isaiah Holden, Lauren Thai, Cole Diamond Kline, Kaleb Powell, Miles Johnston, and Holly Clark.**

We also now have two second graders who have mastered all of their subtraction facts! Congratulations to: **Spencer Fox and Christian Baltean.**

School Improvement Plan

The School Improvement Process is a key part of each school’s planning.. Each year, our school, in conjunction with the School Advisory Council (SAC), reviews data, sets goals, and creates an action plan to monitor our progress. This action plan is known as the School Improvement Plan (SIP). Please see the link below for our most current Plan:

<https://www.floridacims.org/districts/st-johns>



Upcoming events:

Thursday, January 10: Day	Fifth Grade STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)
Monday, January 14:	PTO Board meets at 3:15 p.m. in Media Center
Friday, January 18:	100 th Day of School, Second Quarter Report Cards sent home
Monday, January 21:	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed, No School, Student/Teacher Holiday
Wednesday, January 23:	Group Photographs
Friday, January 25:	Character Counts Recognition Assembly at 9:15 a.m. in the Cafetorium
Monday, January 28:	Literacy Week Begins

From the School Counselor:

Happy New Year to all of our Hawk families, students and staff! I love the first day of each new year. The new year provides a great opportunity to reflect on the goals and outcomes of the past while providing the perfect time to set new goals for ourselves and families. As the new school counselor as Hartley, I have many goals for the school counseling program to better serve the students, staff and the families of Hartley.

One of my primary goals is to improve awareness of the school counseling program amongst all stakeholders...including Hartley's families. Starting with the basics, the job title is no longer called "guidance counselor", but is now referred to as "school counselor" in order to acknowledge the vast responsibilities of the new school counselor role. Once known to only guide and schedule courses for career and college paths, the new school counseling program seeks to implement a comprehensive "whole person" approach to the success of each student. While the new program mainly focuses on the student, it also centers on building positive relationships with all stakeholders to address the areas of academic achievement, social/emotional and career development in order to help our children become the productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow.

Be on the lookout...in the near future, I hope to have a well-developed webpage to support and inform you about the school counseling program. If you have any questions/concerns please feel free to contact me via email or phone at dalene.kosobucki@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 547-8387. Happy New Year!



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7-9PM

