



The Hartley Hawks Headlines

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From the Principal's Desk Part 1

It was great to seeing parents and guardians at the “Curriculum Chat” orientation open house gatherings last week! We appreciate your active involvement in your child’s life at school.

Hartley Students elect Student Council Leaders for the 2019-20 School Year

Congratulations to Hartley’s newly elected Student Council Officers!

President- Mason Lewis

Vice President- Kate Grace

Treasurer- Cashlin Downey

Secretary- Elle Mason

We appreciate their leadership and also the genuine interest of the following boys and girls who ran for student council office. Their campaign posters and speeches were very professional:

Kailey Ausley	Layla Burch	Naomi Fissehaye	Elizabeth Friedman
Lilly Handley	Holland Heite	Demi Lawrence	Shayla Lopez
Gabby Mantineo	Ava Marshall	Marley McCutcheon	Samantha McKenny
Ava Meeks	Nick Mendoza	Madi Mrozek	Sophie Register
Tresley Register	Ella Smith	Jonny Walker	Ava Works

**Hurricane Dorian Make-Up Day
Monday October 14th**



**School Hours 8:25am to 2:45pm Students
may be dropped off after 7:55. Any child
dropped off after 8:25am will need to be
signed in by their guardian at the front
office.**



From the Principal's Desk Part 2

Children recognized as Exemplary Models for *Fairness* Character Counts Pillar

Congratulations to the following students who will be honored during a September Awards Assembly for being outstanding models of the Character Counts *Fairness* Pillar:

Kindergarten

Landon Andreas
Bailey Kelso
Sofia Lennon
Lyla Qazzaz
Hayden Stanford

First Grade

Gavin Ayers
Kenton Fernandez
Chloe Landillon
Leila Scray
Henry Trice

Second Grade

Kai Cooper
Jason Echols
Javin Elder
Carter Geiger
Hayden Jones
Axel Lacey
Nolan McDaniel
McKenzie Pennington

Third Grade

Amira Burch
Alexey Coone
Lily Goff
Trevor Johnston
Ryder Sullivan

Fourth Grade

Norah Downey
Dallas Harmon
Harper Moody
Olivia Richardson

Fifth Grade

Ellie Densmore
Lilly Handley
Ava Meeks
Gracie Radford
Tresley Register
Ella Smith

Second Grade Addition/Subtraction Wall of Fame



Want to give your 2nd grader a practical skill that will benefit him or her throughout life? Help your child master addition and subtraction facts! Being fluent in addition and subtraction (to 20) is a 2nd grade Standard, prerequisite to learning multiplication facts in third grade. Teachers can offer tips to help your child practice these at home, including the online tool: XtraMath.com

Mrs. Baker looks forward to acknowledging all 2nd graders at school and in the newsletter this year as they show their knowledge of their addition and then subtraction facts.

Congratulations to the first member of Mrs. Baker's Addition Club: Luke Chrzanowski!

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PTO Meetings:

2019-2020

August 19	January 13
September 16	February 10
October 21	March 23
November 18	April 20
December 16	May 18

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

3pm in the Media Center

From the Principal's Desk Part 3

Sign up for Home Access Center!

Home Access Center (HAC) is a wonderful way to stay aware of your child's ongoing progress in the classroom. All report cards are posted online via Home Access Center. Because no paper report cards will be sent home, it is important for all parents to sign up online now at: <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/> Parents, remember to sign on using the email address you provided to our school. This will enable you to see all of your children on your one account.

Safety Matters at Hartley Elementary School *Safety Reminder- Florida's Bike Helmet Law*

It's great to see so many student walkers and bike riders this year! Parents of bike riders, please remember that under Florida law, a bicycle rider or passenger who is under 16 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet. We have a source of free new bicycle helmets for any students needing one, please let us know if your child needs a helmet.

Your child may share that we practice regular emergency drills- fire, lockdown and tornado, because our students' safety is our #1 Priority. These short unannounced drills provide teachers and students an opportunity to practice how to respond quickly and safely if an event were to occur. Please be assured that our students are never in danger during these practice drills.

Celebrate Freedom Week is September 23-27, 2019

All Florida public schools commemorate the founding principles of our nation during the last week of September. All students receive at least three hours of developmentally appropriate instruction on our nation's freedoms, including an in-depth study of the importance of the Declaration of Independence. We are fortunate to live in a country where we are able to live out our dreams of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Every day, Hartley students pledge allegiance to the United States flag and on Mondays we sing the National Anthem together.

School Advisory Council News

Parents, are you interested in getting more involved at school?

If so, perhaps you would be interested in joining Hartley's School Advisory Council (SAC). The SAC committee is a group of parents, staff and community members who meet eight times each school year to discuss school goals and happenings and make decisions that are in the best interest of the Hartley School Community. As always, the meetings are open to the public, but we are also looking for a few new voting members on the committee. The SAC meetings are held at Hartley on the first Tuesday of each month, and childcare is provided during the meeting.

If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please contact our SAC Chair, Amber Kerly, at : Amber.Kerly@stjohns.k12.fl.us or join us.

I hope you will consider joining at us as a SAC member this year!

Meeting Dates:

September 19th	February 4th
October 1st	March 3rd
November 5th	April 7th
December 3rd	May 5th—Southeast Branch Library



From the Principal's Desk Part 4

Reminder-Allergy Alert: No Fast Food or Restaurant Meals in Cafeteria this Year

Parents are always welcome to join their child for lunch at school. Thank you for remembering to arrive on time because our lunch period is a short 30 minutes. Due to a growing number of students with serious allergies, parents will no longer be permitted to drop off food fast food/restaurant meals. This DOES NOT include home-made lunches that students may have left at home. Again, we encourage parents to join their child for lunch at school, but please plan to either buy a school lunch or bring a homemade lunch with you. Thank you for participating in your child's life at school!

Thank you,

Dr. Paul Goricki

The first two weeks of October are Disability History and Awareness Weeks!

[Section 1003.4205](#), Florida Statutes, entitled Disability History and Awareness Instruction, was signed into law in 2008. It requires school districts to designate the first two weeks of October as Disability History Awareness Weeks and also promotes providing instruction for students in all public schools to expand student knowledge, understanding, and awareness of individuals with disabilities, disability history, and the disability rights movement.



Start With Hello Week is September 23–27!



This year, I am focusing on creating a kindness revolution here at Hartley. I hope to teach your students through classroom lessons and activities the importance and benefits of being kind and building positive relationships with everyone. To support this goal this month, Hartley will be participating in "Start with Hello" week, developed by the Sandy Hook Promise organization. This nationwide program promotes awareness of inclusion in school and the community. Please see the schedule below for the daily themes.—Mrs. Kosobucki

Monday: "Hey Day": Challenge students to say "Hello" to students they don't know using different verbal and nonverbal greetings.

Tuesday: No one sits or plays alone: Encourage students to invite others to sit or play with them.

Wednesday: Wear your favorite shirt: Teach kids ways to spark a conversation with someone they don't know yet.

Thursday: Random acts of kindness: Inspire students to perform a random act of kindness for anyone at school/home.

Friday: Green Day: Wear green to school to show support for "Start with Hello" week.



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Based on data from 1997.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.



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as a part of our
Hartley Hawk Family!

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In order to enter our school (past the front office), you will need to do the following:

- Have completed your online application on our district website: KeepnTrack.
- **Have your DRIVERS LICENSE.** Your license must be scanned for an ID tag to be made. Parents/Visitors may not visit classrooms without prior approval from the teacher.
- Our front office staff cannot make any exceptions to these rules.

Thank you for helping keep our children safe!

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