



The Hartley Hawks Headlines

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From the Principal's Desk Part 1

Fifth Grader Ava Marshall wins Hartley's Tropicana Speech Contest

Congratulations to Ava Marshall, whose speech, "My Very Annoying Older Sisters" earned top marks from a panel of judges at last month's Tropicana Speech Contest! Tresley Register took second place with, "The Winter Spectacular" and Peyton Bell earned a third-place finish with her speech, "Treating People Equally". Ava 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!

Kailey Ausley	Novalee McGowan
Peyton Bell	Ava Marshall
Mylah Buel	Cara Martin
Ellie Densmore	Tresley Register
Lilly Handley	Carly Smith
Max Kovnesky	Lucia Warner



JANUARY 22 – CLASS PICTURES
MARCH 12 – SPRING PICTURES

From the Principal's Desk Part 2

Things to Know About Math

Allison Master, Ph.D.

1. Math is important and it's important to help young children develop their mathematical thinking. A child's math knowledge at the start of kindergarten predicts later academic achievement better than early reading or attention skills.
2. Math is part of children's everyday lives. Taking advantage of each of these math moments develops math learning. Each math moment is like a charging station that helps children become ready for more math learning.
3. Math is measuring, sorting, building, noticing patterns, making comparisons, and describing the environment, as well as counting and knowing the names of shapes. There are many ways to incorporate math learning into everyday moments.
4. Talking about math is also important and every bit of math talk helps. Research shows a small increase in math talk, such as asking about how many objects there will be if we add one or take one away, brings big results.
5. It's important to believe your child can get better at math and develop mathematical skills. Growth mindset, the belief that we can keep learning and getting better at math, is very important in supporting children to become mathematicians.
6. When children focus on problem solving rather than on getting the right answer they learn more.
7. Parents' mindsets about math influence children. Children notice when adults feel anxious about math or say things like "some people are just not good at math." Girls in particular pick up on attitudes held by female adults. Instead of saying "I'm not good at math," try saying, "Let me try to figure that out." Focus on problem solving. Your words and attitude matter!
8. You can foster a positive attitude toward math: Find ways to incorporate enjoyable math activities and math talk into regular activities like cooking, setting the table, and going for a neighborhood walk. Find math activities that YOU enjoy and feel confident doing.
9. Change can be hard. If math makes you anxious, accept your feelings and thoughts. Keep working towards your goals. Think about who might have influenced your own math attitude.
10. It's okay to make mistakes. Mistakes help us learn! Focus on problem solving and using mistakes as an opportunity to promote growth mindset, "Let's try again."

EIGHTH ANNUAL
CHARACTER COUNTS!
IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY
RUN/WALK



FEBRUARY 1, 2020

RACSMITH.COM

The CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee is calling all walkers, runners and fitness enthusiasts to participate in the CHARACTER COUNTS! 6K/3K Run/Walk on:

Saturday, February 1, 2020, at 9 a.m.

Palencia Elementary School

355 Palencia Village Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32095

Race proceeds support CHARACTER COUNTS! initiatives throughout the St. Johns County School District (SJCS). The run/walk is open to all ages, and the top three winners will be awarded in each of the age categories as well as the overall male and female finishers. A cash donation will be awarded to the top three to five schools with the most registrants.

To register please visit: www.racesmith.com/races/CHARACTERCOUNTS.html

From the Principal's Desk Part 3

Children recognized as Exemplary Models for *Respect* 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 *Respect* Pillar:

Kindergarten

Caden Echols
Henley Fink
Maddox Johnston
Charles Kersey
James Krumholtz

First Grade

Myla Maltby
Marlee Martin
Leah Petty
Anna Rogers
Aiden Wallman

Second Grade

Marlo Famiglietti
Asher Grommes
Alaisha Kears
Ella Muszynski
Noor Sabbagh

Third Grade

Holly Clark
Grace Durden
Josiah Engleman
Graysen Hedrick
Owen Lanham
Eva Thomasson

Fourth Grade

Juliet Fogarty
Myca Gibson
Eva Schleissing
Anzlie Steinmetz

Fifth Grade

Isaiah Astar
Kailey Ausley
Holland Heite
Max Kovnesky
Connor Stevens
Lilly Strange
Vega Whetstone
Reid Whittaker

Congratulations to Newest 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 **Miles Johnston, Joud Kolielat, Owen Lanham and Maelyn Rinnert** from Mr. Sherman’s class and **Abel Davidson, Holly Clark and Spencer Fox** in Mrs. Kerly’s class who recently became members of the 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!

From the Principal's Desk Part 4



Coming this Spring!

We are excited to announce that Girls on the Run will be available to Hartley's girls this spring! Girls on the Run is a program that encourages pre-teen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games, culminating in a celebratory 5k run. Registration begins at 6 a.m. on January 10th. Girls on the Run practice will be held from 3-4:15 p.m. at Hartley on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 11th and ending May 2nd with a 5K run at Atlantic Coast High School. Please use the following link to register your child <http://www.gotrnefl.org/get-involved/register-your-girl>. Please contact Shannon Mergel (shannon.mergel@stjohns.k12.fl.us) if you have any questions. We can't wait to see you all out there!

Kosobucki's Corner

Happy New Year Hartley Hawk Families!
Beginning this month, I will be providing classroom lessons to all students utilizing the Child Safety Matters curriculum to fulfill a new state mandate to promote the safety of all children. The program teaches children 5 Universal Safety Rules and other age and developmentally appropriate strategies to prevent, recognize and respond appropriately to bullying, cyberbullying, all types of child abuse, digital abuse and other digital dangers. Additional information can be found on the school website under the "New FDLOE Required Instruction" link located on our home page.
Sincerely,
Ms. Kosobucki

School Advisory Council News

If you are interested in being a part of SAC, please contact our SAC Chair, Amber Kerly, at:

Amber.Kerly@stjohns.k12.fl.us or join us at a meeting!

I hope you will consider joining us at a SAC meeting!



Meeting Dates

September 19th
October 1st
November 5th
December 3rd
February 4th

March 3rd
April 7th
May 5th @
Southeast
Branch Library

A Successful Basketball Season



Coach Thomas and our girls basketball team.

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Basketball teams for a very successful year! Our Hartley Girls Team, coached by PE teacher, Richard Thomas, finished the regular season 4 - 2. In the district tournament on Dec. 7, Hartley girls won yet another nail-biter versus a tough Webster team that was decided in the last few minutes. They followed up that performance by playing some of their best basketball to date, avenging a late season loss to Ketterlinus. They won the game by 12, and captured Hartley's first Basketball Championship. The toothy smiles and hugs were worth every minute of work and effort that was put in.

Our Hartley Boys Team, coached by 2nd grade teacher, Hank Samuels, also had a strong team this year, finishing the regular season 4 - 1. Our boys played a hot Osceola squad and put themselves in outstanding positions and situations to win the game, but fell short in the attempt. Despite the results of the tournament, it was an incredible successful season for the boys. After the game, several boys from other teams could be seen congratulating and showing love to our players. That level of respect and sportsmanship is what makes the journey worthwhile.

Both teams were supported throughout the season by our wonderful Hartley Cheer Squad, coached by 5th grade teacher, Shannon Mergel. We applaud their athleticism and enthusiasm throughout the season. Kudos to all of our teams!

Second Grade Addition/Subtraction Wall of Fame



We LOVE math!



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 our members!

Luke Chrzanowski—Addition & Subtraction

Joseph Barrett—Addition & Subtraction

Ronan Finstad—Addition & Subtraction

Nolan McDaniel—Addition

Marlo Famiglietti—Addition

Omar Knio—Addition

Jason Echols—Addition

Blake Lisse—Addition & Subtraction

Brett Szabados- Addition

Camden Bailey— Addition

Emily Baggett-Addition & Subtraction

Garrett Smith-Addition

Brantley Gregory-Addition & Subtraction

Evan Bays— Addition

Noelle Cook-Addition

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support W. D. Hartley. Come in to the Chipotle at **1753 US Highway 1 S.** in St. Augustine on **Tuesday, January 14th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to W. D. Hartley.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

SIGN UP FOR HAC!

Report cards posted online!

Please visit:

**www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac
to sign up!**

**PLEASE NO FAST FOOD OR
RESTAURANT MEALS IN THE CAFETERIA**

**You are ALWAYS welcome to join your child
for lunch, but please bring a homemade lunch
or buy a school lunch! Thanks for your help!**



**Please label student belongings with
their full name.**

Thank you for keeping our lost and found empty!



What's happening during the month of January?

Saturday, January 11 SJCSD Elementary Science Fair, 9 a.m. at Picalata Crossing Elementary School

Monday, January 13 PTO General Meeting at 3 p.m. in the Media Center

Tuesday, January 14 Spirit Night at Chipotle, 5-9 p.m.

Friday, January 17 100th Day of School, Second Quarter Report Cards

Monday, January 20 No Classes, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed

Friday, January 24 Character Counts Assembly, 9:15 a.m., Cafeteria (Pillar: Respect)

Monday, January 27 Celebrate Literacy Week begins

Tuesday, January 28 Elementary Battle of the Books at First Coast Technical College

Friday, January 31 No Classes, Teacher Inservice Day

Saturday, February 1 Character Counts Fun Run/Walk, 9 a.m. at Palencia Elementary School

Hartley Families:

IF YOU KNOW AHEAD OF TIME THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE PICKING YOUR STUDENT(S) UP PLEASE INFORM THE TEACHER AS WELL AS THE FRONT OFFICE SO THAT THE STUDENT(S) WILL BE READY.

Cut off for transportation changes and check outs are 2:15 (1:15 on Wednesday).

Thank you for understanding.



Let's Get Moving!

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anything
BE KIND

If you were able to join us for the Fun Run in November, you saw for yourself how much our students enjoyed walking and running. It was a joy to watch them! Now that the school run is over, we would like to keep a focus on movement to promote health and happiness.

First grade teacher, Courtney Johnson, has started a walking/running initiative at our school. Coach Thomas has laid out running paths, and teachers are encouraging students to walk and/or run with a buddy during some of their outdoor time. Some teachers will track students' laps, and the students will receive medals for achieving certain distance benchmarks.

We encourage you to make walking and running a family tradition as well. All students and families will have the opportunity to participate in the **SJCSD Character Counts 3K or 6K Walk or Run** on February 1st at Palencia Elementary. This is an awesome chance for our extended Hartley family to enjoy time together and showcase the fitness we are developing with our daily walks. Sign up before January 1 for reduced entry fees: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/blog/character-counts-six-pillars-6k-3k-run-walk-on-february-1st/> Schools with strong participation at the run can win funding for their schools.

Mrs. ADK

From the Hartley Kitchen

A new year reminder that the school price for lunch is \$2.80 (\$0.40 reduced) and breakfast is \$1.25 (\$0.30 reduced). We encourage parents to prepay with cash, a check or through SchoolPay. Below are links for SchoolPay and the online free/reduced meal application. Please remember a new application must be submitted every school year. Also, applications may be submitted at anytime during the school year.

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/schoolpay/>

<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/>

The above links can be accessed through the Hartley and or SJCS D websites. Please call or email if you require further assistance.

As always, thank you for your support and cooperation!

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Hartley
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



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

- Complete your online application on our district website KeepnTrack (site below).
- **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.

<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>

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Hartley?
December
2019





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