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From the Principal's Desk

Hartley to benefit from Controlled Open Enrollment in 2021-22 School Year

Among elementary schools in St. Johns County, Hartley can be considered a small school. A smaller school has the advantage of allowing students and teachers to know one another and develop a sense of family as learning occurs. However, a school can become too small and be in danger of losing funding for teachers and instructional resources. For the past few years, Hartley has gradually lost enrollment, at the rate of 25 students each year. To ensure that Hartley maintains its optimal size, the district has approved limited controlled open enrollment for our school during the 2021-22 School Year. Controlled Open Enrollment allows students to apply for and attend a school outside their regular attendance zone. Pursuant to F.S. 1002.31, St. Johns County will allow a parent living in nearby location, whose child is not subject to a current expulsion or suspension, to apply for an assignment at Hartley next year, up to a limit of 36 students. At this time, 33 families have made application for the available spaces. The application process extends through March 26th.

Teacher Lisa Coe joins Hartley Kindergarten Team

Recently kindergarten teacher Rebekah Barnes made the decision to resign her position to better support her family during a difficult time. During her eight years at Hartley Elementary School, Mrs. Barnes touched the lives of dozens of children and their families in a positive way and we are grateful for her gift to our school. All of us wish the very best to Mrs. Barnes and her family. Congratulations to Lisa Coe, who was selected to teach the kindergarten class. Mrs. Coe has made a strong, confident beginning with the children. I am confident that our kindergarteners will be well-loved and well-taught by Mrs. Coe, who has a long association with Hartley Elementary School.

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 2nd - No School

April 5th - Testing Begins Grades 3-5

Friday, April 9th - Planning Day

From the Principal's Desk Part 2 Pandemic Safety Reminders

This year it is especially important for parents to be vigilant in keep your child home when you see any symptoms of sickness. Parents know their children best and can tell when they are not feeling well. Thank you exercising every caution and keeping your child home if you are not sure they are completely well.

Hartley Students are invited to join the Nocatee Chess Club

Hartley students are invited to join the Nocatee Chess Club, which meets virtually on Sunday afternoons. Children who have an interest in playing chess are encouraged to consider this opportunity. Please see the flyer in today's newsletter for additional information.



https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/enrollment/

Kindergarten and new students register early!



Voluntary Pre-K: A child must be four years old on or before September 1st. Kindergarten: A child must be five years old on or before September 1st.

First Grade: A child must be six years old on or before September 1st AND satisfy one of the following:

- a) Satisfactory completion of kindergarten in a Florida public school.
- b) Satisfactory completion of kindergarten in a non-public school.
- c) Previous attendance in an out-of-state school in which the student was admitted on the basis of age requirements established by the state of residency.

Registration Requirements:

- Proof of Residency.
- Proof of Immunization.
- · Copy of Birth Certificate.
- Physical/Health Exam with in 12 months of enrollment.



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 an Awards Assembly for being outstanding models of the Character Counts *Respect* Pillar:

- <u>Kindergarten</u> Mason Andreas King Arguelles Gedalih Ayala Sena Earls Bradley Sprott
- <u>First Grade</u> Yasmeen Aide Ar'Moni Garden Maddox Johnston Charles Kersey Liam Lookabaugh

<u>Third Grade</u> Camden Bailey Judah Growick Aubryn Hines Alexander Mallace Hailey Williams **Fourth Grade**

Logan Fischer Piper Martin Kinlee Mouse Emma Sims Zoey Villavisanis <u>Second Grade</u> Cai Burton Kenton Fernandez Kason Leonard Maleah Lodi

Fifth Grade

Anna Curtin Caleb Crosby Ella Harmon Corbin Yarbrough

Please remember that the school day begins at 8:25 and ends at 2:45. Wednesdays are 1:45 early release.

OUR CLINIC NEEDS CLOTHES!

Parents/Guardians, We are in need of clothing donations for our clinic. If you have shirts, shorts, or pants that need a new home, please think about

donating them to the Hartley Clinic.

Thank you!

Congratulations to Third Grade

Multiplication & Division Masters!

Third grade students who demonstrate a facility with multiplication and division facts will have an opportunity to earn membership to the "Multiplication Master" and "Division Master" Clubs. Congratulations to **Josiah Engleman, Corbin Mathews, and Nolen Miller** who recently became Multiplication Masters by demonstrating their excellent grasp of the facts during verbal assessments. Congratulations to **Corbin Mathews** for earning membership to the Division Masters Club!

Multiplication and Division Masters receive special pencils, recognition on the "Multiplication Masters" bulletin board and a mention in the school newsletter. Our goal is for third graders to be multiplication masters by the end of the year.

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 will be held online on the first Tuesday of each month at 3:05.

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 at a meeting.

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

Meeting Dates

March 2nd

April 6th

May 4th

June 1st *

*At the Southeast Branch Library

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. + = **Addition** - = **Subtraction**

Congratulations to our members!

Britt Ponce +/-	Bella Babb +/-	Hayden O'Hara +	Isla Cabana +
Donovan Caplinger +/-	Myla Maltby +/-	Peyton Cosgrove +	Elijah Potak +
Benjamin Troino +/-	Tyndall Register +/-	Lennon Moody +	
Dominick Porritt +	Jude Zielke +/-	Benjamin Hunsicker +	
Jack Wyland +	Elizabeth Hailey +	Marlee Martin +/-	
Vincci Cai +/-	Henry Trice +/-	Milton Villalobos +	
Peyton Cosgrove +	Dennis Weging +	Charlotte Arnold + /-	
Ayda Maltby +	Brantley Triebel +	Billy Lawson +	
Kam'ron Robinson +	Kenton Fernandez +/-	Anna Rogers +	

Happenings at Hartley!

Hartley's Battle of the Books team won third place!







The Sunshine Club served the Hartley Staff a special treat. Thank you for putting it together Ms. Dizney, Ms. Sloat, and Mrs. Ollis.

Not pictured helpers: Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Ward, and many more! Thank you for brightening our days with your Sunshine Club rays!



Student Health Screening Entry Form

Please assess your child daily for the following symptoms and answer the contact questions.

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Muscle aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Is your child currently awaiting COVID-19 test results? If yes, please keep your child home and notify the school nurse when test results received. Further instructions will be discussed at that time.
- Does your child live in the same household with someone positive for COVID-19? If yes, your child must quarantine for 10 days from the last date of contact with the positive individual. The quarantine period may be shortened to as few as 7 days if a negative PCR test result is obtained on day 6 or later from exposure to the positive case. The Dept. of Health will assist in clearing your child to return to school once they have received the negative test result.



COLD & FLU SEASON IS UPON US

Please make sure to wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.

Schoology Conference Schoology Conference BASIC ETIQUETTE RULES

- Please show up on time at the scheduled time.
- Find a QUIET place, free from distractions (siblings, pets, television, etc.)
- Maintain RESPECT in your speaking, writing and appearance.
- Stay on MUTE. If you'd like to contribute with a question, answer or comment, then raise your hand and wait to be called on, just as you would in school.
- Connect with audio AND video, to promote focus and enable the teacher to provide assistance if needed. Eye contact should be maintained.
- Refrain from eating or chewing gum while in a conference. You have independent work times, recess and lunch when you can snack at have lunch.

REMEMBER, THIS IS A CLASS, (SO TREAT IT AS SUCH!

From the Hartley Kitchen School Meal Prices: Lunch \$2.80 (Reduced \$0.40) Breakfast \$1.25 (Reduced \$0.30)

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.

For Payments:

https://www.paypams.com/

To apply for Free/Reduced Lunch:

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

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

As always, thank you for your support and cooperation!

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