



The Hartley Hawks Headlines

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Hartley Home Page: <http://www-wdh.stjohns.fl.us>

School Hours: 8:25 am – 2:45 pm Office Hours: 8am – 4pm

Wednesdays Early Release 1:45 pm

To Report an Absence: Mrs. Robin Kelley 904-547-8384

No Campus Admission or Supervision for Students Prior to 8:00a.m.



Fresh Picked News from Ms. Appelquist



Welcome! It is great to see everyone!

Car Line Updates for Arrival

Students will exit the car on the passenger side only. This is very important to ensure the safety of everyone. Please remind your students to have their backpacks zipped and ready to go when the car door is opened. Please stay in your car and once your child(ren) has/have safely exited the vehicle, continue to stay in line until you are through the car loop and out the front gate onto Cacique Drive. If your child(ren) are not ready to exit the car when you pull up to the school, you are welcome to pull over in the grass on the left, out of the traffic, and we will help your student cross back to the school car line entrance.

Car Line Updates for Dismissal

Please have your car tag clearly visible with your child's name and grade in black marker so we can quickly read the name and call for your child. Students will be released from their classroom to come to the cafeteria, and they wait for you in the car line. We have a number of staff on duty to keep them heading in the right direction. Thank you for being patient as this parent pick up process is taking a bit of time as families learn a new routine. Please do not drive around a stopped car unless you are directed by one of the staff members in the car line. Please have student enter your car from the left (passenger) side of the car as the staff helps them into the car. If you need to buckle your child, please do not stop in the line, but pull into the grass on the left so we can keep the car line moving as efficiently as possible.

*Please send a refillable water
bottle to school with your children.*

**THEY WILL NEED WATER
BOTTLES EVERYDAY!**



Fresh Picked News from Ms. Appelquist

Bus Information

Bus transportation is available for most students. If you would like more information about your bus stop and time, please transportation at 547-8710. They are happy to help. Your bus information is also available in Home Access Center (HAC).

PTO Information

Hartley PTO needs volunteers to help organize fundraisers, staff appreciation events, and student activities. If you would like to be on the board or just a committee member for an event, please e-mail:

Megan Register, PTO President: meganregister5@gmail.com

B.E.S. T. Standards Presentation

The following link has a video is to provide parents and community members with information about the new B.E.S.T. Standards for English Language Arts and math. The video also explains the timeline for the implementation of the new standards. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/news/best-standards-presentation/>

COVID Information

Our district has put together a website for all the COVID information that you may need to access. It is now live at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/covid-19/> This site includes the COVID Dashboard, Quarantine Help Guides, directions to access online textbooks and Schoology, and Health & Safety resources. This is a great resource for families, and we are very grateful that our district has put all the pertinent information in one place for you. Please take a few minutes to review the shared information.

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing a pandemic and quarantining will continue. As you reference the district website, you will see the updated quarantining timelines, how to access schoology and on-line textbooks, instructional expectations for the school and the student, COVID testing information, etc. The information is complete and very helpful on the district site. If students are asked to quarantine from a classroom, families will be contacted after school hours by text alert.

Reminder: Please review the Health Questionnaire daily with your student. We ask that students stay home from school when they are sick, awaiting COVID-19 test results, or if anyone in the household is COVID-19 positive. Thank you for partnering with us to help protect the safety of all students and staff.

Volunteer Information

If a teacher requests a family member to volunteer in the classroom, they must have school access pre-approved in the system; this includes attendance at any event at Hartley Elementary School, and/or attendance of an awards assembly. If you have not already done so, please complete the School Access Form (<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/>). The process for approval may take up to 4 weeks, so please fill out the application sooner rather than later for any guests that would like to have school access. Once the application is approved, school access will be valid for three years.

Until further notice, only essential volunteers are allowed on campus. An essential volunteer is a volunteer that is requested by the teacher that assists with the instructional day.

Fall Pictures are Thursday, September 9th.

From the Hartley Kitchen

Lunch Menu: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/>

Online Payment Portal: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/paypams/>

Free/Reduced Lunch Application: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/>

Hartley Cafeteria Contact Information

Miki Betrone
(904)547-8396

Michelle.M.Betrone@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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!

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS A FEVER
OR FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS
PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM
TO SCHOOL.**

*Thank you for your part in
keeping everyone healthy.*



CHARACTER COUNTS at HARTLEY!

CHARACTER COUNTS is an educational framework for teaching universal values and a national coalition of organizations that support each other. The result is a culture change in your school, business or organization. CHARACTER COUNTS! improves the lives of the adults who teach it, the communities that embrace it and the students who make better choices as a result of it. The vitality of our community is dependent on building and maintaining strong character.

Each month, the district will introduce or reinforce one of the character pillars. Please look at the school newsletter to see which pillar we are focusing on. Each pillar is associated with a color and a definition that will help students understand the importance of having good character.

Help us kick start Character Counts with a Color Week!

Each day we will wear the assigned color and learn about that character trait.

<u>ORANGE (Fairness)</u>	Monday, Aug 23 rd
<u>GREEN (Responsibility)</u>	Tuesday, Aug 24 th
<u>PURPLE (Citizenship)</u>	Wednesday, Aug 25 th
<u>YELLOW (Respect)</u>	Thursday, Aug 26 th
<u>RED (Caring)</u>	Friday, Aug 27 th
<u>BLUE (Trustworthiness)</u>	Monday, Aug 30 th

Thank you for your support!



St. Johns County School District Pillars of the Month

August – All Pillars

September – Fairness

October – Responsibility

November – Citizenship

December – All Pillars

January – Respect

February – Caring

March – Trustworthiness

April – All Pillars

May – Citizenship (with an emphasis on patriotism)

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!

SAC Meeting Dates for 2021/2022

All meetings are held TBD at Hartley at 3:05 or 3:15

September 7th

February 1st

October 5th

March 1st

November 2nd

April 5th

December 7th

May 3rd

Please label student belongings with their full name.

Thank you for keeping our lost and found empty!

