

The Hartley Hawks Headlines

January 09, 2024

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School Office Hours: 7:45am to 3:45pm

Important Dates:

January 8 th	School resumes
January 9 th	FAST Math 3 rd grade Progress Monitoring
January 11 th	FAST Math 4 th grade Progress Monitoring
January 12 th	FAST Math 5 th grade Progress
Monitoring	
January 15 th	Holiday - No School
January 17 th	Class Pictures
	Report Cards go home (please sign and return envelope)
January 22 nd	PTO General Meeting in Cafeteria @ 5:00pm
February 1 st through 9 th	PTO Boosterthon fundraiser
February 19 th	Holiday – No School

- There will be monthly opportunities for students to join the Principals' Math Club. Help your student practice their math facts in the evening! Your student's teacher will submit their name to Mrs. Reynolds when they meet grade level expectations!
- We have two more Family Night STEAM events with dinner facilitated by Challenge Island this spring! Watch your e-mail later in January for a sign up. Each event has a 100 person capacity.
- This week we will finish our second window of Progress Monitoring. Before winter break Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade were able to finish their progress monitoring. 3rd grade, 4th grade and 5th grade will finish this week. The final window of progress monitoring will be near the end of the school year. Once we have the exact dates, we will send them home.
- (First Annual) Community Day

All Hartley students participated in the 1st ever "Community Day" the last day of school before winter break. Students were given a menu of activities to choose from that would they enjoy doing. Based on those choices, they were given a schedule of classes to rotate to with different teachers guiding the activities. Students mixed and mingled with other grade levels throughout

their halls and spent time building new relationships and learning new skills. Some options students enjoyed were Grinch Bingo, Karaoke, snowflake making, colorful skittles science experiment, bear den building, the art of making paper airplanes, board games room, and many more! Be sure to ask your child what their favorite room and activity was. It was such a smashing success and we are looking forward to many more school community building opportunities in the future!

- **Holiday Store**

December was filled with opportunities that taught lessons to our students that don't come from a textbook. One of the opportunities Hartley offered was hosting the special Holiday Store that opened for 3 days before Winter Break. Due to the incredible support from our Hartley families, inventory sold out the first day! The elves worked hard to stock back up right away and open again on Monday for all our shoppers. It was a heartfelt experience to watch students come in the store, grab a shopping bag, and pick out items for families and friends that they thought they would love.

The gift of giving is one that cannot be purchased and our Hawks learned how to give from the heart this winter. We cannot WAIT to host a Holiday Store in December of 2024! Thank you families for your support and encouragement to have your students use this shop to gift special items this holiday season. Thank you so much to our incredible district staff volunteers and other volunteers who worked hard in the store and in the wrapping room! We could not have done it or made it such a success without everyone's hand in this special project.

If you recall comments from your students after shopping before winter break, could you please take a minute and pass on feedback so we can make this event even better:

<https://forms.office.com/r/WYjCmmBnvs>

Please reach out to Katie Milillo (Kathryn.milillo@stjohns.k12.fl.us) if you would like you to be involved or work to obtain contributions for the 2024 Holiday Store.

- **PBIS & PBIS Rewards**

We are very excited to announce that Hartley now has a school-wide points system for behavior. All teachers and staff members participated in trainings to implement this individual student reward system for rewarding students a point for a specific behavior observed. Students will be able to use these points to shop in the "SOAR Store" or purchase a ticket with their points to a special event. This goes hand in hand with our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) implementation that has been a school focus for the 2023-2024 school year. As an entire school, we look forward to acknowledging students doing the right thing or going above and beyond showing special character throughout their learning day.

Please be on the lookout for an information handout coming home as well as a parent letter how you can download and login to the PBIS Rewards app and check out your child's day. This app will allow you to see your child's points, what they are receiving specific points for, and message with your child's teacher.

Please reach out to Katie Milillo (Kathryn.milillo@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or sign up through the sign up genius link below if you would like you to volunteer or get involved with Hartley's PBIS program and the many special opportunities for students. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DAFA72DAAFF2-46566571-pbis#/>

PTO News

Next PTO General meeting will be held at Hartley on Monday, January 22nd at 5:00pm. There will be a Spring Fling meeting immediately following the PTO meeting.

The class that raises the most money through our Box Top Program in Quarter 3 will earn a sweet treat surprise! The program is all digital. Please download the BOX TOP app to get started!

Our 2024 Boosterthon Fundraiser Fun Run will be held on Friday, February 9th, with a kickoff on 2/1.

Mark your calendars, PTO will host a Spring Fling with family fun, the evening of March 27th!

PTO is in search of some great individuals interested in transitioning into our Board Officer roles for the next school year. If you are interested, please let us know! ptohartley@gmail.com

If you are a business owner or know someone that is, please consider our business partnership program. We appreciate all the businesses that have so generously given to support our Hartley Hawks.

Email: hartleybusinesspartners@gmail.com

Be sure to follow us on Facebook at W.D. Hartley Elementary PTO for updates and reminders.

Thank you to these Amazing families that have generously shown their support to our Hartley Hawks!

Kelly	Aplin	Russell	Williams
Register	Milillo	DeGrande	Millard
Spinning	Ketterer	Kaye	Davis
Heise	Arnold	Currier-Gibson	Gareng
Stewart	Tran	Haley	Van Ryn
Bradbury/Brown	Stoll	Sheaffer	Campbell
Cromwell	Reilly	Morden	Fishman
Caplinger	Binkley		

