

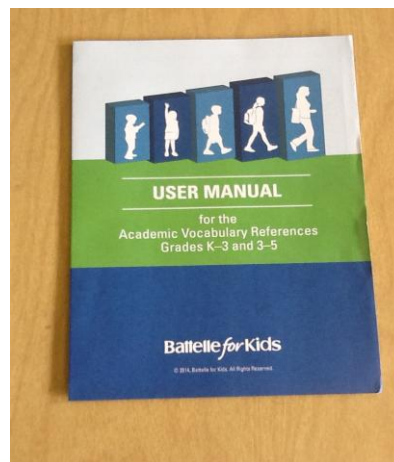
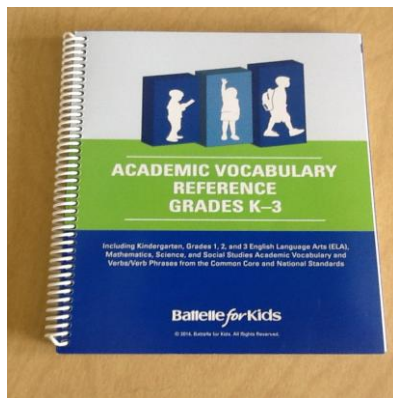
Harrison Hills City School District



**"Home of the Huskies"
Newsletter
Week of 3/30/14**

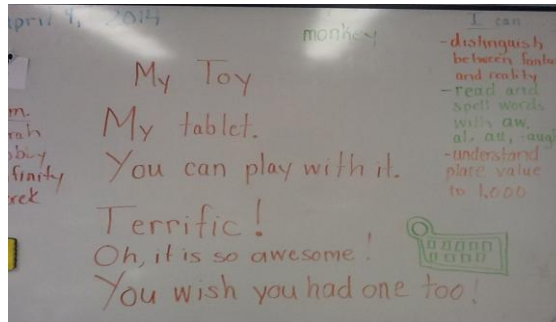
Harrison North

- The Academic Vocabulary References, designed to help teachers and administrators implement the Common Core English/LA and Math Standards along with the Science and Social Studies State & National Standards were distributed to teachers and intervention specialists.

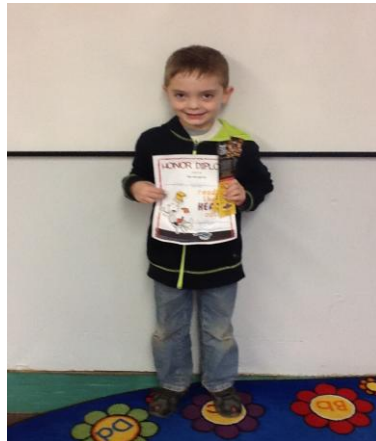


- At Tuesday's professional development session, grade level group meetings were held to review and discuss the upcoming ODE Spring Diagnostics, PARCC online math field test for 3rd grade and the AIR online science and social studies field test for 4th thru 6th grade.

- Title I teacher, Tenley Telfer attended the Title I Conference in Columbus.
- As April is poetry month, Ms. Nichole Utter's 2nd grade students have been working together to create poems.



- Congratulations to Cooper Thompson as he was the only student in Miss Elizabeth Tipton's kindergarten class that completed the "Pizza Hut Book It" program each month from October thru March. In addition to receiving a free pizza each month, Miss Tipton awarded Cooper with a certificate for free kid's meals at Texas Roadhouse for his efforts.



- Our 3rd grade students participated in the PARCC online math field test on Wednesday. The online test was administered by the use of the student iPads. Special thank you to our "online field test building committee" Donna Carpenter, Roxane Starkey and Kelly Zeroski for their help in preparing our building for the online field testing in addition to Keith Eddy, the 3rd grade teachers and intervention specialists as they assisted with the log-in and administration of the online field test.



- Thank you again to our staff for their cooperation and professionalism with the ODE Review held on Thursday. Special thank you to Kathy Pelegreen, Donna Ryder, Tammie Taylor, Jenny Gibson and Mr. Kowlaski for their dedication in preparing for this review.
- Congratulations to Cameron Thompson as he was the only student in Miss Anna Tipton's 2nd grade class to complete a "Pizza Hut Book It" form for every month from October thru April. Each month he received a Pizza Hut coupon for a free pizza. In the photo below, Miss Anna Tipton awarded him w a certificate and three coupons for free kid's meals at the Texas Roadhouse.



- Our PTA awarded Miss Anna Tipton's 2nd grade class with a Pizza Party on Friday afternoon for collecting the most "Box Tops for Education".



- Mrs. Kim Morgan and Ms. Charlotte Sayre assisted with preschool screening at the District Office on Friday.
- Kindergarten teachers are preparing for Kindergarten Registration which will be held in the school library on April 11th. Any child who will be five years old by August 1st, please contact the school office to schedule an appointment. The next registration will April 25th. Below is a snapshot of one our Kindergarten classrooms as the students are using the student iPads.



HNES Events for the Week of April 7th

Monday, April 7 th	4 th Grade Social Studies AIR Online Field Test
Tuesday, April 8 th	IEP Meeting Day
Tuesday, April 8 th	iPad Professional Development Session (8:15-9:20AM)
Wednesday, April 9 th	5 th Grade Science AIR Online Field Test
Wednesday, April 9 th	District Administrative Meeting (1PM) @ DO
Wednesday, April 9 th	DLT Meeting (2:30PM) @ DO
Thursday, April 10 th	Staff Meeting (8:15-9AM)
Thursday, April 10 th	6 th Grade Social Studies AIR Online Field Test
Friday, April 11 th	Kindergarten Registration



Harrison Central Junior-Senior High School

- Thank you to Mrs. Brooks for holding training for language arts teachers to learn how to check out books. (Thank you to Mrs. Dunlap, Mr. Allen, Ms. Minalga, Ms. Shaw and Ms. Roski for attending)
- Administrators met with Mrs. Snider to review data for their evaluations
- Science teachers and administration met with representatives from Chevron regarding STEM class
- Accreditation team meeting held this past Friday to plan for our mid-year review
- Mr. Ripley met with Mrs. Berger from the state department of education regarding our AP program
- BLT meeting held this past Wednesday
- IEP meetings continue to be held and completed

- Attendance, tardies and grades continue to be monitored and administrators are meeting with students
- Final prom preparations are being finalized
- Athletic Council meeting rescheduled for April 8, 2014 at 6 PM in room 23
- Blood drive will be rescheduled for a later date
- 11 more students earned status in our million word club:



Left to right: Joyce Barr, Hannah Mattern, Shireen Shabban, George Novotny, Katie Turner, Back row: Dillon Best, Dillon Risley, Kady Palmer, Michelle Eckroth, Melissa Wagner, Brenna Starr...not pictured Hannah Dulkoski

- Prom court was elected by the student body: Junior Prom Court (Prince & Princess Candidates)



(l-r) Dillon Bossell, Leah Akers, Matthew Hawthorne, Ashlyn Barnhart, Austin Kowalski, Tirzah Curry, Austin Sambuco, Brittany Hawthorne, Zachary Whiteman, Sadie Meredith

Senior Prom Court (King & Queen Candidates)



(l-r) Kyle Dodds, Morgan Beane, Cody Evans, Abby Dodds, Cole Howes, Paige Dunlap, Jonah Rodgers, Kennedy Kulow, Dalton Rutter, Ronna Orr

- Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Ripley met with seniors regarding grades, fees and attendance
- Custodian duties adjusted between the three buildings

Up and Coming

- 4-7 JV Baseball vs. Buckeye Local 5 PM
- 4-7 JV Softball vs. Buckeye Local 5 PM
- 4-8 Varsity Track at Martins Ferry 4 PM
- 4-9 JV Baseball vs. UL 5 PM
- 4-10 JV Softball vs. Oak Glenn 5:30 PM
- 4-10 JH Track at Claymont 4:30 PM
- 4-11 Varsity Baseball vs. UL 5 PM
- 4-11 Varsity Softball vs. UL 5 PM
- 4-12 Prom 8-11 at Froehlich's Classic Corner (promenade starts at 5:15 PM)



Harrison East

- Tammy Starr's 5th grade 21st Century students performed a Reader' Theater called "St. Patrick's Day Shamrock" Radio Show. Many of the students used their own creative talents to create and air commercials that were performed as part of the skit. 24 students participated out of 3 home rooms. Great job to all participants!



- In January Harrison East students and faculty participated in Pennies for Patients program through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. They had a three week time frame to collect as much change as they could and raised a whopping \$1,413.02 to support such a great cause. Each grade level was challenged to raise the most money to win an ice-cream party. The top three grade levels were as follows: Fifth grade students from Mrs. Jones, Mr. Valesko, and Mrs. McCann's classes won the GOLD medal collecting \$311 with sixth grade right on their heels winning the SILVER with \$208 from Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Cochran and Ms. Van Camp's classes, and the BRONZE goes out to our first graders in Ms. Elliott, Mrs. Stinespring, Mrs. Doty, and Miss Snider's classes raising \$160.00

Throughout January and February students donated fleece and fiber fill stuffing for tie blankets and pillows for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Their goal was to make 50 blankets and they surpassed it by making 65 blankets and 10 pillows. The blankets were made in various sizes from infant to toddler to teenager. Letters and cards were also sent for the children to help brighten their day and uplift their spirits. A special thank you goes out to all who participated in this wonderful act of love and kindness.

AUTISM DAY Celebrated - April 2, 2014

Anthony Family – Holden, Saige, Caden, and Sherri (donated wristbands for Autism Awareness for everyone at Harrison East)



Preschool Teachers and Aides created their own shirts for Autism Awareness.



Marsha Coulson, Tina Coffman, Jessica Nign, and Judy Dutton

Upcoming Events

- April is Autism Awareness Month. Mrs. J. Starr will be coordinating activities for the month. Starting April 2nd the staff and students will wear something blue and wear blue bracelets. 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students will read facts about Autism on the morning announcements. There will be a Blue Bake Sale held during the students lunch periods. The class that raises the most money will have a “Blue” themed party. Fact sheets and other resources will be provided to parents and staff.
- April 9th Ms. VanCamp is having a “Camo Day” for students.
- AIR Science/Social Studies Field Test April 1st
- PARCC field testing for grades 4 & 5 April 7-9.
- Next on their agenda of “Paying it Forward” and earning another stripe to their badge of excellence will be “Marching for Our Military”. Stay tuned to see what evolved during this activity

PAWS PROGRAM – After School Activities

- Last week PAWS had the Dome Theater, here are some pictures showing the students and their parents enjoying the afternoon.



PAWS upcoming events

- April 10th Career Night
- April 22nd Harrison Forest Field trip
- April 23rd Oglebay Zoo to You will visit PAWS
- April 28th Family Night – 4:30-5:30pm
- April 30th Program Advisory Group (PAG meeting) from 10-11:30am April 30th NO PAWS – Staff Meeting 3:35-5:00pm.

DISTRICT OFFICE

- OAPSE negotiations continue
- Superintendent held individual administrative reviews of OPES indicators
- Attended Superintendent Cabinet at JCESC where changes in funding, acquisition of Straight A grants, and open enrollment were discussed.
- IEP conferences held at Harrison Central and the Harrison Career Center
- Continued work on Ohio's Next Generation of Assessments
- Financial preparation continued for IDEA funding
- ODE Review Food Service Audit was completed on Thursday, April 3rd - 2 errors were found and a Corrective Action Plan will need to be submitted by May 3rd
- Mr. Kowalski held with superintendent and treasurer to discuss summer projects
- *Begin Budgeting process all HMG funds.
- *Spoke to Area Coordinator's office regarding Career Tech weighted funding.
- *Meeting with Pat Moore concerning board of revision's filings.
- *Meeting with American Fidelity concerning section 125 requirements and affordable care act.



Harrison Hills Employee Spotlight

My name is Lorie Ferree, and I am Administrative Secretary at the District Office. I have been employed with the district for four years and truly enjoy working at the district office. I feel Harrison Hills has a wonderful staff, and I really enjoy interacting with all of the different employees of the district. When I married my husband Steve, I became blessed with three step-children and now we also have two grandchildren and another on the way! I love watching all Pittsburgh teams: Steelers, Pirates, and Penguins. My husband and I reside on a small mini-farm in Jewett.

