



# Harmon Elementary School

A South-Western City School  
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## HARMON HERALD!

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

#### December

- 4 4th Gr. Title 1 Wonder 9:30 - 10:30am
- 5 3rd Gr. Title 1 Wonder 9:30 - 10:30am
- 6 1st Gr. Title 1 Wonder 9:30 - 10:30am
- 7 2nd Gr. Title 1 Wonder 8:30 - 9:30am
- 8 K Title 1 Wonder 9:30 - 10:30am
- 8 Canned Food Drive Ends
- 11 thru 15 Santa Shop
- 14 Santa Shop Open 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- 12 & 13 3rd Grade IOWA Testing
- 15 Skate Party 5:00pm to 7:30pm
- 21 thru 1/2/18 Winter Break
- 25 Merry Christmas



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#### January

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 15 Martin Luther King Day - No School
- 16 Professional Day - No School
- 17 thru 26 Pennies for Patients
- 26 Grade Cards Home

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN:

Dear Harmon Families:

As we all know that in order to achieve our goals, we need to dream, plan and act together s a team. We must believe in each other for what we do at Harmon.

The holiday season gives us a special opportunity to reflect on our many blessings. We're so grateful to our community for the great support you give. With this, we are able to place student learning as the heart of our focus for future success. Our success at Harmon is built upon the relationships we foster and the vision that we share among our team members including teaching staff, students, parents, and our entire community. We are deeply grateful for the good relationship we have enjoyed with each other so our students can learn and grow in a caring and safe learning environment.

Through our shared partnership, we rejoice in the joy of working with our children each day and cherishing their success with the hope for wonderful opportunities throughout their lifetime.

Wishing You A Wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

Michael Wang



## STUDENT LUNCH MONEY ACCOUNTS - PAYPAMS

Our Infinite Campus Help Team discovered the link on the SWCSD website for parents to put funds in the students lunch money accounts is no longer available on the website. Parents will need to go to: [www.paypams.com](http://www.paypams.com) to set up an account for their student lunch money accounts.

There is also still a link to Paypams buried deeper into the district website. It can be found in Departments - Food Service - Paypams.

<https://sites.google.com/a/swcsd.us/food-service/PayPAMS/payment-of-school-provided-meals>



We go outside if it is 20 degrees or above.  
Please make sure your child is dressed for outdoor recess!

### EMERGENCY GREEN CARDS

**GREEN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARDS ARE STILL NEEDED.** Please complete both sides of the card and return it to your child's teacher ***as soon as possible***. This is very important information that we use daily in case of sickness or injury. Please give us at least three emergency numbers to contact you.

### GRADE CARDS GO HOME

Grade Cards will go home on the following dates:

January 26, 2018

April 6, 2018

May 31, 2018

Encouragement and praise goes a long way!!

### PARENT PORTAL

The District has an internet-based program called Infinite Campus, which has the potential to greatly improve communication among parents, teachers and students. The Portal is available to every parent/guardian of a student enrolled within SWCSD. Parents are able to access their students' information, such as attendance and academic reports via the internet. You may also submit updates to emergency and family contact information. Your Campus Portal Activation Key was mailed home mid-August, prior to the start of school. Please keep that letter in a safe location and do not share your Activation Key with anyone—not even your children. If you have misplaced the letter or do not know your Activation Key, please call either Karie Beard or Nancy Phillips, the secretaries, and they will be happy to provide that information to you.

### December 12th & 13th - 3rd Grade IOWA Testing

Mark Your Calendars,

Mark The Date,

We'll Be Testing,

So Don't Be Late!!!!



Let's help our students do their best,

To do so, they need lots of rest.

Have a good breakfast, send them with a grin,

Cheer them on. Let the testing begin!!



### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE FIRST NINE-WEEKS!**

The following students were here AND on time every day of the 1st nine-week grading period August 23rd thru October 27th. In grade order we honor:

**Kindergarten:** Alexander Hallam, Harmony Julian, Zachary Wilson, Daley Wortuba-McClurg, Jayden Pollett, Abel Casey, Jayden Mayberry, Jordan Pollett, Brooklyn Speakman, Jonathan Frazer, Bryan Marcelo Mora, David Ramos Ochoa, Colton Buchanan, Kylea Harry, Liam Rush, Colton Woods

**First Grade:** Jaxon Davis, Yaqi Dong, Cyenna Corbin, Haylee Erwin, Kinley Smith, Gavin Wiley, Michael Decarlo, Jazzmin Nixon-Harding, Amelia Rose, Maxwell Bonar, Jacob Buchanan, Laila Eaton, Kaleb Hodges, Leland Reeves, Phoenix Wilson, Raymond Decarlo

**Second Grade:** Mylie Hudnall, Liliana Wilson, Autumn Amburgery, Loki Berry, Bella Kapteina, Haley Peters, Jayona Beck, Jonathan Cardenas Perez, Preston Miller, Alexander Rees, Alannah Williams, Leia Crockett, Briana McClellan, Gwendolyn Reinhart, Camila Reyes Garcia, Ja'Kiyah Russell-Mays

**Third Grade:** Dave Cunningham, Samantha Campoverde-Campoverde, Sunshine Hinton, Seth McWhorter, Nyah Pegues, Liam Russell, Haylee Swift, Macy Wallace, Brock Corum, Destin Green, Roxanne Harvey, Gabrielle Hornung, Abigail Olson, Zarya Peters, Arianna Sprague, Peyton Ward, Aaliyah Williams, Maurice Deering, Kendra McClellan, Ramon Mejia, Brandy Roach, Joel Valverde Yadaicela, Tucker Cook, Arthur Frazer, Madilynn Holt, Isaac Miller, Annalee Schoolcraft, Camille Usher, Jazmine Williamson, Ryan Broyles, Logan Byers, Addison Dutton, Elexis Evans, Rinn Hanshaw, Railey Peters, Alexander Akers, Jamari Pringle

**Fourth Grade:** Brett Connell, Josephine Lane, Avery Byas, Helena Carson, Peyton Delong, Katheron Gonzalez, Anthony Lucio-Janey, Dylan MacDougall, Dillion Mounts, Isabella Keel, Garron McNeal, Avery Nolan, Colin Rush, Stephanie Cardenas Perez, Lillian Holcomb, Karalee Sprague, Donovan Wilkins

### **REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE**

**FEVER:** A fever is a temperature of 100.0 degrees or greater. If your child has a temperature, they will be sent home. Your child must be fever-free for 24 hours with no medication before returning to school.

**RASH:** If your child comes to school with a rash, they will be sent home and will need a note from the doctor stating the diagnosis of the rash, and that it is not contagious in order for the child to return to school.

**VOMITING:** If your child vomits at school, they will be sent home. Your child may return to school only after 24 hours of not vomiting.

**DIARRHEA:** If your child has diarrhea at school, they will be sent home. Your child may return to school only after 24 hours diarrhea-free.

**EYES:** If your child's eyes are red, watery, or matted shut in the morning, do not send them to school. If your child is sent home with a red, watery eye, a note must be obtained from a doctor stating the child is not contagious or your child must be on antibiotic drops for 24 hours before returning to school.

**ABSENCES:** Please notify the school if your child is diagnosed with any communicable diseases so that a note can be sent home to other parents (Ex.: Strep throat, Pink eye, Chicken pox, Fifth disease, Head lice, etc.)

## FOOD CONSUMPTION AT SCHOOL - PRECAUTIONS!!!

*It is with all children's wellness and safety in mind that South-Western Elementary Schools implemented the following changes and precautions during the 2011-2012 school year and continues still.*

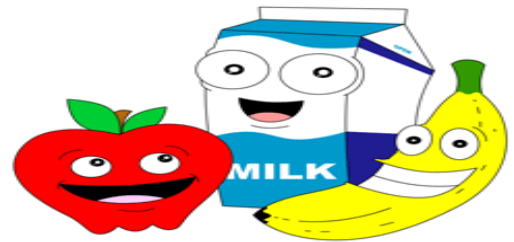
While we are pleased to celebrate the gift of your child on his/her birthday, **all SWCS elementary schools will NOT accept cupcakes, cookies or any other birthday party foods to be distributed during class time.**

- ◆ The office will recognize your child's birthday in a personal way, and through the school announcements.
- ◆ You are welcome to send in a small non-food item to be shared with classmates, and YOUR child may enjoy a special treat, at lunch, **for themselves** that you may send/bring.
- ◆ Balloons or other arrangements larger than your child's backpack are not appropriate for school and are not allowed on the school bus.

For the safety of all students, we will **NOT** be accepting food donations from home for any events during the school day unless they are specifically asked for and reviewed by school staff. ***Our principal works in conjunction with the PTA and teachers to develop a process for providing food for all classroom parties sponsored by the school. (Example: Fall, Winter & Valentine parties)***

Working together, principals, teachers and parents will provide direction for helping kids know how to celebrate with compassion and concern for each unique participant.

**Please notify the school about any known student allergies, using the student medical form, so that teachers and staff can do their best to meet each students' needs and keep them safe.**



### READ, READ, READ

If your child reads 5 minutes each day at home, that totals 900 minutes for an entire school year.

If your child reads 20 minutes at home each day, that totals 3,600 minutes for the school year, and he/she will be exposed to 1,800,000 words!

Please encourage your child to **read nightly** in order to reach the goal of becoming a successful reader and a life-long learner.



### TARDINESS . . . . DOES IT MATTER? Y E S !!!!

Many things happen during the first minutes of the school day: Morning announcements, teachers explaining their day and starting their lessons. Also, at the end of the day, students leaving early may miss homework assignments, last minute announcements or valuable learning time. Missing just a FEW minutes can affect the flow of the class. Getting to school on time and staying until the end is a great habit to get into now.

**REMINDER:** The doors open at 8:00am and children should be in their classrooms when the tardy bell rings at 8:20am. Children are dismissed at 2:35pm.

### ATTENDANCE LINE: 614-801-8920

Please leave your child's full name, the reason for the absence and your name on our 24-hour voicemail.